



Ronald Eugene "Junior" Barnett Jr.

December 21, 1980 - September 8, 2025

Ronald "Junior" Barnett Jr., 44, of Kimball, by way of Bluefield, West Virginia, passed away on Monday, September 8, 2025, in Weston, WV, while working as a Behavior Specialist at John Sharp Hospital. Born on December 21, 1980, he was the beloved son of the late Ronald Barnett Sr. and Deborah Barnett. Junior was raised in Kimball, where he developed the values, strength, and connections that shaped the man he became.

During his school years, Junior was known as an all-around athlete, admired for his talent, dedication, and sportsmanship. His passion for sports, especially football, and his love for music remained constant throughout his life.

Professionally, Junior found his true calling in the field of behavioral health, dedicating himself to supporting others with compassion, patience, and unwavering respect. He was known for his calm presence, strong character, and deep love for his family—especially his greatest joy, his son, Jb'eon Barnett.

He is survived by his son, Jb'eon Barnett; and the mother of his son, Angie Testerman (Barnett). Also left to cherish his memory are his siblings: Tamira Hightower of Concord, NC; LeTeshia Barnett of Dallas-Fort Worth, TX; Antonio Barnett of Bluefield, WV; and Jonathan Barnett of Princeton, WV; along with a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, Simmons foster family and friends.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2025, at

12:00 noon at Mercer Funeral Home in Bluefield, WV. The family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

“To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die.”

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

OCT 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Ronald as a baby living next-door, him and my daughter played in our backyard often. I would babysit for him and his sister. He was a sweet child when he moved. I missed him, a lot but I thank God that I was part of his life. My prayers are with the family. I am heartbroken to know that he is going.

Mary Turner - September 27, 2025 at 10:51 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Ronald & I were once co-workers at Sharpe Hospital & what I remember the most & loved about him is he was always there to help. Ronald always looked out for his co-workers. You could count on him to always have your back when we needed him. Ronald & I talked many times & he was always very polite & soft spoken. I considered Ronald a good friend as well as my co-worker. Rest in Peace Ronald. You will be sadly & greatly missed. 💔👍

Becky Farley - September 18, 2025 at 01:23 PM