



Mr. Michael "Big Mike" McCain

December 19, 1960 - June 11, 2014

Michael McCain was born on December 19, 1960 to Ephraim and Marie McCain in Cincinnati, Ohio. Affectionately referred to as "Big Mike", he was an outstanding athlete at his beloved Jamaica Plain High School in the Boston, area. After high school he briefly attended college before moving to Atlanta, Georgia.

The move to Atlanta proved to be rewarding, as he developed lifelong friends and his career as a small business owner. Michael never met a stranger; he could warm the coldest heart with his effervescent smile and smooth conversation.

On Wednesday, June 11, 2014, without warning, "Big Mike" received the blessed assurance that all was well with his soul. God called him home.

Those left behind with cherished memories and irreplaceable emptiness are: his mother, Marie McCain; son, Marcus McCain; four sisters, Wilma McPherson, Linda Jesses (Shelley), Luevenia Holloway (Michael), and Darrie Morgan (Dwayne); three brothers, Willie McPherson (Veronica), Mark McCain, and Jeffrey McCain (Rory); a host of nieces and nephews whom he adored, Eric McPherson, Monique McCain, Maurcie Shelton, Ebonie Ward, William Shelton, Rena Jackson, Michael Holloway II, Brittanie McCain, Jeffrey Jesses and Laila McCain; and a plethora of beloved friend-ships that span over four decades.

Funeral Services for Mr. Michael McCain will be held at 11:00AM Monday,

June 16, 2014 at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home South Dekalb Chapel. Interment at Hillandale Memorial Park 6201 Hillandale Dr., Lithonia, GA. 30058. Visitation is Sunday, June 15, 2014, 12:00PM-6:00PM at our SOUTH DEKALB Chapel. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy., Decatur, GA. 30034 (404) 241-5656.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
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Service

JUN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

JUN 16 (ET)

Hillandale Memorial Gardens
6201 Hillandale Drive
Lithonia, GA 30058
(770) 981-1144

Tribute Wall

HO

“ *My good friend and big brother! We go back to 4-5 year olds, then onto playing football at JP! You are truly missed! Big Mike!*

Howard - May 10, 2023 at 04:37 AM

JA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope during this most difficult time. May Jehovah, the God of all comfort and the love of your family give you the strength you need to endure. (2 Corinth.1:3,4)*

Janet - June 30, 2014 at 04:30 PM

AL

“ *My big friend snuck off and left me again ...Lol I "met big daddy Cain aka hoses as in the great rev.Hosea Williams" I name him that because when I met him selling cars holyfield Buick in 1988 we instantly became friends he had the leadership to fight for what was right.to stick together he loved and treated everybody he met with the up most respect and if u didn't respect him he would call u out and straighten it out we recently talked bout gout getting together for lunch and hang out.But our father God all mighty took my date.And u know he could not have chosen a better friend.yes I got a call from face book saying I was a friend of mike who had introduce him to her kids dad and he forgot to let me know they found him dead at his home.I'm still shocked.Big daddy Brotha u RIP.I will never 4 get u.Love u man. T.C. as u would always address me as what's up big boy!!!!Sorry I miss yo funeral and home going..*

altonwoodruff - June 24, 2014 at 11:47 AM

LS

I feel you on this. Sorry I missed his home going. I keep coming to this page rereading post. A great feeling knowing He is as loved as I've always known.

Lisa Seay - July 01, 2014 at 03:08 PM

LS

“*My prayers go out to Handsome family. That's what I called my friend confidant and ear and shoulder man. I met Handsome over 6 years ago had the pleasure of spending a week in his presence. I never made it back to Atlanta but we talked via phone every other day. He was a man with a generous and giving heart. One that could make you smile and look at the best in situations. He knew the word and God was and is present in his before and afterlife. I can't seem to stop the tears and missing his voice but I know he's in a better place and wouldn't want to come back for anything. So I take my memories and keep them close to my heart and reflect back on all the conversations and laughs we've shared. Handsome was loved and respected. I Lisa Seay shall miss him dearly.4349601333 is my number if the family needs anything.*

Lisa Seay - June 18, 2014 at 08:24 AM

DL

“*I want to express my deepest sympathy to your family for your loss. My heart goes out to you. I found much needed comfort from a promise in the bible I hope it offers comfort to you. It is found in the book of Revelation 21:3-5. Soon our Creator will eliminate the enemy death (Isaiah 25:8) and will bring our loved ones back to us. (John 5:28-29)*

Dan Lawrence - June 16, 2014 at 06:53 PM

LF

“ Michael (who I affectionately referred to as "Cain") and I met doing something quite mundane... We kinda bumped into one another at a Winn Dixie up the road from where I used to live. On one of the aisles Cain and I exchanged curious glances and easy smiles. In an instant our lives intersected for always... That very night he grabbed a buddy and I grabbed a girlfriend and the four of us went dancing! We had a ball! That had to be the summer of 1993 and its funny/refreshing/fitting to think of Cain dancing now in the presence of the risen Lord!!! I can't wait to see him again... What a time it will be to celebrate our ETERNAL VICTORY through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen!

Lemeya Doll Ferrell - June 15, 2014 at 07:59 PM

WJ

“ To The McCain Family.

*Mike's foot prints are in the sand of our path.
He will forever live in our memories. We love
you! We love you!
The Joyner Crew of Boston*



winston Joyner - June 15, 2014 at 07:09 PM

ST

“ In remembering my cousin Mike, The world is a better place because God blessed us with your sweet soul. You will be missed. Love your cousin Sonjia McCain Thomas and family

sonjia M Thomas - June 14, 2014 at 08:08 AM

BP

“ To the Family & Friends of Mr. McCain:
I'm sorry that your loved one fell asleep in death. Our Creator promises a future when "death will be no more" and "all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out." (Revelation 21:3-5, John 5:28,29).



When Jesus was on the earth, God empowered him to raise up dead ones. We can be sure that he will make this provision on a global scale soon because Jesus assures us: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." (John 11:25). God is faithful and always keeps his promises! (Isaiah 55:10,11)

B. Parks - June 14, 2014 at 07:31 AM

CB

“ Mike had a Heart of Gold! A smile that lite up the room! He is one of a kind. He will be surly missed. My heart and Prayers go out to his Family. We lost a friend but utopia lost a Family member. There is a hole that can't be filled. Only in time take second by second, minute by minute, hour by hour, day by day, week by week, month by month, year by year. May God continue to carry you all in this time of grief.

Cynthia Wright Blossomgame - June 13, 2014 at 10:24 PM