

Stephen Joseph Berry

May 12, 1988 - December 6, 2018

Stephen Joseph Berry, 30, of Panacea, died unexpectedly the morning of December 6, 2018. He was in route to work. He was a native of West Palm Beach and has lived in Wakulla County for over the last 10 years. He was employed with the Wakulla Correctional Institute for 10 years and was a devoted volunteer for the Wakulla County Fire Department for three years. He recently passed his Fire Fighting 1 Certification. He truly loved fire-fighting and helping others before himself. He was a devoted husband and truly a loving father. He loved the time he had with his family and was a blessing to be around with a welcoming smile.

Survivors include his wife of 2 years Sarrah Turbeville Berry, 2 children Savannah & Braden Berry, Grandmother Audrey G. Finizio, parents Julia Finizio & Carl Berry, 3 Brothers and many loving aunts, uncles and nephews. A Celebration of his Life will be held Saturday, December 15, 2018, 11:00 am at The Raymond E. Love Fire Training Grounds, 2 Oak Street, Crawfordville, FL.

Skip Young with Family Funeral Home is assisting the Berry family with their arrangements. 850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com.

Cemetery Details

Tillman Cemetery

West Palm Beach, FL

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Raymond E. Love Fire Training Grounds
2 Oak St.
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Tribute Wall



“ Officer Berry was a joy to work with. I always enjoyed greeting him with a smile and saying his name like a toddler learning to talk would, "Bear-wee!" He'd reply with a smile, "What's up?" That was our thing. He was loved and his bright glow on our lives will truly be missed.

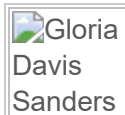
T. Laster

Tomeka Laster (coworker) - December 17, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ RIP my friend you will be missed by many. People keep smiling down on the people who loved you

BeckynMark Nocar - December 17, 2018 at 08:49 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers fir the family and friends.



Gloria Davis Sanders - December 14, 2018 at 03:40 PM

AF

“ I am deeply sorry and was so sad to hear of the passing of my nephew. He was an amazing Kid and helped me so much when I had gone through my cancer surgery , esp when my son Blake had Leukemia. Without even asking , he would clean the house for me and help watch his baby cousin. He was such a great kid , never in trouble always there when i needed him. My heart and prayers go out to Sarrah and family. With much Love , Aunt Audrey. Rest in peace Stephen , you will always be in my heart.

Aunt Audrey Lisa Finizio - December 12, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen Joseph Berry.



December 10, 2018 at 04:30 PM

HC

“ What an amazing young man who we were all blessed to have had in our lives, whether it be that he was family, work family or friend. His infectious smile and his always happy attitude will surely be missed by all of us. He never passed by without that big smile, a friendly hello and a see you later. To his family, please know that we are all praying for you and will continue to in the days and weeks ahead. May God grant you the peace and assurance that you need.

Helen Cochran - December 10, 2018 at 02:36 PM

JD

“ I remember when Berry started at Wakulla as he came onto the compound with that big smile of his, and I was like yeah let's see how long he keeps that in this line of work. Then there he was 10 Years later walking around with that same smile on his face, that shows his true character. Nothing would change him as he was just someone you wanted to be around because no matter how bad the day was going he could just make you feel better with that smile and endless comments. In my career I've seen a lot of people come and go but this one definitely hurts. My prayers go out to his family and just know he's waiting for us up in Heaven so we can see that big smile of his again.

James Dupree - December 09, 2018 at 08:28 PM

LG

“ Officer Berry was a great officer. He always had a smile on his face no matter what. I will truly miss his jokes and the great advice he use to give me. Berry you will truly be missed my brother.

Lisa Gandy - December 09, 2018 at 08:09 PM

SM

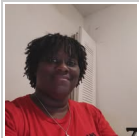
“ Officer Berry was a great officer and friend rest in peace brother may God bless your family Sgt. McGehee

Sgt Gilbert Dale McGehee - December 09, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ Officer Barry was a wonderful person who always wore a smile I worked with him for 9 years he worked in the kitchen a lot because he was good at it good ways of finding things that inmates would hide and the craziest places. He was an exemplary officer who took his job very seriously if only we had more people like him he was a wonderful husband and a great father and he will be truly missed I'm devastated by his loss. God moves in mysterious ways and we never know why things happen for a reason even though we can't see it. He was a great firefighter and helped many people and desperate situations. You touch so many lives and now those people can live on I'm live to tell about it. Hopefully one day I'll get to see him on the other side I guarantee you he's in heaven now and knowing him he's trying to help people out up there and always hit wearing that beautiful smile may you rest in peace I know that your family will be taken care of through God's will

Kim Bramblett - December 09, 2018 at 04:30 PM



“ Praying for the Berry family.. My heart goes out to Officer Berry family.

Raine Nelson - December 09, 2018 at 04:08 PM



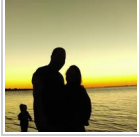
That Smile Will Truly Be Missed. RIP Berry ! 🙏🙏🙏

Michael Williams - December 09, 2018 at 04:16 PM



“ Officer Barry was a blessing to be around. He was always helping others. He had a welcoming smile.. He will truly be missed. He was my DOC brother.. RIP Officer Barry..

Lerraine Nelson(Sgt. Nelson) - December 09, 2018 at 04:05 PM



“ *So many prayers, so much love to your family. I'm so sorry.*

Alli Wright - December 09, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy and love to Officer Berry and his family.....may God guide you and comfort you....From the Saffo family....*

Cory Saffo - December 09, 2018 at 03:53 PM

EP

“ *My sincere Prayers and deepest condolences to the family. May your sweet Spirit R.I.H*



Evelyn Pride - December 09, 2018 at 03:07 PM

BC

“ *Sending hugs and positive vibes to the family. May you find strength & comfort during this difficult time. Berry, you will be missed. R.I.H.*

Brandi Collier - December 09, 2018 at 02:32 PM

ME

“ *Mary Ellis lit a candle in memory of Stephen Joseph Berry*



Mary Ellis - December 09, 2018 at 01:57 PM



“ Stephen's daughter was a student on my bus. He was always there to meet the bus. It will be hard not seeing you everyday. RIP. God bless your family.

Mary Ellis - December 09, 2018 at 01:57 PM



“ First and foremost prayers for the family in this difficult time. Two years ago in inservice me and Berry had the class in tears laughing, anyone who worked with Berry on shift knew how much he used to call in, we were reminiscing on his most famous reasons for calling in and he had some to go down In history. You had to smile or laugh in his presence, you couldn't help it, his spirit commanded it. Berry was my dude my heart hurts so bad. I had to go to bathroom to not let the Inmates see me cry on Friday when caustics came by. Rest on friend.

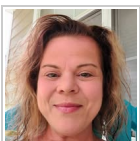
Natasha Allen-Hand - December 09, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ You're presence will be missed at Wakulla CI



Debbie Harper - December 09, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ You always made me smile in the morning and had such a positive outlook on life. I will miss you dearly.

Elizabeth McDaniel - December 09, 2018 at 10:45 AM

DI

“ *Donnie Ingram lit a candle in memory of Stephen Joseph Berry*



Donnie Ingram - December 09, 2018 at 10:32 AM



“ *Cheryl's Classic Gift Tower was purchased for the family of Stephen Joseph Berry.*



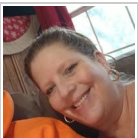
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SM

“ *Your warm smile and love of helping others will be missed. You were always so helpful when medical needed a little extra help at the main unit. Thank you for all of your assistance over the years.*



Shelby Mixon - December 09, 2018 at 08:39 AM



“ *Jenny Hargan lit a candle in memory of Stephen Joseph Berry*



Jenny Hargan - December 09, 2018 at 07:08 AM

PC

“ *Pam Causseaux lit a candle in memory of Stephen Joseph Berry*



Pam Causseaux - December 09, 2018 at 06:50 AM

LW

“ *Lanecia Williams lit a candle in memory of Stephen Joseph Berry*



Lanecia williams - December 08, 2018 at 11:42 PM



“ *Joan Aaron lit a candle in memory of Stephen Joseph Berry*



Joan Aaron - December 08, 2018 at 07:13 PM

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“ *Your morning Hello and smile will be missed. Rest in peace. Prayers for your family.*

S.Jacobs - December 07, 2018 at 05:57 PM

PC

Fly high sweet man, you will be dearly missed. xoxoxoxo.

Pam Causseaux - December 09, 2018 at 06:52 AM



I will miss your sense of humor. Be with God my fiend.

Jack Cannon - December 09, 2018 at 11:25 AM