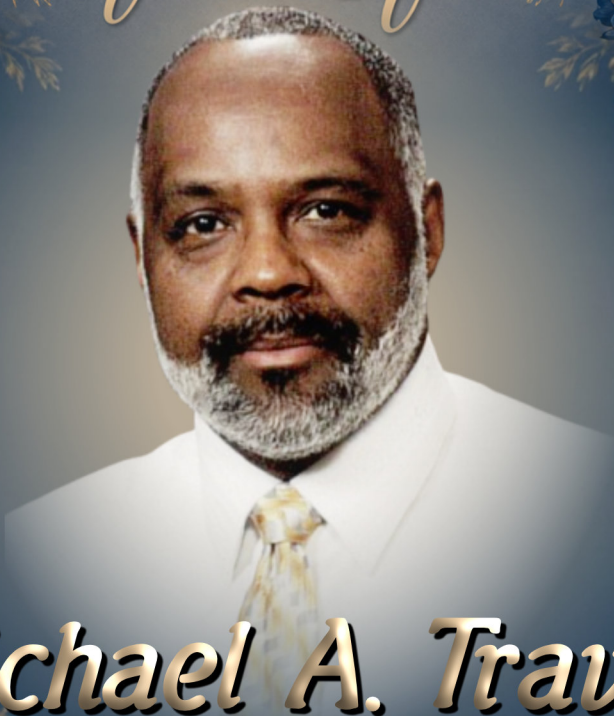


JOHN 3:16 FOR ALL

Celebration of Life



Michael A. Travis

Sunrise:
July 15, 1954

Sunset:
July 3, 2026

Thursday, July 30, 2026
10am-2pm

The Brunswick Social Club

1090 Cozzens Ln, North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Order of Service

Welcome

Reading of Obituary

Family & Friends Memories

Slideshow Presentation

Moment of Silence

Poem



Obituary

Michael Anthony Travis, 71, entered eternal rest on **July 3, 2026**, at **JFK University Medical Center** in **Edison, New Jersey**. He was born on **July 15, 1954**, in **Lawrenceville, Virginia**, to the late **Daniel Randolph Travis** and **Ophelia Mae (Kelly) Travis**.

Michael resided in **Plainfield, New Jersey**, where he dedicated his life to education and service as an educator with the **Plainfield Public School District**. He was passionate about making a difference in the lives of his students and took great pride in helping others learn and succeed.

He received his undergraduate degree from **Johnson C. Smith University** in **Charlotte, NC**, Class of 1977 and later earned his master's degree from **Fairleigh Dickinson University** in **Teaneck**, Class of 1996, continuing his lifelong commitment to education and personal growth. He earned his real estate license and enjoyed a successful career as a real estate agent.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents, **Daniel Randolph Travis** and **Ophelia Mae (Kelly) Travis**, and sister, **Ellen Donaldson**.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving siblings: **Jean Travis-Cook** of **New Brunswick, New Jersey**; **Wilbur Travis** and his wife, **Pamela Travis** of **Piscataway, New Jersey**; **Gerald Travis** of **Princeton, New Jersey**; and **Linda Travis Curry** of **Manalapan, New Jersey**. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, colleagues, former students, and friends who will forever cherish the impact he had on their lives.

Although Michael did not have children of his own, he was a father figure to many. He was the beloved uncle who gave love, guidance, and support freely, earning the title of an uncle with no children, but a father to all. He created countless memories through family gatherings, including his beloved Christmas parties and annual fish fries, where family and friends came together to celebrate, laugh, and enjoy each other's company.

Michael was known for his sarcastic sense of humor, quick wit, and bubbly personality. He had a special way of making people smile and making everyone feel welcome. His generosity, warmth, and love for his family will be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Michael Anthony Travis leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, education, and family. Though he will be deeply missed, his memory will continue to live on through the many lives he touched.

In lieu of flowers, if donations are desired, please consider making a contribution to **Johnson C. Smith University**, Class of 1977 and the **Niya R. Timers Scholarship** in honor of **Michael Travis**. Please contact **LaShawna Curry** for further details.

I'm Free

Author: Unknown

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following paths
God made for me I took his hand,
I heard him call
Then turned, and bid farewell to all
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to sing, to play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found my peace ... at close of play
And if my parting left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened... deep with sorrow
I wish you sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full I've 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 hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

Acknowledgements

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!*

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