



## Dr. Carl Barrington

October 2, 1956 - November 13, 2019

Barrington – Dr. Carl D. Barrington age 63 of Lawrenceville, GA, formerly of Marlow, OK, passed away on Wednesday, November 13, 2019. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, November 16, 2019 at Sunrise Baptist Church, Lawrenceville, GA, with Dr. David Wheeler, Rev. Bill Cordrey, Rev. Greg Cruce, and Rev. Tim Cummins officiating. The family will receive friends 5:00 to 8:00 PM, Friday, November 15, 2019 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, Lawrenceville, GA.

A second funeral service will be held in Oklahoma, at 2:00 PM, Saturday, November 23, 2019 at Eastside Baptist Church, 720 E. Evans St., Marlow, OK, 73055, with Rev. Earl Stephenson and Rev. Bob Mills officiating. The family will receive friends 2 hours before the service at the church in Oklahoma. Callaway-Smith-Cobb Funeral Home at 415 W. Main Street, Marlow, OK will be handling the services in Oklahoma. The burial will follow at Marlow Cemetery.

Dr. Barrington was a Bible Teacher with Providence Christian Academy, in Lilburn, GA; and Pastor Emeritus of Rock Bridge Baptist Church, Norcross, GA.

He was preceded in death by his father, Carl Lewis Barrington. He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Dr. Patricia Barrington; daughter & son-in-law,

Michelle & Ben Leggett; grandson, Theodore Leggett; granddaughter, Autumn Leggett; mother, Joyce L. Barrington, all of Lawrenceville, GA; brothers-in-law & sisters-in-law, Bill & Irene Hulse; Steve & Melissa Hulse; Natalie Russell; Sherri & Larry Dotson; Holli & Rocky Santucci, all of Broken Arrow, OK; Teresa & Mike Legako, Josephine, TX; several nieces & nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests sympathy cards be mailed to them with donations made out to the University of Oklahoma Baptist Collegiate Ministries; Rock Bridge Baptist Church; or Whirlwind Missions.

#### Personal:

Son of Carl Lewis and Joyce Barrington.

Born October 2, 1956 in Marlow, Oklahoma.

Married to Dr. Patricia Barrington, November 17, 1978 (41 years of love and devotion)

one child, Michelle Dawn Leggett, Two Grand children

#### Education and Certification:

- Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education, University of North Texas, Denton, 1993 GPA-3.8
- Master of Arts in Religious Education, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, 1989 GPA-3.9
- Master of Divinity, Southwestern Baptist Seminary, 1983 GPA-3.5
- Bachelor of Arts in Letters, Summa Cum Laude, University of Oklahoma, 1978 GPA-3.8
- Ordained as Southern Baptist Pastor, 1978
- Valedictorian of Marlow, Oklahoma, High School, 1974

#### Experience:

- Professor of Bible, Apologetics and Ethics, Providence Christian Academy, Lilburn, GA

- Taught semester-long Bible courses to a total of 1800 students over the past 17 years
- National Missionary & Director: Tentmaking Ministries, North American Mission Board, 1993-2001. Responsibilities included placing and supervising over 2700 volunteer, support raising and bivocational ministers throughout the United States and Canada.
- Adjunct Professor of Church Business Administration, 1998, 2002 Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary & Adjunct Professor of Missions and Evangelism, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
- Interim Pastor, Crossview Baptist Church, Lilburn, 2003-2004
- Interim Pastor, Glover Baptist Church, Norcross, 1999-2000.
- Pastor, Towne North Baptist Church, Denton, TX, 1991-1993
- Interim Pastor, First Baptist Church, Springtown, TX, 1989-1991,
- Director of Graduate Student Placement and Associate Director of Church/Minister Relations, Southwestern Seminary, 1984-1989.
- Bivocational Pastor, Wheatland Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, TX, 1986-1988.
- Interim Pastor, Greenwood Baptist Church, Greenwood, TX, 1985

#### Publications & writings:

- Nelson's Preacher's Sourcebook – 2010. Contributor, various sermon outlines, sermons and articles. Thomas Nelson Press.
- "Faithworks" Original three-act play. First performed at Providence Christian Academy, 2009
- Sang and published a collection of Hymns and Praises including Exhale, a Carl Barrington original
- "A Comparison of the Avowed Beliefs and Reported Practices of Two Groups of Southern Baptist Pastors Based Upon Background in Higher Education" unpublished doctoral dissertation, 1993

#### Leadership

- Chairman of the Board, Whirlwind Missions, Atlanta, Georgia, Ministries in over 20 Atlanta apartment complexes,; Approximately 1600 professions of faith have been made, many from first generation American immigrants.

#### Honors and Awards:

- McDonalds All American High School Band, (one of 2 from Oklahoma), Marched in Tournament of Roses Parade, Macys Thanksgiving Day Parade, Album with Doc Sevrenson
- High School All-American & All-State in Band, Orchestra & Speech
- Outstanding Senior Man, (#1 of 2,400) Univ. of Oklahoma, 1977
- Phi Beta Kappa, 1978, Top 10 Seniors, Mortarboard, Top 10 Freshmen, University Scholars, Fraternity Chaplain
- President, Assoc. of Graduate Students in Higher Education, 1992
- Outstanding Student Award, 1992, Omicron Delta Kappa

#### Interests and Hobbies:

- Mission trips & travel to over 94 countries/territories,
- Actor, writer, musician, singer
- Nominated as Outstanding Amateur Actor in Atlanta, 2012, for the role of “Tevye” in Fiddler on the Roof

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road, S.W., Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please leave online condolences at <http://www.stewartfh.com>.

# Cemetery Details

## Marlow Cemetery

Marlow, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road SW  
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

## Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sunrise Baptist Church  
3000 Sugarloaf Parkway  
Lawrenceville, GA

## Visitation

NOV **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Eastside Baptist Church  
Marlow, OK

## Funeral Service

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Eastside Baptist Church  
Marlow, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Carl Barrington*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - November 14, 2019 at 01:08 PM

BG

*Thank you for sharing these pictures. Thank You Jesus for sharing Carl with us.*

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**Beth Gomes** - November 16, 2019 at 07:20 AM



“ *Dr. Carl Barrington*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

RT

“ *He was such a great blessing to those of us in the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio a few years ago. What a powerful witness of our Savior in song and testimony.*

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**Richard Thompson** - December 16, 2019 at 10:21 PM

JR

“ Think my favorite memory was when he did Elvis, Carl brought a lot of happiness in everyone's life and he will be missed.



Jackie Roddy - November 16, 2019 at 07:47 AM

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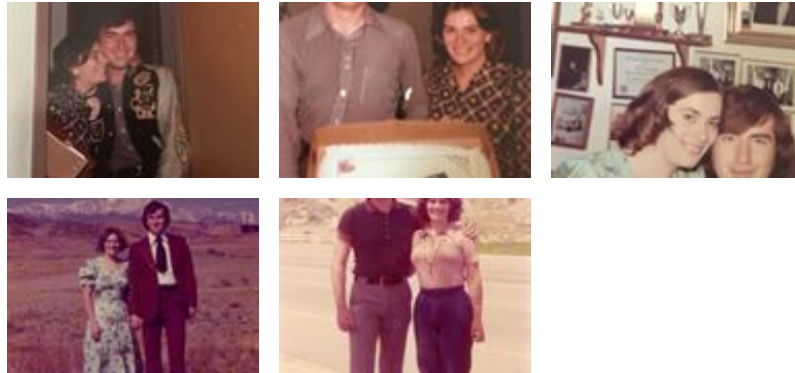
“ Tanya Caldwell and Lionheart Theatre purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Dr. Carl Barrington.



Tanya Caldwell and Lionheart Theatre - November 14, 2019 at 03:37 PM



“ 147 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - November 14, 2019 at 12:43 PM

RS

“ Pat, Michelle, Joyce - We share your grief for the loss of this wonderful man, but rejoice with you in knowing that Carl has no more pain and is walking with Jesus on streets of gold. We can imagine that big smile of his when he stepped over into heaven and saw Jesus face to face. He is singing in heaven! We will miss hearing his voice, his teaching, his sermons. May God give all of you His peace, His comfort, His strength. Know that we love you and will continue to pray for you.



*Darrell & Reida*

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**Reida Sorah** - November 14, 2019 at 09:36 AM