



Mr. Michael Renard Harrington

July 31, 1951 - January 13, 2015

The Journey:

Michael Renard Harrington was gifted to the world on July 31, 1951. He was born to James Edward Harrington and Juliaett Dave in St. Louis, Missouri. Michael accepted Christ at a young age under the guidance of his grandfather, Rev. Murray. Along with his mother and younger brothers he attended Scott United Methodist Church and participated in the youth fellowship. During his adolescence, his family moved to Highland Park, MI. Little did Michael know, the love of his life, Linda Christine Allen, lived only a few doors down the block.

Michael matriculated through Highland Park High School where he participated in football and marching band. Michael attended Mercy College of Detroit where he continued to participate in a recreational band with friends. Michael later graduated from Eastern Michigan University with Bachelors of Arts, with a concentration in History and Political Science.

After a fairytale courtship, Michael and Linda married on June 20, 1981. To this pre-ordained union, one daughter, Lindsay Michelle, was born. Michael worked in healthcare administration and information technology, but never left behind his love of music. He passed on his love of music to his daughter by playing his saxophone around the house with his band members as often as possible and exposing her to diverse genres of music.

Michael was a devoted family man. He spent years chauffeuring his daughter to piano lessons, volleyball practice, and girl scout meetings and later driving hundreds of miles to drop her off at Howard University in Washington D.C. He also supported his wife Linda throughout her career, educational, and ministerial endeavors. He adored his niece Yolanda like a daughter making sure she was always taken care of. Known by his family as the barbecue master, Michael loved family gatherings and eagerly hosted holiday parties multiple times a year.

Michael was a lover of history, music, sports, authentic cuisine and great conversation. He was a kind, just and respectful man with a lifelong thirst for knowledge. Michael had a big heart and an even bigger voice. He was known to break out into song at a moment's notice.

Previous Events

Family Hour

Saturday, Jan. **17**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Detroit, MI 48227
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Michael Renard Harrington*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *All of us at OFS are sending our thoughts and prayers to the Harrington family. Peace and love to Linda.*

Gayle Green

Gayle Green - January 17, 2015 at 09:15 AM



“ *When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you. We extend our most sincere condolences to you and your family. Jennifer Martin-Green and the Westwood Community School District*

Jennifer Martin-Green - January 16, 2015 at 04:10 PM



“ *Know that you are not alone, my prayers are with you.*
Deborah Robinson



Deborah Robinson - January 16, 2015 at 02:15 PM

JC

“ To the family of Michael H.. Prayers to you during this difficult time. Mike was a wonderful person and had so much to offer any and everyone that crossed his path. It was a pleasure working with you at SRC-Henry Ford. You will be missed.

Jamie C. - January 16, 2015 at 10:38 AM

RC

“ My sincere condolences. May you and your family be lifted up and forever dwell in the presence of the Lord. May His face shine upon thee and bring you peace. Forever in my prayers, Reverend E. Carter



Rev. Edith Carter - January 16, 2015 at 07:38 AM

TF

“ The Brown Family (Helen, Charnell, Tangee and family) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Michael Renard Harrington.



The Brown Family (Helen, Charnell, Tangee and family) -
January 15, 2015 at 06:57 PM

PO

“ *A angel is called home-Michael you will truely be missed by anyone whom path you crossed, I am inspired to live my life the way you did(the right way) and maybe one day I'll see you again. May God bless Linda, Lynsey, Yolanda, James and all your love one's, with the strength to deal with your departure.*
Love Cheryl



Poochie1121 - January 15, 2015 at 02:37 PM

CW

“ *My deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to the Harrington family. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*



Carol Walton - January 15, 2015 at 01:19 PM

JH

“ *Mike was a real sweetheart and a pleasure to work with. He'll be missed by all who knew him. May God give you strength during this horrible time.*

Jan Hooker

Jan Hooker - January 15, 2015 at 11:42 AM

DE

“ *Michael Harrington was a Gentle Giant, a man of integrity he will truly be missed in my world. I've never seem him have a bad day, I never heard him complain. He was loved by me as a friend.*

Deborah

Deborah - January 14, 2015 at 10:16 PM