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Jabari Jackson

EULOGY

Dominique Ferguson

MUSIC SELECTION

Will Ferguson
Jabari Jackson

REMARKS

Family & Friends

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Steven Scruggs

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Will Ferguson



THANK YOU

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all of those who have offered their love, support, and condolences during this difficult time. Your kind words, memories, and presence have been a source of comfort for our family.

- THE FAMILY OF BARRY

In lieu of flowers or other offerings, please consider donating to the American Cancer Society in Barry's honor. [Scan Here](#) →



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FELTON

11.21.1944

BARRY

12.26.2022

SCRUGGS

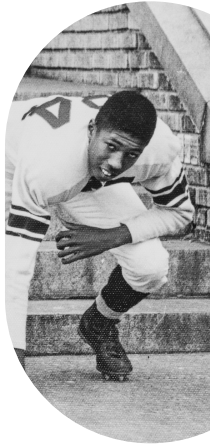
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EULOGY

Barry Felton Scruggs was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on November 21, 1944 to Mrs. Geneva and Mr. James Scruggs. Upon graduating from John Harris High School in 1963, he seized the opportunity to leave Harrisburg by enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps. Serving in the Vietnam War from 1963 to 1967 exposed him to the reality of mankind, leaving an indelible mark on his life. He received four medals for his military service before being honorably discharged.



In 1967, Barry launched his civilian career with Bendix, a NASA contractor company, as a Senior Telemetry Technician. Bendix sparked his passion for international travel with a work transfer to Madagascar. In Madagascar, he met the love of his life, his wife of 50 years, Louise F. Jousseau-Scruggs. He fully integrated into Louise's family, adopting her daughter, Dominique. Barry and Louise began expanding the family, welcoming Steven Scruggs in 1974.

Meanwhile, civil disruption brewed in Madagascar, culminating in a coup d'état in 1975. Barry and his family were forced to leave the country within 48 hours. Over the next two years, the family sought refuge in various countries. Bendix relocated Barry to Ascension Island while Louise and the children stayed in France for 6 months. Thereafter, Bendix transferred Barry to Spain where he was reunited with his family. His last Bendix transfer brought him and his family to Ecuador. Not long after settling in Ecuador, Barry and Louise had their second child, Leslie Scruggs, in 1979.



Ecuador was an exciting, dangerous, and profitable decade of his life during which Barry and his family enjoyed the privileges of an expatriate lifestyle. He transitioned out of Bendix to join Texaco as a field engineer. On a weekly basis, he trekked via propeller jet to the remote Amazonian jungle where he worked on the satellites in the oil refinery compounds. His career flourished, and he lived the life of an ambassador, traveling around the world and learning conversational Spanish and French.

Once his tenure in Ecuador ended, Barry and his family settled in Greenbelt, Maryland. Barry and Louise launched a wholesale and retail business of decorative Ceramics and Flowers made by the famous artist Vega, but soon grew weary of the business challenges. Barry finished his career with FedEx, starting out as a courier and retiring as a Senior Technician Service Representative after 15+ years of service.

Barry never took life too seriously. No matter where Barry went, his wit and intellectual curiosity always led to fascinating conversations that typically ended with funny jokes and a few favorite sayings: "Let's get drunk and be somebody" and "if you looking for the enemy, the enemy is us"

GET DRUNK AND BE SOMEBODY

Barry lived a full, adventurous life and his spirit is alive, especially among his family. Barry is survived by Louise-wife, James -brother, (Mark), Dominique -step-daughter, (Will), Steven -son, Leslie -daughter, Dexter -grandson, Natalie -granddaughter, (Jabari), Aiyanna -granddaughter, Brandon -grandson, Titus -great grandson, and a host of relatives and friends he has made throughout his life.

