



Mr. Michael Starling

September 18, 1957 - July 7, 2024

STARLING, Mr. Michael - Age 66, passed away Sunday, July 7, 2024, at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, July 15, 2024 at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 4805 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Rev. Dr. Henry Fuller, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw. St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Monday. Mr. Starling will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E.

Michael Starling was born on September 18, 1957, in Flint, Michigan. He accepted Christ at an early age and worshipped at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. He attended Flint Schools and graduated from Central High school.

Throughout his life, Michael held several occupations, including manufacturer work and catering.

To know Michael, was to love him. Born the eldest male of four brothers and five sisters, Micheal wasn't just a brother – he was a friend. Each sibling shared a unique relationship and bond with him. He was blessed with the ability to connect with others, offering unwavering support. He cherished the relationships he built with his family and friends, especially his children and grandchildren, whom he truly loved.

Michael was a true captain of his own ship, navigating life to the fullest, and family was his anchor. He was called to

eternal rest on July 7, 2024. Michael was preceded in death by his parents, Glen and Eva Starling and two siblings, Sandra Starling and Duane Starling. Michael leaves to cherish his memory, Siblings- Glenda (Roger) Johnson, Dollie Starling, Joyce Louis, Stanley (Ida) Starling, Carolyn Moore and Glen (Francis) Starling Jr. He leaves behind a legacy of love in his six children- Michael Starling Jr., Janay (Michael) Carter, Michelle Starling, Maegan Starling, Na'treshiya Starling, and Jasmine Starling. Eight grandchildren, Special Friend Ernestine Jones, and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, bonus children, relatives and friends who will forever cherish his memory. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL **14.** 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

JUL **15.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
4805 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

Funeral Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
4805 Saginaw St
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 787-2563

Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Debra Love lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling*



Debra Love - August 06, 2024 at 06:01 PM

TC

“ *Condolences to the entire family..*



Teresa Claxton-Frelix - July 24, 2024 at 10:15 AM

RH

“ *Ruthi Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling*



Ruthi Hill - July 22, 2024 at 10:23 PM

BH

“ *Praying for comfort and strength to the entire Starling family, who I knew from from Mt. Calvary. Barbara Hudson-McKeown Decatur, GA*



Barbara Hudson-McKeown - July 19, 2024 at 10:30 PM

MR

“ *Michael I will miss you.*



Maria Ross - July 16, 2024 at 02:13 PM

AG

“ *Angela Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling*



Angela Green - July 15, 2024 at 03:50 PM

KS

“ *Katie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling*



Katie Stewart - July 15, 2024 at 11:15 AM

GT

“ *Geraldine Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling*



Geraldine Turner - July 15, 2024 at 07:42 AM



“ James Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling



James Campbell - July 14, 2024 at 11:50 PM



“ Felicia Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling



Felicia Watson - July 14, 2024 at 05:32 PM



“ Henry Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling



Henry Jones - July 14, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ Debby Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling



Debby Taylor - July 14, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ Sincere condolences to the Starling Family. So sorry for your loss. We all went through Beecher Schools back in the day. Michael and Robin were classmates.



Kimberly Ross - July 14, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences. Mike nicknamed me “Trouble” because I was always needing part to fix my own car. He’d say if yo brakes go out .. you gone have trouble—-Trouble. autozone back in the day. He always had a smile and kind words



Michelle Conway-Moore - July 14, 2024 at 01:30 PM



“ Frances Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Starling



frances palmer - July 14, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ Ron And Juanita Orr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling



Ron and Juanita Orr - July 13, 2024 at 08:15 PM

SM

“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling



Sharon Mixon - July 13, 2024 at 08:21 AM

EC

“ Our condolence, love, and prayers to the entire Starling family. Michael had a beautiful spirit, engaging personality, always kind, and respectful. God bless the family for the way you embraced and surrounded him with the love that, most certainly, provided the comfort, strength and peace he needed. We pray that God will now comfort and strength you, as only He can, during this period of bereavement.



Earl and Diane Crowder - July 12, 2024 at 04:03 PM

ME

“ MeChelle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling



MeChelle - July 12, 2024 at 07:17 AM

SS

“ SOPHIA STAPLES lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling



SOPHIA STAPLES - July 12, 2024 at 03:44 AM

DW

“ Derrek & Regina Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Starling



Derrek & Regina Williams - July 11, 2024 at 11:50 PM

EL

“ Elder Michael And Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling



Elder Michael and Phyllis Leslie - July 11, 2024 at 09:03 PM

ED

“ Excelento Davis lit a candle in memory of Michael Starling



Excelento Davis - July 11, 2024 at 03:41 PM

FP

“ *Frances Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling*



frances palmer - July 11, 2024 at 01:00 PM

MH

“ *Maurice & Iris Hart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling*



Maurice & Iris Hart - July 11, 2024 at 07:30 AM

MD

“ *montena davis lit a candle in memory of Michael Starling*



montena davis - July 11, 2024 at 04:34 AM

SH

“ *My Deepest Sympathy and Prayers to The Starling Family. Our Families go Way Back . I am Praying for Y'all. Sandra*



Sandra Hughes-Hatter - July 10, 2024 at 11:43 PM

VF

“ There are so many good memories of the Starling Family. Mr. Michael Starling will be missed. Prayers are sent to the entire family.



Violet Warner-Eldridge and Family - July 10, 2024 at 09:11 PM

SW

“ Our deepest condolences to the "Beautiful Starling Family!" Captain Mike and I had some "good laughs" at Church to the point we were almost crying. You will be missed. Fred & Sonya Wilkes

Sonya D Wilkes - July 10, 2024 at 06:34 PM

ST

“ To the entire Starling Family. So sorry to hear of the recent transition of your dear brother Michael, who was always so kind and respectful. He will be missed. We pray that with God's strength and your fond memories of him will comfort and give you peace in your time of grief.



Shirley Tolbert

Shirley Tolbert - July 10, 2024 at 05:16 PM

MD

To the Starling family, so sorry to hear about the passing of Michael. May God give you strength and peace at this most difficult time.

Maxine Davis

Maxine Davis - July 12, 2024 at 09:58 AM

FJ

To the Starling Family, So sorry to hear about Michael ,,Our Prayers, Sympathy and Condolences goes out to the Family . We Pray that God will Bless, Strengthen and Keep You all . Sadly missed but never forgotten.

Floyd & Peggy Johnson - July 12, 2024 at 02:06 PM

PR

“ *Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Michael Starling*



Patricia Roberts - July 10, 2024 at 04:36 PM

KJ

“ *Sadden to hear of the passing of my friend. My deepest sympathy and prayers to the entire Starling family. May God comfort you during this difficult time. 🙏*



Karen Johnson - July 10, 2024 at 02:24 PM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Michael Starling*



Trina Stewart - July 10, 2024 at 01:47 PM

AP

“ Anthony C Pittman lit a candle in memory of Michael Starling



Anthony C Pittman - July 10, 2024 at 01:41 PM

TW

“ Theresa Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling



Theresa Watson - July 10, 2024 at 01:26 PM

GJ

“ Our dearest condolences to the Starling family Rest in Heaven from Gary and Marcia Jackson



Gary, Marcia Jackson - July 10, 2024 at 10:11 AM

BW

“ My deepest condolences to the entire Starling family. Captain Mike was a good friend with a great personality. He was fun to be around. His sense of humor would always give you a good laugh. To you the family , you did just what God and your mother wanted you to do. You cared for you brother in such a loving way during his illness. Blessings are in store for all of you. Much ❤️ love and prayers 🙏 to the family. Rest up in Paradise my friend Rest up.



Betty Wesley - July 09, 2024 at 11:13 PM

MT

“ Martha Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling



martha Taylor - July 09, 2024 at 05:31 PM

LC

“ Lois Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling



Lois Cunningham - July 09, 2024 at 12:48 PM

MC

“ MS Lois Ann Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling



MS Lois Ann Cunningham - July 09, 2024 at 12:47 PM

JM

“ James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling



James & Barbara Moore - July 09, 2024 at 12:30 AM

KJ

“ My condolences to the Starling family. May God give you peace and understanding in the loss of your family member. 🙏🙏🙏



Khris Johnson - July 08, 2024 at 09:12 PM

NJ

“ Nancine Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Starling



Nancine Jackson - July 08, 2024 at 09:12 PM



“ *Stanley and Alyse Beard*



Alyse Beard - July 08, 2024 at 06:20 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Cabine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling*



Sandra Cabine - July 08, 2024 at 05:01 PM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling*



Tresia Givens - July 08, 2024 at 01:23 PM

VR

“ *Michael and I were really good friends when we attended NW High School. Class of "75". Every time I seen him he had a bag of candy, popcorn or chips, which he would always share. He was so loveable.*



Vicki Reaves - July 08, 2024 at 12:55 PM

DS

“ *My sincerest condolences and love to the great family of Captain Mike. Michael was a saint and a fun person to be around. To be absent from the body is to be present in The LORD. Knowing Captain Mike was deeply loved and cared for by all of his family. Look up family, I know you loved/love Michael, but GOD loves him best and most. Love Dee Connie DaWayne and Maya Spight family* ❤️🙏



Deidre Spight-Woodson - July 08, 2024 at 11:35 AM

RA

“ *Ray & Pauline Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling*



Ray & Pauline Allen - July 08, 2024 at 10:46 AM

WB

“ *Winona Beard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling*



Winona Beard - July 08, 2024 at 10:45 AM

DK

“ My heartfelt condolences goes out to the entire Starling family, in the passing of Michael. May You All Be Granted The Peace That Surpasses All Understanding. Soar high Michael and rest peacefully in Paradise. Your presence will be sorely missed💙💔💙...



Delores Keith - July 08, 2024 at 10:24 AM

LB

“ Lois Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling



lois Bell - July 08, 2024 at 09:01 AM

MF

“ Mackey-Smith Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Starling



Mackey-Smith Family - July 07, 2024 at 05:46 PM

DL

“ Praying for you and your family Michael. We were your next door neighbors on Winthrop.

Debra Love - July 07, 2024 at 05:06 PM

DB

“ PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS REST IN LOVE MIKE U WILL BE MISSED



DENISE BRIDGES - July 07, 2024 at 04:11 PM

DD

“ Dora Daniels lit a candle in memory of Michael Starling



Dora Daniels - July 07, 2024 at 01:52 PM

SP

“ Sheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Michael Starling



Sheryl Payton - July 07, 2024 at 01:26 PM

SP

“ Sheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Starling



Sheryl Payton - July 07, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ *Lisa Payton lit a candle in memory of Michael Starling* ”



Lisa Payton - July 07, 2024 at 01:16 PM