



CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
**MICHAEL DUNNING**

**February 8, 1953 - July 26, 2022**



**Thursday, August 4, 2022  
11:00 AM**

**Zion Hill Baptist Church  
152 Osbourne Terrace  
Newark, New Jersey 07112  
Reverend Douglas L. Williams, Pastor**

# OBITUARY

**Michael Dunning** departed this life on July 26, 2022 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Manhattan, New York. Mike, as he liked to be called, was born in Newark, New Jersey on February 8, 1953 to his parents, Mary Jones and Johnnie Dunning Sr.

Mike attended Newark Public Schools but moved to Columbus Ohio to attend high school and live with his older sister, Shirley Little. He helped raise his four young nephews. But he had a desire to travel around the world. This led him to join the Coast Guard after high school. He traveled to Senegal, parts of East Africa and many other places around the globe.

After leaving the Coast Guard he returned to Columbus, Ohio and worked for many years in the Sanitation department. Mike married Velma Chumley and his love for her remains.

Mike enjoyed cooking and attended Culinary school. He liked music, especially jazz. He was a strong advocate and supporter of Veterans Rights.

Pre-deceased by his Parents: Johnnie and Mary Dunning and Sisters Ethel Jones and Shirley Jones.

Mike is survived by his Sister: Jeanette Dunning and Brother: Johnnie Dunning Jr. Nephews: Donald Jefferson, Ronald Little, Glenn Little, Alvin Butler, Keith Little, Jeffrey Little, John T. Dunning, Elbert Atkinson, Nieces: Patricia Butler, Tonya Atkinson.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Final Viewing**

**Recessional**

**FINAL REPOSE:**  
Glendale Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey

# JOHN 14:1-4

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, comforting words, and prayers shown during our time of bereavement.*



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