



Mr. Michael Anthony Pollard

April 13, 1959 - May 26, 2023

Mr. Michael Anthony Pollard, 64, of Peoria, IL transitioned to his heavenly home at 1:39 pm on Friday, May 26, 2023 at his residence surrounded by his loving and devoted family.

Michael was born on April 13, 1959 to Minnie Burns and Edward Jackson, II. His early education was at McKinley Grade School and Roosevelt Middle School. He was a 1977 graduate of Peoria Central High School where he was a member of the Intramural Basketball Team.

Michael formerly worked at Caterpillar, Mapleton prior to moving to Irving, TX where he worked in a university security detail. He later moved back to Peoria, IL and worked with and retired from Comcast as a cable network installer after 20 years of service. Michael worked part-time for Personal Touch Cleaning Solutions.

Michael loved bowling. He was a member of Town and Country Bowl and Landmark bowling leagues. He also helped with the TNBA Youth Bowling Program. Michael was also an outdoorsman; his passion was fishing and camping. Michael and his mother played a special board game every week called Sequence where he always posted his winning results on Facebook.

Michael leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving and devoted

mother, Minnie Smith of Peoria, IL; father, Edward Jackson, II; his siblings, Dwayne Pollard, Yvonne Lamb, Jennell Jackson, Lance (Felicia) Jackson, Brenda Jackson, Robin Tapley, Edward Jackson, III and Maria Coates all of Peoria, IL; favorite cousins, Troy (Rita) Burns of Peoria, IL and Ponno (Rachael) Burns of East Peoria, IL; and a host of other relatives and friends who loved Michael. He is preceded in death by his sister, Brenda Pollard; grandparents, Ben and Molly Burns and his sister, Jennifer Wright.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at Heaven's View Christian Fellowship Church with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am. Pastor Tony Pierce will officiate. Michael will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE (Central Time).

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St
Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Heaven's View Christian Fellowship
602 W. Richmond
Peoria, IL 61606

Celebration of Life

JUN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Heaven's View Christian Fellowship Church
602 W Richmond Ave.
Peoria, IL 61606
(309) 682-2360
heavensview.cfc@gmail.com
<http://www.heavensviewcf.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Michael Anthony Pollard*



Simons Mortuary - June 05, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Michael Anthony Pollard*



Simons Mortuary - June 01, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ *Michael you will forever be that light in my life.
Rest Peacefully Now in God's Arms*



Sherri Nichelson - June 07, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Michael Pollard burial at Parkview Cemetery



Simons Mortuary - June 06, 2023 at 12:37 PM



Rest now my dear Michael, your job is done! Love you Forever

Sherri Nichelson - June 07, 2023 at 03:30 PM

SN

“ Michael thank you for loving me and my son, you will forever be sketched in my heart. Yes, God called you home and broke many hearts, but God makes no mistakes your job earth was done. I will be forever grateful for the time we spent together I know in my heart I will see you again, so you walk around Heaven flash in that million dollar smile because everyone deserves to see it.
My love

Sherri Nichelson - June 06, 2023 at 12:27 PM

KM

“ Miss Minnie and Uncle Eddie praying much for and the family. Love Kim

Kim Moore - June 04, 2023 at 09:23 PM

PC

“ To the family of Michael Anthony Pollard:

The pastor and members of the Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ would like to extend to you and your entire family our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one.

Even though our hearts are saddened, we pray that the Lord will comfort you and bless you with endearing memories that you will always treasure.

He is with you even in this time of sorrow too deep for words.

God be with you,

*Pastor Henry L. Bolden, II
Lady Marcia J. Bolden
and the PCJC Church Family*

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ - June 04, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Pollard




Karen Ashby - June 01, 2023 at 10:41 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Cayson lit a candle in memory of Michael Pollard*



Brenda Rudd Cayson - June 01, 2023 at 04:47 PM


Barbara
Vinson

“ *Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Michael Pollard*



Barbara Vinson - June 01, 2023 at 01:21 PM

FP

“ *Michael was like a big brother to all of us growing up, I am so sorry to hear about his passing. My love and prayers goes out to the family Aunt Minnie, Wayne and Squeaky....*



Faye Peters - June 01, 2023 at 10:31 AM

RT

“ *Michael you were always a bright light in our lives. We will always cherish our friendship and many memories we have shared with you. You are like a brother to us and our hearts are broken. Rest easy till we meet again. Love you!!!*



Ron and Debi Tankersley - June 01, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Anthony Pollard.*



May 31, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *So Sorry To Hear Of Our Childhood Friends Passing. RIH GBNF ❤️ Michael A. Pollard You Will Missed By Many. Prayers For The Family 🙏💙*



Joanie Brown - May 30, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ *RIH my dear friend!*

Laura Boone - May 30, 2023 at 11:27 AM

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God be with you.

*Pastor Henry L. Bolden II
Lady Marcia J. Bolden
and the PCJC Church Family*

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ - May 28, 2023 at 08:53 PM

RB

“ My condolences to the family of Michael my childhood rivalry neighbor friend RIP 🙏🏻🕊️



Rhonda Brown - May 28, 2023 at 11:55 AM

AL

“ Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Michael Pollard



Annette Lucy - May 27, 2023 at 08:00 PM

MR

“ *Minister Roslyn sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Pollard*



Minister Roslyn - May 27, 2023 at 12:24 PM

BF

“ *You will sorely be missed! Condolences to your family! You have many friends who will miss you! Not many people can say that a friendship of 40 yrs! Until we meet again! ❤️🥹🥹*

Becky Frakes - May 26, 2023 at 10:21 PM