



Winfrey J. Barfield, Jr.

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Winfrey Johnson Barfield, Jr., 53, passed away peacefully on the evening of April 16, 2014 at the University of Virginia Medical Center, surrounded by people who loved him. He was born October 2, 1960 in Charlottesville to the late Winfrey J. Barfield, Sr. and Caroline Hawkins Barfield.

Winfrey graduated from Culpeper Co. High School in 1979 and was voted by his peers as “most unforgettable” – a trait that followed him the rest of his sweet life. He enjoyed many years as the Assistant Manager of Duncan Brothers Tire Co. in Culpeper, giving him the opportunity to talk, laugh and share stories with everyone. He had a larger-than-life personality with a heart full of love and joy and he certainly never met a stranger. If Winfrey had in dollars what he had in friends, he would be a millionaire.

In his latest years his favorite time was that spent with the children he loved the most. He filled the uncle role well, whether it was blood related or love-related, he treated all the same.

Winfrey is survived by his sister, Susan Barfield Edwards, and her husband, Barry Jr. of Culpeper. He is also survived by two treasured nephews, Ethan and Evan Edwards, two aunts Betty Southard and her husband George and Judy Harrison and her husband, Richard, and one uncle, Franklin Barfield and his wife, Margaret. Additional survivors include extended family Karen Fay and her children, Dani, Meagan, and Riley. He also leaves behind Janie Abers, whom he dearly loved and did from the day they met.

In addition to his family, Winfrey was graced with many friendships of those he so cherished and loved.

“Celebrate we will, for life is short, but sweet for certain.” –Dave Matthews

The family will receive friends Tuesday, April 22, from 6:00-7:30, in the Banquet Room at the Best Western of Culpeper. A memorial service to celebrate Winfrey’s life will be held Wednesday,



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April 23, 2014, at 2:00 p.m., at Found and Sons Funeral Home with Pastor Ron Young officiating.

Donations may be made in his memory to The Winfrey Barfield Fund, c/o Beverly Soutter, 17404 Ivy Lane, Culpeper, VA 22701

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.



Service

 **Wednesday**, April 23, 2014

 2:00 PM ET

 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701





Tribute Wall

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David And Patty Woody Myers lit a candle in honor of Winfrey.

April 23 at 5:44 PM



Mike Harvey lit a candle in honor of Winfrey.

April 23 at 10:14 AM



Lee Goldsborough posted:

You'd be hard pressed to find anyone who went to CCHS in the late '70s that didn't catch a smile from Winfrey at least once. We'll miss you, my friend. Peace.Lee & Cheryl Goldsborough

April 22 at 3:41 PM



Steve And Debi Rosenberg lit a candle in honor of Winfrey.

Our sincere condolences to the familyWinfrey,you will truly be missedRest in peace my friendSteve and Debi Rosenberg

April 22 at 3:20 PM



David Ford lit a candle in honor of Winfrey.

April 21 at 1:27 PM





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BS

Bob Sell lit a candle in honor of Winfrey.

Sorry to hear of your passing Winfrey, and I found myself thinking of you a lot over this past Easter weekend - How quickly a candle can be extinguished, but all of us who know you can rest assured of your light continuing to shine brightly in heaven...God Speed,Bob Sell



April 21 at 9:45 AM

DS

Dean Settle May 20 at 11:34 AM

Very sorry to hear of the passing from this earth, where you made so many memories. Sure you're in a better place on the other side.Rest in Peace, friend.Dean Bean

FS

Floyd M. Scott posted:

To a friend who allowed me to drive his mother's car in high school and we became friends for life, even if I didn't talk to him as much as I wanted. When we did talk though it was like never being away. Rest in peace my brother.

April 21 at 9:44 AM

KG

Karen Curtis Grady posted:

Susan, my prayers & love are with you. Winfrey was certainly an incredibly special person & I cherish the wonderful memories I have of him. Loved the way he used to take care of us girls. -Karen Curtis-Grady

April 21 at 7:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Barfield, Jr. family.



April 21 at 6:21 AM

NC

Nancy Carpenter lit a candle in honor of Winfrey.



April 20 at 8:28 PM



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FT

Freddie Tharp posted:

We shared many laughs together, may you rest in peace. Freddie Tharp

April 20 at 3:08 PM

MA

Mary Apperson lit a candle in honor of Winfrey.



April 20 at 1:15 PM

CB

Cheryl Yancey Banks lit a candle in honor of Winfrey.

Thoughts & prayers to the family. I have such fond memories of Winfrey. I grew up with him. Such a wonderful caring person. Rest in peace my friend.

April 20 at 2:30 AM



SJ

Susan Jacobs posted:

Winfrey - so sad to hear you are gone. I cherish the memories of good times spent in Culpeper during high school years with you as well as when I would run into you years later. You were always full of life and so great to be around. You will be missed, my friend. Love and prayers for Susan and her family. God Speed my friend. xoxo

April 19 at 3:10 PM

JC

Jackie B. Compton lit a candle in honor of Winfrey.



April 19 at 1:01 PM

PB

Paul Baldwin lit a candle in honor of Winfrey.



April 19 at 9:28 AM



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Janet Bennett lit a candle in honor of Winfrey.



April 19 at 5:36 AM



Janet Bennett April 19 at 5:37 AM
My condolences to Winfrey's family.



Denise Douglas Burns lit a candle in honor of Winfrey.



April 19 at 4:58 AM



Cindy Summers lit a candle in honor of Winfrey.



April 19 at 3:41 AM



Stacey Brown lit a candle in honor of Winfrey.



April 19 at 1:54 AM



Stacey Brown April 19 at 1:55 AM
Such a beautiful person,he will be missed by all who knew him.



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Barfield, Jr. family.



April 19 at 1:05 AM



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Sheila Bernard posted:

Susan, my thoughts and prayers are with you. He was an incredible man and my life was blessed for knowing him. He was a very special big brother to us all and I'm thankful that you shared him with us.

April 18 at 6:24 PM



Dan Ferris lit a candle in honor of Winfrey.

Culpeper has truly lost one of its best. Heartfelt sympathies to Winfrey's family and to all of the many, many others who loved him. He was a kind and generous soul. His love of life and good humor will forever keep him close to our hearts. Fly high, old friend.

April 18 at 11:23 AM



Kim Brown lit a candle in honor of Winfrey.

My thoughts and prayers are with Winfrey's family. Culpeper County has truly lost one of the sweetest people I will ever know! Rest in Peace sweet "Wimp". You will be truly missed!!!! Love you!!!

April 18 at 3:46 AM



Rita J Griffin lit a candle in honor of Winfrey.

April 18 at 3:42 AM



Kelly Heflin lit a candle in honor of Winfrey.

April 17 at 3:10 PM



KH **Kelly Heflin** April 17 at 3:11 PM
Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



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Donna Lynn Rector posted:

My sincerest condolences to all of Winfrey's many friends and family members during this sad time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I will always remember Winfrey's fun demeanor and laughing eyes; he always had a kind word to say or a funny story to share. Winfrey you will be missed; rest in peace. ~Donna Lynn Rector

April 17 at 2:31 PM



Angela Hawkins lit a candle in honor of Winfrey.



April 17 at 1:46 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Winfrey by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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