

Barry Dean Anderson Was born 22nd on August 1967 to parents Pearl And Percy in Manchester England the last of 7 children at 9lbs. Barry was to join his siblings Pam, Bev, Jackee & Babara. With elder brothers George, Bunny (Leroy) living in Jamaica. Barry had an early love for football and music, with his dad Percy, buying his first stereo, also influenced by the Studio One records sisters Pam & Bev would play around the house.

Barry would play football with friends and for local teams up until his mid thirties. Barry attended Greenheys Primary school, then moving onto Yew Tree High School. Barry would refer to the times of watching Football at home with his father Percy as some of his favorite memories, Also sitting in the kitchen watching helping his dad cook. When Percy was out of the house he would try to fill in for the man's role, which never went smooth with his siblings. Barry loved watching wrestling with his family on a saturday at Belle vue- a favorite of his was Haystack.

Barry was a reflection of his father, as Percy instilled values of love and being a family man to Barry, teachings he has passed on to his son's and grandson's. Percy was a hard working, proud man from Rockhall Portland. Barry's time with his father was sadly cut short as Mr Percy passed away in 1987.

Barry first became a father in 1989 with his first daughter Danielle he then went on to have 5 more children Tia his second daughter, Keiffer his first son, Atalia his third daughter, Mieshac his last son and Zian his youngest daughter. Barry loved all his children deeply!

Barry shared 31 loving years with his life partner Dionne Smith, not only was Dionne his life partner she was also his best friend.

As a young man Barry and his friends Reggae, Levi, Tiny T, Chabba, Ziggy & Sea-fos. built a sound called chalice man. The crew would play regularly at the moss side youth club. This was where his sound man days began!

Barry had a 20 year run on radio making a name for himself alongside Bigga & Mackii. Starting off on Super Fresh in 1987, Frontline. Some time After this his nephew Bubzy was introduced on Irie FM and then Peace FM. Barry loved finding new artists and introducing them to his listeners. Everybody loved Barry's ability to mix all songs no matter the genre. Barry's 2nd sound was New Dimension, created in 1989 it was a new sound which featured younger members who Barry was around in stereodan. this includes Wize, Macki, Charli Brown & Ziggy. Barry played a role as the main selector in

New Dimension. The sound was one Barry held dear to his heart as it was his own creation with Macki & Wize.

Some time in between Barry became involved with the sound Broadway, in a promotional role with his friends Kuntri, Mickey Reds, Mick, PC Ganja, Animal, This sound went on to be close to people's hearts with many blues that people still talk about to this day. Broadway is seen as Barry's last sound.

Alongside his Dj career, Barry discovered a deep passion for youth work, he dedicated himself to numerous youth projects becoming an integral part of various clubs including Excel, Team Bash, Gorse Hill Yourh Club, Newton Heath Youth club and many others. His commitment to nurturing and guiding young minds was a testament to his generous spirit and the positive impact he made in the community.

Barry enjoyed taking his son Kieffer to Football. Traveling all across the country every weekend for years, this was a very proud time for him as a Dad. In 2012 he became a granddad for the first time welcoming his first and only granddaughter Thaiyana followed a few years later by his grandsons Mekhi, Zayne and Remeece.

In the late 2010's Barry transitioned into a career in care work, offering his support in residential homes. However when the pandemic emerged he made the selfless decision to step back from full time work prioritising the care of his beloved mother. This role held a special place in his heart and he embraced it wholeheartedly bringing both happiness and comfort to his mother during these challenging times.

In the past few Years, Barry was able to bring back together the legendary Broadway putting on event that the people love reminding them of why they were the legendary Broadway crew! He also was instrumental in putting on a sound clash with his nephew Bubsy. Barry was always playing music, finding new music and adding new riddims to his beloved sticks. Barry Gee was music. Barry was always known as a sound man and will always be known as a sound man. He is now reunited with his beloved sisters Bev & Pam and his beloved nephew Dean! The ancestors will guide him on his new journey! A true Legend of the community, a force, the greatest. Pearl and Percy's Last born, loved and missed by us all. Barry Dean Anderson, 30 Broadfield Road.