



Mr. Michael Ray Jackson

January 15, 1957 - April 6, 2020

Mr. Michael Ray Jackson, 63, passed away at 9:12 PM on Monday, April 6, 2020.

Mike, as he was lovingly known to his family, was born January 15, 1957 in Memphis, TN to Sam Buchanan and Dorothy Jackson.

Mike attended Morgan Park High School in Chicago, IL. He was an avid reader, who enjoyed broadening his vocabulary and expanding his intelligence. Mike was a very genuine and giving person. He was extremely devoted to his family. Mike attended Olive Harvey College in Chicago, IL and Bethel United Methodist Church, Peoria, IL.

Mike leaves to cherish his memory, his life companion, Valerie Lynn Mickle of Peoria, IL; one son, Jermaine Johnson of Birmingham, AL; one daughter, Tierra Mickle of Indianapolis, IN; two brothers, Anthony (Juliette) Wayne Davis of Chicago IL and Ronald (Ella) C. Jackson of Lansing, IL; three sisters, Cynthia M. Jackson of Peoria, IL, Patricia R. Jackson of Chicago, IL, and Rosiland (Melvin) D. Kimbrough of Phoenix, IL; four grandsons, Jacarius Michael Johnson and Jacoby Christopher Johnson both of Birmingham, AL, Jamir James Caldwell and Marcel Lamar Frison both of Indianapolis, IN; and a host of nieces, nephews and other family members. He is preceded in death by his parents.

No services were rendered.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with funeral arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Michael Ray Jackson*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Michael Ray Jackson*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *I offer my most heartfelt condolences to the Jackson family. Mike will be surely misses by all that new him. To the family I pray you can find comfort in knowing to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord I pray for strength. Rest well my friend Mike Jackson* 🙏🙏🙏



Mar La Richardson - April 29, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ *Linda Smith (Pendleton) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Ray Jackson*



Linda Smith (Pendleton) - April 20, 2020 at 05:33 PM

TH

“ Tonya Hammock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Ray Jackson



Tonya Hammock - April 16, 2020 at 01:11 PM

JB

“ Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Ray Jackson



Joanie Brown - April 16, 2020 at 09:02 AM

JE

“ Give my love 🍷 to the jackson family and my confidences to you guys love y'all
John Elliott

Jonn Elliott - April 14, 2020 at 10:29 PM

RK

“ Rosiland Kimbrough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Ray Jackson



Rosiland Kimbrough - April 13, 2020 at 09:13 PM

NM

“ Norma Muwallif lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Ray Jackson



Norma Muwallif - April 13, 2020 at 06:32 AM

SJ

“ I'll never forget our long conversations about family, life, humor and the love for your brother. I will also never forget how you wanted me to choose between who looked best, you or your brother. You were never happy when I picked your brother. Anyone knowing you could immediately figure out you had a overly loving soul... When things got hard for me with family matters, I knew I had your support regardless. I'm going to miss you, but will never forget the emotional relationship that we shared. RIP Mike. 😞💔🕊️🙏😭

Sister-in-Law Juliette - April 12, 2020 at 10:32 AM

LK

“ THE LAND WILL TRULY MISS YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOYALTY YOU WERE TONIO'S GUY THAT'S HOW FAR BACK WE GO. YOUR SPIRIT WILL ALWAYS LIVE ON AMONGST THE ORIGINATORS YOUR MORGAN PARK FAMILY REST ON BIG BROTHER MUCH LOVE!!!!❤️❤️❤️❤️



lolo KEMP - April 11, 2020 at 11:54 PM

RK

“ *Rosiland Kimbrough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Ray Jackson*



Rosiland Kimbrough - April 11, 2020 at 07:28 PM

NM

“ *Norma Muwallif lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Ray Jackson*



Norma Muwallif - April 11, 2020 at 12:17 AM



“ *I love you cuz! You will be truly missed!
Terry*

Terrance Howard - April 10, 2020 at 07:23 PM

TF

“ *I was very stunned to learn about the death of Mike. I still cannot believe that he died so unexpectedly. However, as they say, the one who is adored the most by the God, is the one who achieves eternal life. We will miss Mike and we will cherish all the happy memories we had with him.*

The Johnson Family - April 10, 2020 at 07:00 PM

RK

“ *My brother Mike was a strong protector especially to his family,*

Mike didn't play no games when it came to his family. He was always there for us.

*Mike Mckrite 🥺❤️💪 you will be truly missed
Love you until we meet again.*

Rosiland Kimbrough - April 10, 2020 at 06:53 PM

KJ

“ *A piece of me is gone cousin. I will miss talking to you on the phone.*



Keith N. Jackson - April 10, 2020 at 06:28 PM

CC

“ *Mike loved to go to church with me. He enjoyed the sermon and activities so much. He loved baseball basketball and football as we watched the Chicago Bears together every Sunday. He loved everybody and wanted so much to be loved by everyone. I love you nephew and rest in heaven.*

Cedric Craft - April 10, 2020 at 06:11 PM

CG

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Michael's passing. In times like these, there's so much we don't understand...so all we can do is hold on to the One who does.
Cheryl Grant



Cheryl Grant - April 09, 2020 at 11:37 AM

MK

“ And God made some of protectors, when I learned that I figured out who my brother-in-law Mike really was. The other half is he stood on it and was loyal to a fault that only his love for his family and close friends could balance out. You're the real deal Mike, blessed to have known you.
Melvin Kimbrough

Melvin Kimbrough - April 08, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ Evelyn Tate-Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Ray Jackson



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - April 08, 2020 at 01:47 PM