



Michael Anthony Lawrence

July 18, 1975 - February 20, 2024

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Michael Anthony Lawrence was born in Clark's Town Trelawny, on July 18th 1975 to Roy Anthony Lawrence, and Violet May Hemmings. Michael attended Clarkson primary school at a young age, then to Cedric Titus and later on transferred to Clarendon College because of his athletic ability, after migrating to America he finished High School in Canarsie and later on went on to attend Howard University where he received a soccer scholarship.

Michael was a gifted athlete, with a combination of hard work and natural talent, excelled in track and field, and soccer. Proverbs 18:16-17 New King James Version (NKJV) "A man's gift makes room for him, And brings him before great men", For Michael this was true in every sense. Not only did his athleticism bring him to different states, countries, and various arenas' but it also opened doors for him in the professional world as well. Among his other accomplishments, he was able secure roles such as Shepherd University's women's assistant soccer coach, Howard University men's assistant soccer coach and eventually Howard University Men's Soccer team head coach, and Assistant Athletic Director of DC Scores soccer camp.

In the early morning of February 20th 2024, in his matchless wisdom, God saw it fit to call Michael home and give him relief from his earthly troubles. His early departure has left his loved ones with an empty space and a void that will never be filled, because it is the result of a life that was taken from us unexpectedly and seemingly too soon.

Michael was preceded in death by his grandparents Dilda Josephine Lawrence, Beresford Lawrence (fathers parents), Merona Hemmings, Altman Hemming (mothers parents). Delroy Lawrence, Leroy Lawrence, Mark Hemmings and Alton Hemming aka Balley (uncles), and Patricia Hemmings (Aunt).

Michael has left two children to carry on his legacy, Chiamara Lawrence (daughter) and Micheal Lawrence Jr (son), Violet Hemmings (mother) and Roy Lawrence (father). Alicia and Alanis Lawrence (sisters). Duane, Alwayne, and Liam Lawrence- Hartley Hay (brothers). Norma Moulton and Valsie Hemmings (Aunt's), Keisha, Jenele, Sanjay, Marvin, Latoya, Kemora, Loretta, and Lenroy (cousins). Deloris Brown, Alvin Hemmings (uncle's).

Host of other relatives and friends, may light perpetual shine upon him and may his soul rest in peace.

Cemetery Details

Orlando Memorial Gardens

5264 Ingram Road
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Empress KimShala - March 10, 2024 at 10:53 PM

AH

“ Andre and Jacqueline Howard purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Michael Anthony Lawrence.



Andre and Jacqueline Howard - March 08, 2024 at 07:56 AM

AH

“ Andre and Jacqueline Howard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Anthony Lawrence.

Andre and Jacqueline Howard - March 08, 2024 at 07:56 AM

KH

“ *My heart and soul continue to long to speak to, laugh with, and hug you, my big friend, once again. May this candle's flame burn for you, Michael, for your everlasting love for discovering life, love, and the righteousness.*



Our conversations and memories will continue to live with me, as they have for nearly 3 decades. I certainly expected many more wise words and great advice. I have been trained to know and feel your spirit is near, so Yes I will continue to know and feel your spirit. I am so grateful for you and our friendship, just as you more recently told me. Through Good and Bad. Through Joy and Pain. With Love and Forgiveness. I Appreciate You Mr. Lawrence. Since day 1, our friendship was rooted in Love!! Bless Up My Friend!! I will miss you but the flame will never burn off.

KimShala Hibbert - March 08, 2024 at 05:00 AM

DF

“ *DMalvo and family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Michael Anthony Lawrence.*



DMalvo and family - March 07, 2024 at 09:08 PM

MD

“ Laddy, Big Pace. The man out front. We attended high school he was a soccer star. He started in defense then became a forward. Laddy then was tall and muscular, fit and fast, thus his name big pace. We spent several summers at football camps, attended many football matches and reveled in the glory of him scoring the winning Dacosta Cup goal.

Jovial, a big bright smile, Laddy was someone who as a youngster turning from boy to man, I learned a lot about personal grooming and being aware of myself while we lived on the dorms. And those dances we attended a Black tempo lawn on weekends will always be memorable.

We re-encountered as adults here in the USA. We have had many conversations about profound topics in those times and he would drop by my house and I would cook a meal and in later years, when in South Florida I would get a link. Our last visit was two weeks or so before his transition when he came to my office to see me while in town. We talked about coaching, politics, life. He was leaving town to drive back to Orlando that evening as he worked that night. He texted me when he got back to Orlando to let me know he got back safely which, was not a common routine. I took note, but little did I know that that text and my response would be our last in this earth. Laddy thank you for the memories bro. May your soul rest in peace.

Mark D - March 06, 2024 at 09:32 PM

YF

“ Your Springhill Suites Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael Anthony Lawrence.



Your Springhill Suites Family - March 06, 2024 at 04:01 PM

SS

“ *Sami Sam lit a candle in memory of Michael Anthony Lawrence*



Sami Sam - March 04, 2024 at 01:57 PM

AB

“ *Aldane Bailey lit a candle in memory of Michael Anthony Lawrence*



Aldane Bailey - February 29, 2024 at 12:18 PM