

Pallbearers

Bryan Williams
DeShaun Sherrell
William "Billy" Martin
Jeff Robinson

Bari Tunstill Jr.
Robert Dudley
Derrick Jones
Paul Douglas

Honorary Pallbearers

Richard A Vaughn Jr.
Brandon Williams
William Gilbert
Charles Royster

Duane Gilbert
Anthony J Fentress
Vincent Vaughn
George Obiora

Flower Bearers

Shaunita Sherrell
Latoy Vaughn
Asia VanHorn

Paris Vaughn
Diamond Sherrell
Monique Chapman

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.
We love and miss you Big Mike!*

Our Loved One Has Been Entrusted
To The Final Care Of:



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Celebrating His Life



Michael E. Vaughn

September 29, 1955

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July 29, 2022

Michael Eric Vaughn “Big Mike”

Sunrise: September 29, 1955

Sunset: July 29, 2022

Obituary

Michael Eric Vaughn was born September 29, 1955, to Richard Allen Vaughn Sr. and Martha Marie Vaughn, the third of four beloved children. **Michael** attended Indianapolis Public School #60 and graduated from Shortridge High School in 1973. He later earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Electrical Engineering.

Affectionately called “**Kodus**” or “**Big Mike**” by friends and family, **Michael** enjoyed helping children and was a substitute teacher for IPS for several years. He was employed by the State of Indiana as an Eligibility Consultant for over 20 years prior to retirement.

Michael was a music aficionado. His taste was diverse – he loved all genres and would play his “records” for hours on end and attend concerts every chance he got. His knowledge of songs and artists was encyclopedic. Mention Jeffrey Osborne, Miles Davis, Bob Dylan and he’d school you on their discography and history.

Basketball was another passion of **Michael’s** and he often played at Tarkington Park, claiming to have “shown a thing or two” to great players like the late Stacy Toran.

Michael was an avid reader and his knowledge made him a formidable debater on any subject. The man loved a good argument.

Family was important to **Michael** and he nurtured friendships – he kept in touch with and visited family and friends whenever possible.

Michael was baptized at an early age and recently began having bible study with a small group of his brothers in Christ.

Michael was called home on July 29, 2022. He was preceded in death by parents, Richard Allen Vaughn Sr., Martha Marie Vaughn and son, Hardy Stepp.

Michael leaves to cherish his memory his son, Lee Gray; daughters: LaTasha Blake, Tamika Stepp, Shauna (Pierre Burnett) Stepp-Burnett; siblings: Richard Allen Vaughn Jr., Lillian Marie Vaughn and Kelly Colleen Vaughn; nieces: Shaunita Sherrell, Paris Vaughn, Latoy Vaughn and Monique Chapman; nephew: Eric Ellis; great nieces and nephews: Brandon and Bryan Williams, Cameron Stubblefield, Diamond Sherrell, Bari Tunstill Jr., Cherub Vaughn, and Cairo Payne, Teylor Ellis, Elexa Ellis, DeShaun Sherrell, Deion Sherrell, Areiyah Tunstill, Hazel-Grace Tunstill, Khari Tunstill, Skylar Stubblefield, Sterling Stubblefield and a host of cousins, relatives and dear friends.

Humbly Submitted.....The Family

Thursday, August 11, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Stuart Mortuary Chapel

2201 North Illinois Street | Indianapolis, Indiana

Order of Service

Rev. Michael Daniels, Officiating

PROCESSIONAL.....	Musical Prelude
SCRIPTURE.....	Rev. Michael Daniels
PRAYER.....	Rev. Michael Daniels
SELECTION.....	Saxophonist, Mr. Gregg Bacon
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS AND CONDOLENCES	
OBITUARY.....	Read Silently.....Soft Music
REMARKS AND REFLECTIONS.....	Mr. Gregory W. Porter Indiana State Representative, 96th District
SELECTION.....	Mr. Lamar Campbell
WORDS OF COMFORT.....	Rev. Michael Daniels
BENEDICTION	
RECESSIONAL.....	Musical Postlude

Committal and Interment

Crown Hill Cemetery | Indianapolis, Indiana



Family Appreciation

The family of **Michael Eric Vaughn** would like to express our deepest appreciation for all the kindness shown by our family, friends, and loved ones during this difficult time. May God bless each of you.