



## Mr. Michael E. Hunter

January 30, 1951 - May 24, 2021

### Obituary

On May 24, 2021, God decided that it was time to call our beloved Michael Elliot Hunter home. He was 70 years old.

Michael was born on January 30, 1951, to Charles A. Hunter and Ellen L. Williams in Kansas City, KS. Michael was a strong, proud man who spent his entire life in Kansas City, MO. He attended both Central and Lillis High Schools and later obtained an associate degree. Michael played both basketball and football on the Westside, where he developed lifelong friendships. He worked in the healthcare field, fulfilling his passion for caring for others.

Michael, known as “Big Mike” to many, loved sports, jazz, and an occasional crap game. He would always say, “who’s holding my money?” Family and friends knew that the key to break out the dice. He loved spending time with his children and his grandchildren. He was a friend with a lending hand to all, and he will be sorely missed.

Michael was preceded in death by his mother, father, son Michael LaMaster, and a special lifelong friend Laura Gosserand. Michael leaves to cherish his memory four daughters Latonia Drydale (Marcus) Yukon, OK; Sierra Drydale (Jermaine) Bonner Springs, KS; Isis Drydale (Norman) Bonner Springs, KS;

Jazmyn Mills Kansas City, MO; and his many beloved adopted children. Ten grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and three brothers Clarence Barksdale (Barbara) Hemet, CA; Clyde Hunter (Toni) Killeen, TX; and Casey Jones (Michelle) Cincinnati, OH. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, and lifelong friends.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 5, 2021, 11:00am at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Interment Mt. Moriah Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:00am-11:00am at the chapel. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website. Due to COVID protocol, social distancing and face coverings are required indoors. Temperature check for all guest(s).

To send flowers  
to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Mr. Michael E. Hunter, please visit our floral store.

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# Tribute Wall

AH

“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Michael E. Hunter  
We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones  
& Sons Funeral Chapels  
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Mr. Michael E. Hunter** - May 25, 2023 at 01:17 PM

MW

“ Ray of sunshine was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael E.  
Hunter by Mark & Noel Walton. Send Flowers May God's grace be  
with you at this time. Mark & Noel Walton Mark & Noel Walton

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**Mark & Noel Walton** - May 25, 2023 at 01:17 PM

CT

“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Mr. Michael E. Hunter by  
Chris and Monica Turner. Plant a Tree Our deepest sympathy and  
heartfelt prayers in memory of Michael Hunter. Sincerely, Chris and  
Monica Turner Chris and Monica Turner

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**Chris and Monica Turner** - May 25, 2023 at 01:17 PM

CC

“ Beautiful in blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael E.  
Hunter by Chris and Cookie. Send Flowers

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**Chris and Cookie** - May 25, 2023 at 01:17 PM

SF

“ *Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael E. Hunter by Shivon and Rod Herbin and family . Send FlowersSorry for your loss.Shivon and Rod Herbin and family*

Shivon and Rod Herbin and family - May 25, 2023 at 01:17 PM

MJ

“ *Balance easel spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael E. Hunter by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Henderson and Pamela Jackson. Send FlowersTo Casey and family; Our deepest sympathy to all of you in the passing of your love one.Mr. and Mrs. Larry Henderson and Pamela Jackson*

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Henderson and Pamela Jackson - May 25, 2023 at 01:17 PM

MG

“ *Michael I will always remember you! You always brought happiness and made me smile. Rest in Paradise my old friend!*

Martie Gartrell - June 16, 2021 at 09:32 AM

KJ

“ *May the Lord comfort you today knowing that Mike will carry on with in your Spirit. He is rejoicing amongst the Heavenly Angels in Praise.*

Kim A Jones - June 05, 2021 at 07:56 PM

CT

“ *Casey, Michelle and Family,Our deepest sympathies and condolences on your loss. We pray the life full of memories will bring you peace and comfort during this time.Sincerely, Chris and Monica Turner*

Chris Turner - June 01, 2021 at 08:06 AM

MJ

“ My condolences on the loss of your beloved Mike. May you be blessed with the memories of him always and that they fill your heart whenever you think of him. God bless you family and friends. Rest well Mike.

Ms. Chaun Jackson - May 30, 2021 at 07:33 PM

MM

“ Michael was like a brother to me. He will be greatly missed. Rest in peace. Mary Morris Richard Elbert Terrance Elbert Psyche' Barksdale Bryant

Mary Morris - May 28, 2021 at 04:32 PM

LD

“ I.love you daddy and I will always and forever miss you. Rest well big man your all better now..🥺 we will take care of each other and we will make sure Uncle Casey is ok too.

Latonia Drydale - May 27, 2021 at 02:00 PM

IS

“ My Daddy was a man of many strengths . He was a remarkable man , a loving man . A father, brother , grandfather , uncle , and friend . To know him was to love him. My family and I thank you all for the love and support at this difficult time 💕💕..Fly high " Big Mike" 🙏

Isis - May 27, 2021 at 01:53 PM

RW

“ Casey and Family, Roland and I offer our deepest sympathy on the passing of your brother, Michael. May God grant you peace at this most difficult time. Please know you are in our prayers. Lovingly, Roland and Yvonne L. West

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**Roland and Yvonne West** - May 27, 2021 at 08:48 AM