



## James C Barfield

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James Christian Barfield was born in Selma, Alabama, June 25, 1968, to James Roy Barfield and Sandra Barfield Williams. He attended Selma High School where he graduated in 1986 and finished his education at Auburn University, graduating in 1990 in Business Management. Chris then moved to Atlanta, GA, where he had a successful 25 years in the financial investment industry. In 2020, he re-located to Gulf Shores.

He is preceded in death by his father, James Roy Barfield and his brother, Benjamin Eric Barfield as well as his grandmothers, Lucille Mathis Barfield and Iris Dubberly.

He is survived by his children, Benjamin James Barfield, Olivia May Barfield & William Gray Barfield, all of Atlanta, his mother and stepfather, Sandy and Floyd Williams of Gulf Shores, his sister, Noelle Barfield Hall (Ed) of Thompson's Station, TN, his stepsister, Leah Karol Williams of Birmingham and 4 nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his aunt, Janice Barfield of Marietta, GA, uncle, John Barfield (Nancy) of Tallahassee, FL and cousins Mary and Miriam.

A family Celebration of Life will be held 11:00 am, Saturday, July 17, 2021, at Gulf Shores UMC Auditorium.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Chris to The Marfan Foundation by check or online to the addresses below:

The Marfan Foundation  
22 Manhasset Ave  
Port Washington, NY 11050  
Att: Helaine Baruch

Or online at:  
[www.marfan.org/donate](http://www.marfan.org/donate)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gulf Shores United Methodist Church  
1900 Gulf Shores Parkway  
Gulf Shores, AL 36542

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ I worked for several years with Chris at Charles Schwab and he was a very kind and friendly person that loved his children greatly. I was very sad to read about his passing.

Kristine Suber - March 18, 2024 at 03:04 PM

CH

“ Chris Hendrix lit a candle in memory of James C Barfield



Chris Hendrix - July 21, 2021 at 07:27 AM

CH

“ I don't know Chris but am saddened that the family is suffering his loss. Janice Barfield is a wonderful friend and my prayers go up for her. I'm guessing she was an inspiration to Chris as she has been to me. For that very reason, I know that your Chris is a Christian and is sitting at Our Lord's side. Praying for the peace that this brings you.  
Chris Hendrix

Chris Hendrix - July 21, 2021 at 07:26 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James C Barfield.



July 16, 2021 at 04:50 PM

EL

“ Chris was a joy to have helping us at Bread Ministry. He always came thru the door with a smile and happy to see everyone. His kindness and caring with our clients was wonderful.  
We will miss him but we know he is free and full of joy.  
Ellie and Bread Ministry volunteers

Ellie Lee - July 16, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of James C Barfield.



July 16, 2021 at 06:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James C Barfield.



July 15, 2021 at 03:46 PM

LP

“ Love, Tom and Fran Plott purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James C Barfield.



Love, Tom and Fran Plott - July 15, 2021 at 11:13 AM

EH

“ Sandy, I am so sorry for your loss! I remember when he was born! You may not remember me, but I grew up in Memorial UMC, and was in the youth group in the late 60's. Y'all were such a positive influence on my life! My parents were Woodrow and Lucille Hopkins. Again, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers, and you have my deepest sympathy.  
Ellen Hopkins

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Ellen Hopkins - July 15, 2021 at 10:49 AM

DM

“ Chris has been a trusted friend to me since he located here in Gulf Shores. We shared a lot of thoughts and Ponderings about theology, church, hopes and dreams. I can say that greatest part of his life was filled with family stories of his children. Proud and happy for each one and their life. I wish everyone could know the kindness and love of Chris. I was privileged to have Chris as a friend and Brother!  
Rest In Peace 🙏 You know the promises that God has now for those you so dearly loved! Keep smiling down on us.  
Blessings and peace  
David

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David McLean - July 14, 2021 at 09:37 PM

LT

“ Love from GA, the Jordans, Riellys, & Tindles purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of James C Barfield.



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Love from GA, the Jordans, Riellys, & Tindles - July 14, 2021 at 08:26 PM