



Michael A. Redd

June 16, 1964 - February 17, 2024

-His Life Story

Michael Andre Redd, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, son and brother who dedicated his life to serving the Lord and family, suddenly passed away on Saturday, February 17, 2024.

THE BEGINNING....

Born June 16, 1964, in Wilmington, DE, Michael was the oldest of three children of Arthur Lee Redd and Viola A. Hollis Redd.

Michael was educated within the Chester Upland and Chichester School Districts. He always enjoyed the theater arts programs and being a part of the Drama and Band was his passion. He graduated from Chichester Senior High School Class of 1982. After graduating high school, Michael attended and was a part of the world famous Florida A&M University "The Marching 100" Band, Tallahassee, Florida. He later attended Eastern University, Saint Davids, PA in 1986.

Michael was employed for 21 years with Farmers Insurance in Wilmington, DE. He loved his job and he spoke with his Co-Worker Anita Golden daily.

LIFE CHALLENGES DID NOT GET HIM DOWN....

In 1984, Michael nearly lost his life after laying in a ditch for more than 8 hours. God did not allow him to freeze or bleed to death overnight, allowing him to climb out of the ditch and collapse on the front yard of a neighbor's home. After 30 stitches in his head and in a coma for 7 days, his family was told it's not a "good report." BUT GOD! He endured six months of 24-hour care with no memory of his life, he was HEALED with a full recovery!

Michael started dialysis in 2004 and began administering dialysis himself for several years at home.

Although Michael had health challenges, that did not stop him from spreading the word of God and enjoying life.

LET THE WORKS I'VE DONE SPEAK FOR ME....

He was raised and joined St. Luke Christian Community Church as a young adult. Michael accepted his call to preach the gospel at his Initial Trial Sermon at St. Luke in the early 90's. The title of his trial sermon was "You Must Be Born Again."

He later joined Life In Christ Ministries under the leadership of Bishop Dickie L. Robbins and Pastor Tina Robbins. Michael was ordained as an Elder at Life In Christ Ministries in 2015.

Michael truly enjoyed the fellowship at Life In Christ Ministries, often sharing God's word on Sunday mornings, speaking at Tru Sister's Strengthening Sisters conferences, participating in the Cell group, singing on the Praise & Worship team and serving in ministry where he could.

Michael was known for singing loudly and giving God all the praise. He did not

need anyone else to help him.

Always a generous and cheerful person, and he never complained. He greeted you with a big smile and a hug. He found enjoyment in dancing, singing, cooking and his love for the Philadelphia Eagles football team. Michael had every kitchen gadget and was known for his 7up pound cake & BBQ chicken wings. Michael was the oldest of 28 cousins and loved to cook with his wife for the family yearly gathering known as Hollis Day.

A few months ago, Michael began writing a book about his journey.

Michael predeceased by his father, Arthur L. Redd.

Michael leaves to celebrate his life: A devoted wife, Crystal M. Redd; two sons, Donovan M. L. Redd (Kiana), Aaron M. Redd; one daughter, Makalia A. Redd; one grandson, Donovan M. L. Redd, Jr; Mother, Viola A. Redd; two sisters, Deeneen L. Redd, Deitra A. Redd; Special nephew, Davon Manire; GodChildren: Hassan Johnson, Karice Bankhead, Matthew Bankhead, Shaquya Bankhead, Isaiah Swan and Zahniyah Swan; God Sisters: Wanda Denny, Dawn Vicks and Courtney Adams; Godbrother; David Ford and a host of Aunts & Uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins, relatives and friends. Extended families; Robinson Family, Odom Family, Howard Family, McKinzie Family, Manire Family, Clements Family and Donna Redd.

Cemetery Details

Chester Rural Cemetery

412 W. 15th Street
Chester, PA 19013

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Community Christian Church
317 Central Avenue
Chester, PA 19013
(610) 876-5197

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dearest Family, I met Michael through the Swan family, and we spent much time together, for a season. My heart smiles when I think of him as he would always say, “Oh, Tamika...” as a response to something funny that always happened or was said. Michael’s joy can be felt through our cherished memories, and his love for God and his family is contagious!! While he is missed here, at this time, I know he’s enjoying his eternal life now! Until we meet again, my kingdom brother!!! Tamika Brooks Collick

Tamika Collick - March 09, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ Dearest Viola & Family,

Praying and extending our deepest sympathies to all of you, during this most difficult time!

Also, thanking the Lord for the love Michael extended to all who were blessed to be in his presence!.

May God surround you with His divine comfort, now and in the days ahead is our prayer!

We love you,

Charles & Gwendolyn Williams.

Gwendolyn Williams - March 01, 2024 at 09:50 AM



“ *Gwendolyn Williams lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Redd*



Gwendolyn Williams - March 01, 2024 at 09:44 AM

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“ *Praying that God will strengthen, comfort & bring you peace in the transition of Michael who loved with his entire being. May the memories that you had with your husband, father, son, brother & friend bring smiles for a life well lived!*



Mark & Jennifer Collier - February 29, 2024 at 08:54 PM

JJ

“ *June Johnson lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Redd*



June Johnson - February 26, 2024 at 05:04 PM

WT

“ *Wayne Thomas lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Redd*



Wayne Thomas - February 24, 2024 at 07:27 AM



“ *My deepest and heartfelt sympathy.* ”

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