



## Mr. Wayne Miles Barber

June 18, 1958 - September 10, 2023

Mr. Wayne Barber, 65 of Aurora Colorado formerly of Peoria, Illinois passed away on Sunday, September 10, 2023 at Parker Adventist Hospital in Parker, Colorado.

Wayne was born on July 18, 1958 in Peoria, IL to Wilford and Maggie (Kirksey) Barber.

Wayne graduated from Peoria High School in 1976 and later attended Illinois State University studying accounting.

Wayne married Joyce Marshall in Denver, Colorado upon that union he welcomed two daughters into his life.

Wayne worked 25 years for Cherry Creek School District, Greenwood Village, CO in the Transportation Department last working on September 8, 2023. In his past-time, Wayne was a huge NASCAR fan. He also enjoyed collecting and reading comic books.

Wayne leaves to cherish his precious memory, his mother, Maggie Barber of Peoria, IL; one sister, Wanda Barber, of Peoria, IL; special nephew, Brazil of Peoria, IL; two step-daughters, Terry (Felton) Hampton of Aurora, CO and Tausha Marshall of East Moline, IL; and a host of other relatives and friends

who Loved him.

Wayne is preceded in death by his wife, father, special aunt Maudie Turner and his grandparents.

Wayne, declared his faith in God at an early age and he was baptized at Peoria Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.

Wayne, we love you more than you will ever know and you will be truly missed.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, September 22, 2023 at Peoria Friendship M.B. Church with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am. Rev. Dr. Claude E. Russell, Pastor, will officiate. Wayne will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Peoria Friendship M.B. Church  
3828 N New York Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61614

## Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Peoria Friendship M.B. Church  
3828 N New York Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61614

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Wayne Miles Barber*



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**Simons Mortuary** - September 22, 2023 at 04:00 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - September 20, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ *Catherine Watson lit a candle in memory of Wayne Barber*



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**Catherine Randle Watson** - January 09, 2024 at 03:09 AM

HC

“ Wayne was a co-worker with me for the past dozen or so years. He was a very quiet man who kept to himself and recently reached the top of the seniority list as a Driver for CCSD. God bless you and your family.

*H. Glade Carpenter*

Harold Glade Carpenter - September 29, 2023 at 07:19 PM

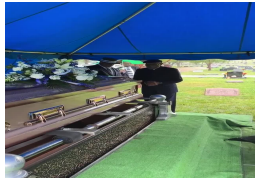
GC

“ Maggie I had not seen Wayne as an adult but do remember him with you as your little guy. My condolences to you and the Kirksey Barber family.

Gloria Carter - September 25, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Burial at Lutheran Cemetery



Simons Mortuary - September 22, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Wayne Miles Barber.



September 22, 2023 at 11:23 AM

LB

“ *Respect and honor given to my grade school classmate. Very smart. He made school a fun place to be. Linda Butler*



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**Linda J Butler** - September 15, 2023 at 12:08 AM