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The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown during their time of bereavement. Your kindness and prayers will serve as a source of strength in the days to come.

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HOME GOING CELEBRATION FOR Barry Christopher Pretlow



**Sunrise
July 2, 1991**

**Sunset
February 16, 2022**

Obituary

Barry Christopher Pretlow was born on July 2, 1991, in Norfolk, VA to Barry and Lisa Christmas-Pretlow. Barry Chris was called home to glory on February 16, 2022, in Midwest City, OK. Barry Chris attended Fluvanna County High School in Palmyra, VA and was a member of the Flying Flucos JV Football Team. In 2008, he moved to Midwest City, OK with his family where he attended and graduated from Carl Albert High in May of 2009. He was also a member of the Carl Albert Titans Varsity Football team. Barry Chris was well known and liked because of his "big" personality and zeal for life and adopted the nickname "VA". Barry Chris loved and lived life to the fullest bring joy and laughter to whomever he encountered.

Barry Chris was preceded in death by his paternal Grandfather William A Christmas and Grandmother Mary V. Christmas, his maternal Grandfather Francis Pretlow and Wilfred Jones and maternal Grandmother Lena D. Jones. Barry Chris leaves to cherish his memories, his parents Barry and Lisa Pretlow, his Sister Brianna Pretlow and niece Aalyiah Lowe and love from a host of family members, Aunts, Uncles, Great Aunts and Uncles, Cousins, friends and acquaintances.

Barry Chris attended Springfield Baptist Church in Troy, VA. He accepted Christ and was baptized at a young age. He always had a smile on his face for those he encountered and was quick to offer assistance to those in need whenever possible. He was a joyful soul to be around and all who knew him loved him. He will truly be missed. May the memories of Barry Chris be a blessing to your heart.

DON'T CRY FOR ME

*Don't cry for me. I will be okay.
Heaven is my home now, and this is where I'll stay.
Don't cry for me. I'm where I belong.
I want you to be happy and try to stay strong.
Don't cry for me. It was just my time,
But I will see you someday on the other side.
Don't cry for me. I am not alone.
The angels are with me to welcome me home.
Don't cry for me, for I have no fear.
All my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears.
Don't cry for me. This is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again.*

The family