In Loving Memory of

SunriseJuly 18, 1941

Sunset February 25, 2013



Michael Evans

Service

Friday, March 22, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY Bishop Charles E. Wright Sr., Officiating Bobby Arrington, Organist

<u>Obituary</u>

Mikel (Michael) Evans was born July 18, 1941 in Bronx, New York to the late Joseph and Beatrice (Gibbs) Evans.

Michael enjoyed being with family as well as music and dancing, shopping was his thing. He was a simple person.

Michael went through the public school system where he attended Elementary PS90 where he graduated Junior High School JHS 139, he then was transferred to Updated School in Sunny Day, NY where he continued his education.

Michael was good with his hands working with arts and crafts which he completed. Michael was a member of Saint Matthews Baptist Church at the same time his mother the late Beatrice Evans, who served with the Willing Worker Ministry.

Michael was a loving person who always took time to watch over his nieces and nephews. He shared funny memories with all of them making sure his young family members stayed together.

After coming out of rehabilitation later, Michael had to get 24 hour home care services. He was unable to care for himself but he was very alert. Later in October 2012, he had to go to the hospital for emergency services and care, then later the nursing home for rehabilitation to present.

On Monday February 25, 2013 Michael departed his earthly life.

Preceding him in death was his five brothers, Joseph (Junior), Isaac Robert, Hisicker (Kyiah) and William Sr. (Bill) and one sister, Barbara.

He leaves to cherish: two brothers, Joseph Lewis and Harry; one sister, Joann; four sisters-in-law, Dorothea, Diane, Paulette and Elizabeth; and a host of nieces and nephews; the list is very long who loved him dearly.

Order of Service

Processional	Soft Music
Invocation	Bishop Charles E. Wright, Sr.
Scripture Readings Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament - John 14:1-9	
Prayer of Comfort	Bishop Charles E. Wright, Sr.
Selection	"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
Reflections/Remarks	Family and Friends
Poem	Jerry (JJ) Ducan
Acknowledge of Condolences	Twana Evans
Obituary	Twana Evans
Selection	
The Preached Word	Bishop Charles E. Wright, Sr.
Committal	Bishop Charles E. Wright, Sr.
Benediction	

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery Hackensack, New Jersey

I Did Not Die

Don't stand at my
grave and weep,I am not there,
I am not sleep.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you wake in the morning hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
A quiet bird in circling flight,

A quiet bird in circling flight,
I am that soft star that shines at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there: I did not die.

Love Tyquan Evans



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back
and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to
love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left
a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship
shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends,
good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed
all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift
up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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