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Hollywood Cemetery
Union, New Jersey

Sing Mike

Sing Mike, To those fluffy White Clouds
And let your voice be strong and proud
Sing Mike, Like the angel you are
We can hear you from afar
Sing Mike, For the man above
Because that's how you show love
Sing Mike, For your family and friends
To the very end
Sing Mike, To KeKe and Bing
It's the joy you bring
Sing Mike, To your beautiful wife
For eternal life
Sing Mike, There's no more pain
Another angel we gained

Sing Mike,
Love Johoda

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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A Celebration of Life for

Michael J. Baldwin

February 24, 1953 - December 6, 2021



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2021 - 11:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Michael J. Baldwin, 68, of Newark, New Jersey transitioned to be with the Lord on December 6, 2021.

His battle with serious medical issues in recent years showed his courage in facing life with a prayer, song, a smile, and a dance.

Michael J. Baldwin was one of five siblings born February 24, 1953 to Elaine Baldwin and the late John Newsome. In his younger years, Mike as he was often called, was an avid swimmer, singer, and musician. He was musically inclined and played a variety of instruments including the piano and guitar.

He spent his life singing gospel to the Lord and songs from his all-time favorite group the Whispers.

Michael attended 18th avenue school and graduated from South Side High School in 1971. He earned a degree in business at Essex County College and started a lifelong career in restaurant management. He managed Gino's in Newark for 20 years and later retired in 2015 as the General Manager for Burger King.

In 1985 he met and married the love of his life Iris Adams-Baldwin. This union was blessed with 2 children Ibn Lamont Adams and Kenyatta Baldwin. Mike was a loving Husband, Father, Brother, Uncle and Friend. His family meant everything to him. He leaves to cherish his memory Mother Elaine Baldwin, two children Ibn Lamont Adams and Kenyatta Baldwin. A Son in-law William Roberts. Five Grandchildren, Briana, Ibn, Naja, Cearia, Sincere and I'ree. Three siblings, Wayne Baldwin of New York, Terry Newsome (Deidre) of Dothan AL and Genira Newsome of Newark, NJ. An aunt Sheila Wood of Montclair. Brother-in-laws Raynard and Rayvon Adams of Union, NJ. Sister-in-laws Karen and Denise Adams of NC. A special niece Johoda Adams and his best friend John White.

He is also loved by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family members and friends.

He was predeceased by his Beloved Wife Iris Adams-Baldwin, Father John Newsome, Sister Sheila Newsome, Grandparents Thorne Sr. and Almeta Baldwin, Aunt Barbara Plowden and Uncle Thorne Baldwin, Jr.

