



Mr. John Barrower Jr.

December 29, 1947 - June 26, 2025

John Barrower, Jr. was born on December 29, 1947, in Emerson, Arkansas, to Gussie Lee Ward Hatter and John “Booker” Barrower, Sr. On Thursday, June 26, 2025, he peacefully entered eternal rest.

John spent most of his early years in Emerson, where he graduated from McMitress High School. After graduation, he proudly enlisted in the Army National Guard and served his country with dedication and honor. Following his service, he made his home in San Antonio, Texas, where he lived for more than 40 years.

A kind-hearted and joyful soul, John loved to travel and spend time with family. He had a deep appreciation for home-cooked meals and was known for sharing unforgettable stories from his life, often bringing others to tears of laughter. His sense of humor was unmatched, and his love for people was evident in every interaction. A devoted fan of the San Antonio Spurs, John’s enthusiasm and warmth left a lasting impression on everyone he met.

John was first united in marriage to Clara Grigsby, and from this union, three children were born. He later married Georgia Mae Barrower, and together they welcomed one child.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Georgia Mae Barrower; his

daughter, Veronica Cooper; his parents, Gussie Lee Ward Hatter and John “Booker” Ward; his sister, Willie Bernetta Critton; and his brothers, LeRoy Murray and Roy Lee Hatter; and his aunt, Marrine C. Ward.

He leaves behind a legacy of love and laughter in the lives of his children: James Barrower of Springhill, LA, Tiffinie Rollen of Bossier City, LA, and Kim Barrower of Shongaloo, LA. He is also survived by his sister, Tressie Lee Hatter Charles; brothers, Ray Charles Hatter, Roy C. Barrower, and Tommy Lee Barrower; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends who will miss him dearly.

John’s memory will forever be cherished by those who knew and loved him.

A visitation/viewing will be held Wednesday, {July 9th}, from 11:00 - 3:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas. Cremation to follow.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home
100 Hwy 79 North
Magnolia, AR 71753
(870) 901-3536

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Joyce Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Barrower Jr.



Joyce Ward - July 26, 2025 at 10:51 PM

JW

I'm sorry cousin I didn't know. Family is everything to me...God please forgive me....

Joyce Ward - July 26, 2025 at 10:53 PM

JW

All cousins you can contact me at 870 299 8095

Joyce Ward - July 26, 2025 at 10:57 PM

JW

Anytime

Joyce Ward - July 26, 2025 at 10:57 PM

TC

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Tressie Charles - July 11, 2025 at 10:25 AM

TC

“ *Tressie Charles lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Barrower Jr.*



Tressie Charles - July 08, 2025 at 09:28 PM

TC

*You have been a fun brother. I'll always remember our time together whether it was the two of us or times with the whole family. Your spirit will always be with me.
Love. ~ Your Little Sister*

Tressie Charles - July 08, 2025 at 09:35 PM

TC

*I'm thankful to Earl Harris for all the times you were willing to check on John when I asked for your help. Always Grateful!
Tressie Hatter Charles*

Tressie Charles - July 08, 2025 at 09:42 PM

JW

“ *Condolences to the family and friends*



Joann whitaker - July 07, 2025 at 10:19 PM

TR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tresha Render - July 06, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John Barrower Jr..



July 06, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ Jennifer White lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Barrower Jr.



Jennifer White - July 05, 2025 at 11:46 PM

BD

“ Bernice Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Barrower Jr.



Bernice Davis - July 04, 2025 at 08:00 PM

M:

“ Mary S. :Pickings sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Barrower Jr.



Mary S. :Pickings - July 02, 2025 at 08:31 PM

DH

“ Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Barrower Jr.



Dearlean Hughes - June 28, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Mr. John Barrower Jr..



June 28, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. John Barrower Jr..

June 28, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ *Joyce Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Barrower Jr.*



Joyce Ward - June 28, 2025 at 02:17 AM