



## Mr. Barrett Strong Jr.

February 5, 1941 - January 28, 2023

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Mar. **3.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Saturday, Mar. **4.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Greater Grace Temple  
23500 W. 7 Mile Road  
Detroit, MI 48219  
(313) 543-6000

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Mar. **4.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Grace Temple  
23500 W. 7 Mile Road  
Detroit, MI 48219  
(313) 543-6000

## Burial

Saturday, Mar. 4 (ET)

Woodlawn Cemetery  
19975 Woodward Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Tribute Wall

DO

“ *The family of Oliver Baskin send love and prayers to the families. Dorothea and Brenda O'Neil*



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**Dorothea O'Neil** - March 05, 2023 at 04:48 AM

CH

“ *Sending love and prayers. We are attending the service virtually. Christina Golden and Barrie Cole Sr.*



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**Christina** - March 04, 2023 at 11:52 AM

BD

“ *1 file added to the album Barrett*



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**Billy Davis** - March 04, 2023 at 11:08 AM

MC

“ *Mia Chambers lit a candle in memory of Barrett Strong*



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**Mia Chambers** - March 04, 2023 at 09:08 AM

MM

“ *Mia Detroit, lit a candle in memory of Barrett Strong*



Mia Chambers Detroit, MI - March 04, 2023 at 09:06 AM

WJ

“ *My heart and prayers goes out to the family of Barrett Strong, he will be truly missed, I will miss being able to talk to him my best friend of 50yrs From Wondia Jones*



Wondia D Jones - March 03, 2023 at 06:02 AM

TF

“ *The Webb, Bolden, Davis Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Barrett Strong Jr..*



The Webb, Bolden, Davis Family - March 02, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Barrett Strong Jr..*



March 02, 2023 at 07:03 PM

BG

“ *Barrie Cole Sr, Christina& Selmar Golden purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. Barrett Strong Jr..*



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**Barrie Cole Sr, Christina& Selmar Golden** - February 28, 2023  
at 03:14 PM

KC

“ *Different Kinda Thang*  
*For Barrett from Kenny Cole*

*His words spoke volumes*  
*In a quiet kind of way*  
*He penned lyrics that were timeless*  
*Still the message of the day*  
*It's a feeling that could hit you*  
*And be sweet as sugar cane*  
*I can hear him barely whisper*  
*It's a different kinda thang*

*It's a catchphrase for the enigma*  
*That's "just living" all the time*  
*Labeling all curiosity*  
*Out of rhythm, out of rhyme*  
*He explained it through his music*  
*With the songs Temptations sang*  
*In the background he still whispers*  
*It's a different kinda thang*

*Didn't do it just for Money*  
*Though he said "That's what I want"*  
*You could change that what was written*  
*But you didn't change the font*  
*He stayed home when others left us*  
*His words were always plain*  
*Have you "Heard it through the grapevine?"*  
*It's a different kinda thang*

*Still I hear his words refrain...*  
*It s a different kinda thang.*  
*Different kinda thang.*

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**Kenneth Cole** - February 27, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Barrett Strong Jr..*



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February 25, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Thinking of you all.*

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**Evans family** - February 19, 2023 at 08:37 AM



“ *To the family sending my sincere condolence, this is a hard one, but I will always have so many fond memories of him laughing and talking with him, he was such a happy and fun person and has always been family to me because of my nephews who I miss so much Derek and Keith, but I know that he is at peace now know more sickness just peace, and my prayers are that God will give you all the strength peace and comfort that only he can give to you in this time we will continue to keep you all in our prayers*



*Mrs. Kimberly Tyson-Griffin*

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**Kimberly Griffin** - February 10, 2023 at 05:01 PM

PB

“ *Patricia Brewer lit a candle in memory of Barrett Strong*



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**Patricia A. Brewer** - February 09, 2023 at 09:44 PM



*I'll never forget his kindness towards me, and support of Mr dreams to be a great songwriter, like he was. I'll never forget the time he, Spike, & I drive to Atlanta, on our way to visit his friend & music great Curtis Mayfield, who was very sick, and Barrett wanted to spend some time with him. The three of us had a wonderful time together, and I'll never forget him for that. We lost a true music legend, but his music will last forever! 🙏❤️👍*

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**Willie Harlan Sr.** - April 26, 2023 at 08:41 PM