



Lee Taveras Barr

October 12, 1980 - April 18, 2024

Lee Taveras Barr, affectionately known as Lee, was born on October 12, 1980 in Miami, Florida. Lee died at his home at the age of 43 in Gainesville, Florida on April 18, 2024 after a courageous fight with throat cancer.

Antionette (his mother) moved to Gainesville, Florida, when Lee was two years of age. Lee loved his siblings very much and they often went on adventures together around Gainesville and enjoyed many family picnics and reunions.

Lee graduated from Buchholz High School in Gainesville. He was a very good student and upon graduation from high school, he attended Santa Fe Community College for a short while.

Afterwards, Lee began his career at UF Health Alachua General Hospital (AGH) on February 14, 1999 as a Food and Nutrition Assistant and was later promoted to be a Cook. In September 2001, Lee transferred to the Medical Records Department at AGH. Lee's strong work ethic, dependability and with an all-around great personality, he continued to be promoted into other roles in Medical Records at UF Health Shands.

These comments were made by Lee's coworkers: "Lee leaves a big hole in the HIM Department at UF Health". "Lee was the most kind, caring,

dependable and sincere person we have had the pleasure of working with". "Lee gained exceptional knowledge in computers." He also helped family members with computer issues. "His computer skills were outstanding, building his own gaming system". "Lee was a gentle giant, quiet in nature, soft spoken and profound in his conversations."

Our family is grateful for the time we spent with Lee and the memories of him will remain with us.

Lee leaves behind his mother Antionette Barr Mack, his father, Anthony Scott Sr., siblings Natasha Scott, Anthony Scott Jr., and Sheree Scott, his grandmother Beatrice Rayford, his great-grandmother Mamie Scott, and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, cousins, nieces and friends.

We will all miss Lee very much!

The visitation will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Forest Meadows Funeral Home Chapel. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Forest Meadows Funeral Home Chapel. There will be a private burial.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Forest Meadows Funeral Home
725 NW 23rd Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32609
(352) 378-2528
<https://forestmeadowssf.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GK

“ Lee Barr was my first friend at Alachua General Hospital when I was hired in 2008. I was new to Medical Records and to the hospital, and he and I worked the evening shift. He was the first person to take me to the floors to pick up records, and what a sight we must have made- I'm a little under five feet tall, and took three steps to his one. He couldn't help but get ahead of me, and would pause, look back, and smile. He was very kind to me, and suffered my constant questions with the equanimity that was a hallmark of his character- and one of the traits so many admired in him.

Through the fifteen years we worked together, our duties and assigned shifts would separate us and then bring us back together again, like two ships running slightly differing routes, and I was always glad, and warmed, in a way, when I found that we were sailing alongside each other again.

What a wonderful human he was- a moral, intelligent, and faithful man, who walked through his proud life draped in his sterling qualities, always willing to pause and look around at others and smile.

gail knowland - May 04, 2024 at 10:19 AM

LS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Lee is missed so much and has left a huge hole in the HIM Dept at UF Health. Rest in Heaven Lee.

Lee Starling - May 03, 2024 at 05:33 PM

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“ I am still having a hard time with this. He was a very intelligent person. I loved our conversations. He was very quiet but also very fun individual. He loved loved his family. He loved being available for them. He had the best laugh and always had an encouraging word. I valued his friendship and he was much in my prayers. I always attempted to keep up with how he was doing. This world is a bunch less without him. Our God has another bright bright star in heaven. Miss him more than there are words. He was my friend.

Fannie Ruth Stanley-Dupree - April 24, 2024 at 08:34 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. Sharon O. Daniels

Sharon O. Daniels - April 24, 2024 at 03:36 PM