



John Timothy Bancheri

October 14, 1953 - April 16, 2017

Bancheri - John Timothy Bancheri, age 63 of Atlanta, GA passed away on Sunday, April 16, 2017 following a year-long illness. He was born October 14, 1953 in Birmingham, AL and later moved to Marietta, GA. A graduate of Sequoyah High School in Doraville, GA, he also served in the US Army, stationed in Germany. He later attended Georgia State University and was known for his music, both as a writer and a performer. He will be remembered by his family and many friends for his love of life, willingness to help others, and his consistently positive attitude. John was preceded in death by his parents Lorenzo (Larry) Salvatore Bancheri and Eugenia Miller Bancheri, and his godmother, Mary Lyles Crocker. Surviving are his sister, Suzanne Bancheri Zimmerman of Covington; brother, Peter Lawrence Bancheri of Atlanta; nephew, Tony Zimmerman of Fort Mill, SC; niece, Cheryl Zimmerman of Brunswick, and niece, Emily Kluytman of Alpharetta.

The family wishes to thank Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home for the unsurpassed care and love given to John during the last months of his life. It is requested that, in lieu of flowers, donations in John's memory be made to: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home, 760 Pollard Blvd SW, Atlanta, GA 30315. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA 30078, 770-979-5010 www.stewartfh.com . A Funeral Mass will be celebrated by Father Paul Burke at 11:00 AM Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Conyers. Internment will be private.

Reception to follow Mass Service in church reception hall.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe
209 South Hammond Drive
Monroe, GA 30655
(770) 267-2594
info@stewartfh.com
<https://www.stewartfh.com>

Memorial Service

APR **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Pius X Catholic Church
2621 Hwy 20 SE
Conyers, GA 30013

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Timothy Bancheri*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - April 18, 2017 at 03:48 PM



Awww..I love you Johnny Bancheri!... 🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸 *see you one day soon!* 🙏🙏🙏🍆🍅🍌

Sandra Hager - November 21, 2018 at 08:36 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to those who loved Johnnie B. He and I became friends in Atlanta around 1986. John is someone who remains alive in my memories. His music. His vulnerability. His fame grew locally as a musician and songwriter. Barrett, John and Simon. John and Barrett go fishing. John and Barrett outside his Atlanta highrise. What a remarkable lovable human he was.*



Barrett Myers - April 03 at 12:28 AM



“ *John Timothy Bancheri*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Remembering my friend..Johnny Bancheri....I've known him since 1967...my years are falling....*



Sandra Hager - November 21, 2018 at 08:20 AM



“ *My tears are falling....*



Sandra Hager - November 21, 2018 at 07:21 AM



“ *John had an uncanny way of appearing when I needed him most, whether it was running into him at the most random of places, a cheery phone call on an otherwise awful day, a spur-of-the-moment serenade, or a sweet message of hope and love on Facebook - his timing was impeccable. He was one of the kindest and most genuinely optimistic people I've ever known. It has been an honor and a privilege to know John for 26 years, and his unwavering loyalty and kindness will never be forgotten by my family.*

Vanessa Greco - April 24, 2017 at 11:37 PM



“ I send my sympathy to all of John's family members. John was a great gift who was sent to me by God. Not long after I met him in 1986, we took a wonderful day trip to the mountains. We listened to Bob Dylan and enjoyed the radiant bright yellows, reds and oranges of the fall leaves and the majestic, sweeping mountain ranges under a clear, robin's egg blue sky. John was cheerful and enthusiastic and he drove with such strength and seeming obliviousness to his physical limitations that I was touched deeply and very impressed. Through the years, I observed him staying active, going out to the streets to sing and uplift people, maneuvering himself in and out of his car with difficulty that would daunt most people. However, I never heard him complain or feel sorry for himself. His ability to connect with people, to listen and to make them feel important was remarkable. He loved everyone he met with an open, accepting and generous heart and he uplifted many with his cheerful composing, instrument playing and singing. He was like an Irish Bard, a wandering minstrel, going here and there and uplifting people everywhere. Though I miss him, I am comforted by the thought that he is playing great music in heaven with kind, loving angels and that he is having a blast doing it. Thank you for being you dear John.

Anne Davidson - April 20, 2017 at 06:34 AM

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Kira, what a beautiful tribute to John. You **might have** made me cry. Ok, that did make me cry. Happy tears, though! ❤️

Vanessa Greco - April 24, 2017 at 11:14 PM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - April 18, 2017 at 03:37 PM