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On May 5, 2021, Mr. Melvin Barber, age 82, passed away at his home. Mr. Barber was a resident of Bogalusa, Louisiana.


He is survived by three daughters: Deborah (Kris) Young, Brenda (Edward) Downey, and Ericka Barber; two brothers: Tommy Barber and Steve Barber; one sister: Sara Baughman; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 53 years: Mrs. Editha Barber; two sons: Melvin Barber, Jr. and Johnny Barber; his parents: Johnny and Louise Barber; and a sister: Vickie Crawford.


Brown-McGehee was entrusted with the arrangements of Mr. Melvin Barber. The family will have a memorial service on May 11, 2021 at New Hope Cemetery in Crossroads, Mississippi.

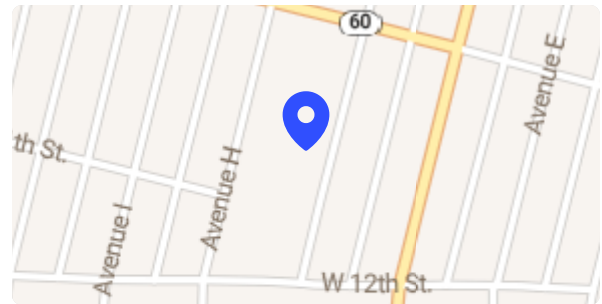


Memorial Service

 **Tuesday**, May 11, 2021

 11:00 AM CT

 **Pettitt Baptist Church**
1033 Avenue G, Bogalusa LA





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Toby Mcswain posted:

Deborah, Brenda and Ericka....I am sadden to hear about the passing of Uncle Melvin! Not sure where to begin with what he meant to me...growing up....he always kept our cars running! Man could fix anything! My first car he built and painted! 1972 Camaro ...sure I still had it!! Not to mention the many times I went to see him race....great memories! Both Colin and Thayer loved to go to his house to look at the race cars...they still talk about that....he was a good soul with a kind heart! He will be missed! Thoughts and prayers...Toby

May 12 at 6:26 AM

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Suzanne Honeycutt posted:

Deborah, Brenda, Ericka and Family,Please know we are keeping all of you in our prayers. Uncle Melvin was the sweetest and most gentle man. Always smiling. You know he was very famous in the dirt car racing arena and he left a great legacy there for sure.May God comfort you and may your precious memories of him live in your hearts forever.We love you all, Frank & Suzanne Honeycutt

May 10 at 12:43 PM

CD

Cindy Douglas May 10 at 5:27 PM

GOD BLESS y'all he was a great man n a joy to be around !! So much fun at the dirt track !!
God rest his good soul Cindy Douglas

SB

Sarah Baughman May 10 at 2:52 PM

I am very sad that my oldest brother Melvin isn't with us any longer. I am going to miss him so much. He was so good to me and he was so loving and kind. Our family is certainly not going to be complete without him. He always had a smile for me and we always expressed our love for one another. To all our dear family I know we are all saddened but we have to remember GOD IS IN CONTROL AND HE KNOWS OUR HEARTS ARE BROKEN BUT HE IS THE HEALER OF BROKEN HEARTS AND HE WILL BE WITH US TILL THE END. JUST TRUST HIM AND HE WILL COMFORT US AS ONLY HE CAN. KEEP A PRAYER IN YOUR HEARTS! I LOVE EVERY ONE OF YALL. WE ALL HAVE A LOT OF GOOD MEMORIES AND THATS A GOOD THING! ALL OUR LOVE TO OUR FAMILY. JAMES AND SARAH BAUGHMAN



Memories only last if you share them

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



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