



Mr. Michael Franklin, Jr.

May 10, 1964 - January 11, 2024

Michael Franklin, Jr. was born in Kansas City, Kansas to Michael Franklin, Sr. and June Franklin on May 10, 1964. He passed away January 11, 2024, in North Hollywood, California.

Michael attended J. S. Chick grade school and Pembroke and Southeast, Jr. High School. He graduated from Grandview High School. He attended Rockhurst High School training in acting and pursued this later in life.

Michael married LaVergne Devault and two children were born to this union, Ayana Zaire and Michael Thomas.

Michael attended Trinity Baptist Church growing up. He sang in the choir. While living in Sherman Oaks, California he attended The Church of the Chimes.

Michael was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas Franklin.

Michael leaves to cherish his memories his father, Michael Franklin, Sr.; stepmother, Marsha Franklin; mother, June Franklin; wife, LaVergne; children, Ayana and Michael Thomas; nieces and nephews, David Parker and Adoria Durant, LaShawn Durant, Nicholas, Laron and Stephanie, Ezikiel and Norah; a host of other relatives and friends.

Michael was loved by all, always looking on the bright side of everyone. He loved everyone and will be missed.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2024, 2:00pm at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Interment Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1pm-2pm at the chapel. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website. Service live stream at mstcsunset.com

Tribute Wall



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Love, Eric Van Wagoner

Eric Van Wagoner - February 17, 2024 at 04:41 PM

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“ Claire T. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Michael Franklin, Jr..



Claire T. - February 03, 2024 at 09:39 AM

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“ Claire T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Michael Franklin, Jr..

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“ Prayers and condolences to family. We use to be neighbors on 53rd Terrace. Wayman Torrence

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Eric Van Wagoner - February 02, 2024 at 02:11 PM