

A portrait of Michael Thompson, a Black man wearing a black flat cap, glasses, and a striped polo shirt. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a warm, golden sunset over a landscape with trees and hills.

Celebrating the Life of
Michael Thompson

SUNRISE: November 4, 1956

SUNSET: September 7, 2022

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 - 5pm

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Obituary

Michael Thompson, a hard worker and lifelong resident of (Harlem) New York, NY, died unexpectedly on September 7th, 2022 at the age of 65.

Michael was born on November 4, 1956 to the late Ubie Thompson, Jr. and Ellen Marie Prince Thompson, who preceded him in death. Along with his sisters, Veda Thompson, Sharon Thompson Byrd and mother-in-law, Dorothy Bruce.

He went through the public school system in New York, then obtained a career job at Alcone Company from 1972-2007. After a change in careers, he worked for Securitas as a security guard until he retired in January 2021. Michael was a gentle giant who loved the simple things in life. He loved fishing, grilling, cooking, listening to old school music, playing dominoes and hanging out with his lifelong friends. He enjoyed life.

Michael is survived by: wife, Myra Thompson; children, Tierney Michelle Thompson, Jamal Harris and Chana Nicole Thompson; grandchildren, Shaquille Thompson, Sharoya Sargeant, Kamren Harris, Bryan Jacobs-Harris and Case William Byrd; great granddaughter, Shamaiya Thompson; his siblings, Louedith Cooper, Keith Thompson, Christina Thompson, Christopher Thompson and Gloria Thompson; his brothers-in-law, Douglas Bruce and Frank Byrd; sisters-in-law, Ivy Davis and Regine Bruce; best friends, Earl Alexander, Michael Foster, John and Larry; nieces, Nafisa, Christina, Shekinah, Tiffany, Michelle, Katrina (LeeAnn) and Cheryse; nephews, Jarrod, William, Keith, Josiah, Osiris and Jerry; and many more who adopted him as their Uncle Mike. He had a special relationship with everyone he met.

Thank you for loving our father, brother, uncle and friend. Michael will deeply be missed by everyone.

Order of Service

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Remarks

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

FINAL DISPOSITION:

Rosehill Crematory
Linden, New Jersey



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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