



## Mr. Deveckius Markez Barclay

March 30, 1988 - February 24, 2021

Deveckius started his earthly journey on March 30, 1988 to the parentage of Mr. John E. Player and Mrs. Kathleen Barclay Carter in Talladega, Alabama.

At an early age, Deveckius accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and united with Peace Baptist Church. Deveckius was educated in the Talladega City School System and a 2008 graduate of Talladega High School. After completion of high school, Deveckius begin his working career with Bridgewater and Railroad, but at the time of his untimely death, he was working as a driver with FedEx.

Deveckius, affectionately known by his family and friends as "Kezie" or "Woods" was well known and loved. He had an unfathomable love for his family and the connection was shared among those that were dear to him. Merely because of who he was, Deveckius was extremely easy to love. To know Deveckius was to love Deveckius. He never had harsh words for anyone. He never met strangers and had no enemies. Deveckius always kept to himself and did not smoke or drink. He was a God sent child to his mom who always made sure everybody was happy and their needs were met. Deveckius was a very dedicated and reliable employee who went to work every day and did not complain, even on his off days. He was just an awesome child who loved and cherished his family and friends. Not only did he touch the heart of his mother, but he also touched the hearts of many. The bond he and his mother had was like no other child because he was always readily available and ready to help in any way possible. He had such a calm spirit and giving heart that he never stopped giving or doing for others no matter what the circumstance until the Lord intervened and said, "ENOUGH IS ENOUGH". Desolately on February 24, 202, his mom Kathleen entire life fell apart when he accepted his heavenly wings. Mom love you and miss you more than you will ever know.

Although unexpectedly in the early morning hour of Wednesday, February 24, 2021, Deveckius's earthly life journey came to an abrupt end when the Master saw the road was getting rough here on earth and he had a better home for him where there would be no more disappointments and heartaches. When Deveckius made his transition, he was

welcomed by his other family, Jordan Barclay, Phillip Chatman, and Luvator Estelle.

Leaving behind to cherish all his love and precious memories are a loving devoted mother, Kathleen Barclay Carter; father, John E. Player; three brothers, Bentavious Barclay, Batarus Barclay, Kyser Curry; six sisters, Shaqonia Barclay, Priscilla Player, Cynthia Player, Tawanda Dennis, Crystal Spaulding, Sonja Player; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

Deveckius will truly be missed by his friends, loved ones, and by all the hearts he has touched.

# Cemetery Details

**Kelly Springs Memorial Gardens**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

MAR 2. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel  
217 Coosa Street East  
Talladega, AL 35160

### Celebration of Life

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LS

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Deveckius. He was on the Praise Team and sung in the Jr Choir at Peace Baptist Church under my leadership as Youth Director. He was always so humble, respectful, manurable, and so respectful. He will be truly missed. I am still praying for you and your family.



Latonia Storey - March 04, 2021 at 07:02 PM

LG

“ Lorenzo Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Deveckius Markez Barclay



Lorenzo gray - March 02, 2021 at 09:55 PM

PB

“ My deepest condolences to the Barclay/Carter & Player's families, May God comfort and strengthen you and your family during these difficult times. I will continue to pray for you all strength.



Pamela "Ricji" Bradford - March 02, 2021 at 08:46 PM

MS

“ MARY SMOOT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Deveckius Markez Barclay



MARY SMOOT - March 02, 2021 at 02:38 PM

TG

“ TARIUS GARRETT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Deveckius Markez Barclay



TARIUS GARRETT - March 02, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Deveckius Markez Barclay.*



March 01, 2021 at 01:10 PM

PB

“ *Pamela Bradford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Deveckius Markez Barclay*



**Pamela Bradford** - February 26, 2021 at 12:27 PM

PB

“ *My deepest condolences to the Barclay family during your time of sorrow*



**Pamela Bradford** - February 26, 2021 at 12:26 PM

VM

“ *Vera Mckenzie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Deveckius Markez Barclay*



**vera mckenzie** - February 25, 2021 at 11:33 AM

VM

*I pray for the family strength and comfort!! You have my deepest sympathy..*

**vera mckenzie** - February 25, 2021 at 11:34 AM

JW

*PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY. TALLADEGA SUPERSPEEDWAY SECURITY DEPARTMENT - JUDY WILLIAMS*

**JUDY WILLIAMS** - March 03, 2021 at 12:11 PM