



Mr. Michael Love Moncrease Jr.

January 20, 1974 - October 21, 2016

Michael Love Moncrease, Jr., was born January 20, 1974, to Michael Love Moncrease, Sr. and Rea Hollingsworth in Beth Israel Hospital, Manhattan, NY. On October 21, 2016, Michael, Jr., transitioned from this life of labor to life of reward in Kissimmee, FL. In his earlier years, he was baptized at Mariner's Temple in Manhattan, NY. Mike knew the Lord and he was a member of the Home Team Men's Group of Rejoice in The Lord Ministries led by Chester Smith.

Affectionately called Mike by his family and friends, he was educated in the New York City public school system. Growing up in the Lower Eastside of New York, Mike attended PS 134 Elementary School, PS 56 Junior High School and Seward High School where he earned his diploma in 1992. Mike resided in New York with his father Michael, Sr., and beloved grandmother, Eliza Thomas (preceded him in death). Mike went on to matriculate at Farmingdale State College, Farmingdale NY, where he earned his Associate of Arts degree in Business. Until his death, he was employed by Disney World in Orlando, FL as a truck driver for XPO Logistics, Inc.

Mike was a compassionate baller who played and coached the game of basketball. As a young child, he played basketball for Seward High School, Henry Street Settlement, and New Life Travel Team in New York. In 2000, Mike decided to move his residency to Central Florida, where he coached

various AAU teams, a middle school team and mentored many youth in various communities. His desire to be influential in the lives of youth, led him on a journey of mentoring youth and coaching youth basketball in Central Florida for over 10 years. Mike's most memorable basketball moment was coaching a 12 and under team to a victory at the 1st Annual Florida Classic Tournament played at Magic Arena. As active as he was in the community, he was equally as active in the lives of his boys, Ahmiere and Jayhden training them up to excel in basketball and school.

Mike put his business degree to work and began to work in the music business as a promoter and manager for 14 years. This is where he worked with various artists, i.e. Apollo Creed, Usher, Big Daddy Kane, Cool G Rap, JayZ, to name a few. Mike lived in Central Florida for several years; however, his love for his Lower Eastside neighborhood in Manhattan, NY, never faded and he was a devoted New York Knicks fan. His physical presence was equivalent to his personality, which would quickly illuminate any room that Mike entered. His smile was infectious and he had a giving spirit that will remain in the hearts of all who loved him forever.

Mike leaves to cherish his memories: his father, Michael L. Moncrease, Sr. (Towanda), Alexandria, VA; his mother, Rea Williams (Rev. Williams), St. Cloud, FL; sons, Ahmiere Moncrease, Bronx, NY, and Jayhden Moncrease, Apopka, FL; siblings, Jason Moncrease (Brandy), Winter Park, FL, Tiffany Moncrease, Byran Moncrease, Cory Curry, Kissimmee, FL, Donté Berry, Suitland, MD, Jeanette Bishop, Cincinnati, OH; devoted fiancé, Natalina Samuels, Haines City, FL; nephews, Brandon, Jaden, Jason, Jr., Byran, Jai'Shone, and Noah; nieces, Kennedy and Jada; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Kissimmee, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church
400 East Columbia Avenue
Kissimmee, FL 34744

Service

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Michael Love Moncrease Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Thank you for being a friend*

Jimmy Bgaming - April 24, 2018 at 06:26 PM



“ *These people still call you a part time model bro. I will never forget the game we played with your dad and brothers. You were a funny guy!.I'm glad we talked and you heard me tell you that i loved you and will always be your brother. Your family was strong for you and all who loved you showed up for your celebration. Miss you much! Jason and I promised to hang out more and still speaking to Tip off and on. I'll check on mom amd pops from now on...ok. love you bro. rest man...until the end. Gn*

Addonis Parker - November 01, 2016 at 12:43 AM



“ *I'M GOING TO REALLY MISS YOU MY FRIEND,GONE BUT NEVER WILL BE FORGOTTEN,LUV YOU MICHAEL,WATCH OUT FOR US DOWN HERE,UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN,NO GOOD BYES ,SEE YOU LATER* 💕🥹



Christine - October 28, 2016 at 08:38 PM

IM

Hi. What happen to Michael, we grew up on the lower east side together.

Ivory mills - April 15, 2017 at 09:46 AM

CH

“ *Christine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Love Moncrease Jr.*



Christine - October 28, 2016 at 08:33 PM

GC

“ *Greg and Gloria ThompsonWEST HAVEN CT. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Michael Love Moncrease Jr..*



Greg and Gloria ThompsonWEST HAVEN CT. - October 28, 2016 at 09:28 AM

JA

“ *Jessica Alicea lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Love Moncrease Jr.*



jessica alicea - October 28, 2016 at 12:23 AM

MC

“ On the behalf of Fresh Anointing Family Worship Center, Minister Marcus Collins sends condolences to the Moncrease family. To Ms. Saucers and Jayden, I love you both and love Coach Michael Moncrease. I will miss him and I appreciate everything that you all have done to help me through difficult times and I am always extending my love and support for you in your difficult time. You both are in my thoughts and prayers. May God keep you in His perfect peace and give you peace beyond understanding. Be encourage that God is with you in all things and that His grace is sufficient. Love, Minister Collins

Marcus Collins - October 26, 2016 at 12:24 PM

TB

“ Tony, Susan, Matthew and Benjamin purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Michael Love Moncrease Jr..



Tony, Susan, Matthew and Benjamin - October 25, 2016 at 08:08 PM

ST

“ Dearest Sister Rea, Rev. Levi, and Family, Deacon Tynes and I send our love and prayers to all of you. We love you and we are here for you.

Evangelist Sandra Tynes
The Welcome Table Ministries



Sandra Tynes - October 25, 2016 at 05:01 PM