



Michael R Payne

March 8, 1980 - May 12, 2016

As with every baby born in this world, Mike came forth with the face of an angel, blessed by God with beautiful, brown, soulful eyes.

He was a gentle baby who grew into a gentleman. His countenance was always quiet, yet humorous; peaceful, yet playful. Michael was a typical child who played and fought, in love, with his brothers and sister, in that special, bonded way that only bonded siblings can do. Mike was very close to them and they did everything together including traveling to the park and other fun places and singing spiritual songs with his aunts, Diana and June.

Michael was affectionate and adored; sweet and sensitive; generous and gentle; quiet and quality; warm and wonderful. He inspired those in his presence to embrace him in genuine communion, filled with laughter, love, peace and joy. Though he was an adult, Mike somehow maintained a rare innocence due to his guileless, inquisitive nature.

Whatever challenges he faced, Mike never complained, but was heroically complacent. He carried on in life with grace and tranquility. As close as Mike already was with his mother, they became closer still and were supportive of each other in loving kindness and strength. Mike will be missed immensely and the pain that his family is going through is not for him; for we know that Mike is at blessed peace.

No, the pain is for those of us left behind wishing to share: one more hello, one more good-bye, one more laugh, one more cry: one more talk, one more meal; one more walk, one more feel; one more embrace that transcends time and space.

One more day for his loved ones to say: I love you.

Note: I promise you the final eulogy by Tuesday, (tomorrow).

Warm regards,

Diana Davis

Visitation will be held on Saturday, May, 21,2016 at Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home (Chapel) 716 Kennedy St, NW, Washington, DC 20011 at 12 Noon, Service from 1 pm.

Arrangements by Johnson and Jenkins Funeral Home, Inc.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **21**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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