



AFTERGLOW

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Repast

Thomasina's Catering Hall
205-35 Linden Blvd.
St. Albans, NY 11412

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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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MICHAEL ANTHONY LEMON II

Sunrise
March 18, 1983

Sunset
June 26, 2021



SERVICE

Tuesday, July 6, 2021 • 4:30 p.m.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church

202-03 Hollis Avenue • St. Albans, New York 11412

Dr. Frankco Harris, Organist

REFLECTIONS OF LIFE

Michael Anthony Lemon II was born on March 18, 1983 to proud parents Michael and Geraldine Burwell Lemon. Michael was a happy and playful baby, lovingly called Lil' Mike by family and close friends.

Mike was educated in the public school system of NYC. He attended PS 92 Qns from kindergarten to the fifth grade. There he began playing the trombone and was in the band and the chorus. His love for video games also came into play. He then attended Louis Armstrong Intermediate School 227 Qns and Fiorello LaGuardia High School for the Performing Arts, always in the band and lead chair in his section. Mike also played football with the Pop Warner League the summer before eighth grade.

After high school he began working and taking Civil Servc Exams for the state and city. He was finally called by the Creedmoor Pyschiatric Center, which was the start of a 20 year career with them. He started as a clerk, which led him to becoming a Special Police Officer with the State of NY.

He hosted great barbecues. You left full and may have had an extra plate. Mike was one of the hardest working men in the family. He respected his co-workers loved his job, enjoying the experiences he had with them. He always took an extra shift during the holidays so that co-workers with families could be home.

His love of Anime was unbelievable, immense & intense. Going to Comic Con on a regular basis, with or without someone. Traveling around the gaming circuit enjoying himself due to his love of competitve gaming EVO.

Lil' Mike faithfully called his Nana on his way to and from work each day. He was crazy about all his little cousins and protected them all. He enjoyed his family movie night with uncles, aunts and cousins. His size was a deception because he was so cuddly, kind, sweet and loving. Our Gentle Giant is now in peace and shall rest. Amen.

He leaves to mourn: his parents Michael and Geraldine, sister LaTanya Lemon-Cumper, brother-in-law JohnEdward Cumper, nephew Jonathan Cumper, niece Tatiana Cumper, his Nana Maggie E. Milton, Great Aunt Marie Lemon, seven (7) Aunts; Yolanda SaMarion, Sharon Andrades, Keyon Armstead, Linda Milton, Frances Burwell, Karen Lemon & Darlene Guy, two (2) uncles; Marshall Milton & Reuben Andrades, and a host of cousins, family members and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Family Processional

Hymn “Precious Lord”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament..... Psalm 23

New Testament II Timothy 4:7-7

Solo “Leaning On His Everlasting Arms”

Acknowledgements.....Linda Milton

Obituary Sharon Andrades

EulogyFather Paul Chenut

Recessional

Final Disposition
Fresh Pond Crematory
Middle Village, New York