



## Michael Lawrence Tharpe Sr.

November 30, 1969 - August 12, 2023

Michael Lawrence Tharpe, Sr., “Big Mike,” was born November 30, 1969, in Atlanta, Georgia, to the late Mr. Solomon Tharpe and Dorres Conley Tharpe.

He was educated in the Dekalb County school system. He was employed as a club security officer until his retirement in 2015. In April of 1992, Michael married Paula Coxtan, and they were blessed with two children, Michael Tharpe, Jr., “Mike Mike,” and Jonathan Tharpe, “JD.” On April 26, 2023, Michael and Paula celebrated 31 years of marriage.

Also left to celebrate his life and mourn his passing are his mother in-law, Mrs. Lucy Coxtan; sisters, Cynthia Tharpe and Cindy Thomas (Toney); brother, David Tharpe (Jarnetta);

He is also survived by one brother-in-law, Twayne Coxtan; four nieces, Audrey Tharpe, Alisa Thomas, Whitney Thomas, and Amela Johnson; one nephew, Zachary Rose; seven great-nieces and nephews, our shared grandchildren, Zion, Zarría, Demario Jr. (DJ), Syre, Amiya, and Aleah; his buddy, Clayton; devoted friends, Anthony Wilson (his brother), Tirrell Sutton, Linda Willingham-Smith, and Deidra Willingham.

Michael will be remembered for his kind heart, loyalty, and loving his family and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

1173 Cascade Circle SW  
Atlanta, GA 30311

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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