

In Loving Memory of



Michael Owens

Sunrise: January 23, 1957 - Sunset: August 19, 2021

Saturday, August 28, 2021 - 10 AM

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Obituary

Michael Owens was born on January 23, 1957 into the martial union of James and Ruby Owens. Michael attended NYC Public School and graduated from SUNY College of Albany, NY.

Affectionately known as "Big Mike" he loved the game of basketball so much he patterned his skills after "Willis Reed" of the New York Knicks. Also, he played for the Riverside Church Basketball Program and received a scholarship to Long Island Lutheran High School.

At the tender age of 13 and big in height, he had a rapport with the youth. He was hired by Salem Community Center to sit at the entrance of the center and was influenced by his mentor "Big Bob" of the St. Nicholas Houses.

Mike took interest in the entertainment field and was hired by Teddy Riley to be the road manager for the R&B group "Blackstreet". As a result, this furthered Mike's interest in discovering young talent.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife Victoria Owens who took excellent care of him during his illness. Daughter; Dawn. 6 grandchildren; Tanaya, Termane, Jasmine, Malik, Deshawn, and Louis. Eleven Great Grands. Siblings; Hilda, Yvette, Zachary, and James. Also a host of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

**YOU FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT MIKE AND NOW YOU
REST IN THE BOSOM OF GOD**



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment:
Mount Holiness Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey

Psalm 23



The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

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

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