



Denis Patrick Barksdale

July 6, 1983 - December 4, 2012

Denis Patrick Barksdale a beloved, husband, father, son, brother and friend, passed away on December 4, 2012 in Greenville, SC. Denis was born on July 6, 1983 in Greenville, SC to Robert Brantley Jr. and Sarah Elizabeth Barnard Barksdale.

Denis graduated in 2002 from Wade Hampton High School where he played for the varsity football team for 4 years and was on the Honor Roll. He served a full time mission in Chicago, Illinois (Spanish-speaking) from 2002 to 2004 for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day saints, where he met his sweetheart and eternal companion. Denis married Cinthya Molina Barksdale on August 12, 2006 in the Columbia, South Carolina LDS Temple.

He was the proud father of Quetzally, Isaac, and Ethan Barksdale. Denis was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and served in the Spanish branch presidency. Denis is survived by his wife Cinthya and three children, his father Robert Brantley Barksdale Jr. and mother Sarah Elizabeth Barksdale, his siblings Kimberly Renee Barksdale Mortensen, Robert Brantley Barksdale III, Richard William Barksdale, and Joseph Carter Barksdale.

He was a man who understood whole heartedly and lived by this teaching, "when ye are in the service of your fellow beings, ye are only in the service of

your God" (Mosiah 2:17, Book of Mormon)

Funeral service to be held Saturday, December 8th, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1301 Boiling Springs Road, Greer, SC 29650.

In lieu of flowers, donations and checks may be made to Barksdale Donation Fund at Wells Fargo Bank (wellsfargo.com or 1-800-956-4442 or in Spanish 1-877-727-2932)

Cemetery Details

Coleman Memorial Cemetery

1599 Geer Hwy
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Service

DEC 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints
1301 Boiling Springs Road
Greer, SC 29650

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Denis Barksdale was one of my companions in the mission. I always looked up to him and we did a lot of learning during our time in 18th Street. I really grew to love Elder Barksdale and I am sad I wasn't able to keep contact with him after the mission. He was such a great example to me. We had many good times. He made me feel of worth while I was a missionary. May the Lord bless and watch over his family at this time.



Chris Johnson - December 09, 2012 at 08:36 PM



“ How grateful I am to know the Barksdale family. Denis has been a friend to all, an enemy of none. I had the pleasure of helping Denis go on his mission and enjoyed our many visits then and after when he and Cynthia were dating and working on getting married. I can say without reservation that Denis Barksdale was a modern day Nephi, and thus I nick named him so. A man of great stature in the physical sense, and equally if not greater in a spiritual sense. He will be missed and I will look forward to meeting him again someday.

Lawrence S.J.Wahrer - December 09, 2012 at 07:29 PM

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“ Denis was my best friend, and my brother. He was such a goof ball and I miss the humor he brought to my life. Denis had a gift that made people gravitate to him and seek wisdom and council. He made people laugh, and the world enjoyed his. He helped me in more ways than I can remember. I will miss you buddy.

Adam Higgs

Adam Powell Higgs - December 07, 2012 at 08:44 PM

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Benjamin Tingey - December 06, 2012 at 09:18 PM

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*Cinthy Barksdale y familia,
Mis mas sinceras condolencias a toda la familia, especialmente a
Cinthy e hijos. Cinthy, eres una mujer fuerte y con la ayuda de
nuestro Salvador encontraras conformidad. Los recuerdos de nuestros
seres queridos vivien en nuestros corazones por eternidad y las
huellas que tu esposo dejo atras viviran contigo e hijos por siempre.
Estan en mis plegarias.*

*Con amor,
Gloria Hackenberg y familia*

Gloria Hackenberg - December 07, 2012 at 09:27 AM

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Benjamin Tingey - December 06, 2012 at 09:17 PM

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“ *Familia Barksdale,*

No puedo expresar la tristeza que siento en este momento. Denis fue el mejor lider misional durante toda mi mision, y su testimonio me fortalecio tantas veces. Tengo tantos lindos recuerdos de el y de la familia, y espero que sientan mi amor y gratitud por todo que han hecho por mi. Yo se que nuestro Padre Celestial va a utilizar a Denis para obrar algo maravilloso en su reino. Les quiero mucho, especialmente a los ninos que van a extranar tanto a su papa. Estoy eternamente agradecido que conoci a Denis Barksdale.

Elder Ben Tingey

Benjamin Tingey - December 06, 2012 at 09:09 PM

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As a friend of Kim's the Lynes family is sadden to hear this news. May God be with each of you is our prayer.

Mary Ann and Jack Lynes, Aiken, SC

Mary Ann H Lynes - December 19, 2012 at 04:04 PM