



Michael K. Coleman

April 27, 1956 - June 10, 2024

Michael K. Coleman, cherished by many and deeply mourned, peacefully departed this life on June 10, 2024. Born on April 27, 1956, in Stamford, CT, he was the beloved son of the late Ernestine Coleman and Louis Reynolds, Sr.

Michael was educated in the Stamford Public School system, graduating from Rippowam High School in 1974. He then pursued his associate's degree at Virginia Union in Richmond, VA.

Michael dedicated himself to a fulfilling career with Metro-North Railroad for over three decades, where his commitment and dedication left an indelible mark.

Michael's impact transcended the professional realm. A beacon of community spirit, he poured his heart into initiatives that uplifted those around him. His involvement in leading groups to the historic Million Man March in Washington, DC, in 1995 exemplified his passion for unity and justice. As a founding member of Brothers & Sisters United for Change community service group, Michael tirelessly worked towards creating positive change, his altruistic spirit inspiring all who crossed his path.

Known affectionately as "Brother Mike" or "Uncle Mike," he was a steadfast presence, offering guidance and support to countless young men and women. Whether mentoring youth or beautifying local spaces like Spruce Street and Carwin Park, Michael's selflessness shone brightly, leaving a lasting impression on his community.

Michael's memory will forever be cherished by his loving and devoted daughter, Latonya Michaele Phillips; his "Cupcake" granddaughter, Janay Coplon, and her husband, Sean Allen; his sister Delores Reynolds; his brother Louis "JR" Reynolds, Jr.; his aunt Robin Coleman-Cannon; his faithful companion Teaetta DeSuzia; and a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In honoring Michael's legacy, may we carry forward his spirit of compassion, service, and unwavering belief in others' potential. Though he may have departed from this world, his influence will continue to inspire and uplift generations to come.

Visitation will be held Monday, June 17, 2024 from 10:00AM – 11:00AM followed by a service of celebration at 11:00AM at Bethel AME Church, 150 Fairfield Ave., Stamford, CT.

Interment will follow at Woodland Cemetery, Stamford, CT.

Cemetery Details

Woodland Cemetery

66 Woodland Place
Stamford, CT

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel AME Church
150 Fairfield Ave
Stamford, CT 06902

Service

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Tribute Wall

TP

“ Just in case you pop in here to read all the beautiful words in your honor, I miss you so much Dad!

Tonya Phillips - March 26, 2025 at 07:05 PM

LB

“ Lisa Baskin-Morgan lit a candle in memory of Michael K. Coleman



Lisa Baskin-Morgan - August 01, 2024 at 02:46 PM

LB

My deepest sorrows regarding my friend Michael, whom I had the opportunity to sit down and talk to during my tenure visit in Stamford, Ct on West Main St. We talked about the good ol' days of junior high school.

Mike had been a family friend of whom we shared both mothers and fathers.

I am so happy to have had the opportunity see and talk with him before he passed.

My condolences to Robin and Shelly Coleman, as well as Deloris Reynolds. Love all of you.....

Mike was the hero and all around athlete back in the day, who will greatly be missed.

I am so sorry,

Lisa Baskin-Morgan

Lisa Baskin-Morgan - August 01, 2024 at 02:57 PM

BR

“ Our deepest condolences to the families, Mike we will miss you sitting on your steps smiling when you would say pray for me today at church and those beautiful flowers our prayers will continue for you and your families God Bless Leroy and Brenda Robinson 🙏

Brenda Robinson - June 23, 2024 at 08:24 PM

SF

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Mr. Coleman was such a great leader in our Community! I also remember when he came to my job at Home Depot to do his home improvement projects, he was such a great customer full of advice and knowledge! Mr Coleman will definitely be missed. May he SIP

Shay Forte - June 21, 2024 at 06:38 AM

TB

“ Dearest Family,
Our Deepest Condolences & Prayers during this time of sorrow.
May GOD continue to Bless & Heal you All.
Regretfully,



The Boyds - June 20, 2024 at 10:53 PM

KW

To the Coleman Family so Sorry for your loss Michael will be Missed Rip 🙏 Karen Wood and Family 🥲

Karen Wood - June 21, 2024 at 01:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael K. Coleman.*



June 18, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“ *Your Ellen Digital family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael K. Coleman.*

Your Ellen Digital family - June 18, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“ *Sending my sincere and deepest condolences to the family. May you find comfort in the Lord.*

Yvonne Jackson - June 17, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ *May God continue to bless you all during your time of sorrow. Michael was always so kind and pleasant. He will truly be missed.*

Grace, Mercy and Peace!



Shawn/Linda Ford - June 17, 2024 at 04:15 PM

RW

“ Love You Michael. You will always be considered my dear brother. Rest in Peace



ROSEMARY WHITAKER - June 17, 2024 at 11:28 AM

RB

“ Teaetta and family, to the Coleman family and friends please except my deepest condolences 🌺 for the loss of Michael. May God give you all strength during this difficult time. Rest in Peace my brother 🙏🌺🌺

Richard L Brown - June 17, 2024 at 11:21 AM

MT

“ To the family of Michael Coleman May God continue to strengthen you. Michael was a part of the Whitaker Family and we will miss him. Rest in Paradise Michael 🙏🙏



Maurice and Naomi Taylot - June 16, 2024 at 11:01 PM

KM

“ Kathy Macintyre lit a candle in memory of Michael K. Coleman



Kathy Macintyre - June 16, 2024 at 10:21 PM

CM

“ Cheryl M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael K. Coleman.

Cheryl M. - June 16, 2024 at 09:36 PM

DH

“ My Dear friend and brother. **Michael**. You were my first really close friend when I came to Stamford in the early 60's. We lives in the same building for years and years. 187 West Main Street. We my brother Clifford, sisters Laverne, Deborah and I yours truly Doreen. 2nd floor and you were on the 3rd with mother Earnestine. Those Good Ole Days. You have always been that kind, caring, loving young man. I will truly miss you, and that smile. You have fought the good fight, you have finish the course. No Take Your Rest.. As you called me Big Sis. I will miss you dearly R.I.P.
Doreen

Doreen D. Harrison - June 16, 2024 at 07:02 PM

EL

“ My condolences to the family and friends. Mike and I started out on the railroad together in the signal department. And actually being the one man of color there. Let just say he kept.e from being fired!! Love you Mike. I really appreciate your friendship. Rest easy my brother 🙏🙏🙏.

Eric r Lane - June 16, 2024 at 10:34 AM

EC

“ RIP, our Brother from another Mother. I will miss you Sir, always respectful and kind. Sharing the Coleman last name was a Kinship not taken for Granted. Elise Coleman.

Elise Coleman - June 16, 2024 at 09:48 AM

KM

“ *May Michael rest in peace..it's a blessing to have known him..he made Stamford a better place..praying for the family* 🙏🙏💙❤️

Keeva Brockett McFarland - June 16, 2024 at 12:57 AM

VC

My Condolences to the family

Vivine Chin - June 16, 2024 at 12:01 PM

DS

“ *Comfort of prayers to the family. You will be missed my long time friend.*
Love, Dennis Shaw and family 🙏



Dennis Shaw - June 15, 2024 at 08:09 PM

ML

“ One of the greatest experiences of my life was with Michael Coleman. Washington D.C. October 16, 1995. Attending the Million Man March on a Coach Bus that Michael organized. He was a Man that stood up against the injustices of our community and loved us dearly.

Thanking you for inspiring me to be a community man, and allowing me the opportunity to attend the March with you.

Rest in Heaven your legacy lives on!

My prayers go out out to the family, the community and the many people who were also touched by him. Love one another like Michael Loved us!

You will be missed big Bro 🙏🕊️❤️

Sincerely Michael & Janessa Layton

Michael Layton - June 15, 2024 at 07:33 PM

G.

“ To the family of Michael, I am sorry for your loss.

G.Pettiford - June 15, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ Sending love and prayers to Tonya, Janay, Robyn, the rest of the family and close friends. May God be with you all during this difficult time. Please accept our deepest sympathy. Tosha & Kenny

Tosha Roberson - June 15, 2024 at 11:10 AM

MF

“ *Michael
Rest in peace !! Your kindness and smile will be missed.
Mattie F*

Mattie Fields - June 15, 2024 at 09:30 AM

JH

“ *My condolences and 🙏 prayers are with
family and friends. May God's presence and
your fond memories of Michael comfort and
keep you all. Rest on in 🌿 eternal peace
Brother Michael.*



James Homer - June 14, 2024 at 04:43 PM

CB

My condolences and prayers are with Family and Friends of Michael K. Coleman. Michael was a Majestic person always ready to listen to share his perspective and offer his expertise. Michael demonstrated that he valued the importance and value of family consistently demonstrating his love and availability. Michael k. Coleman was a leader always seeking and sharing knowledge and willingness to do the work to address the necessary tasks to pursue the goals. The City of Stamford especially the West Side has lost the knowledge and services of a true humanitarian.

Cynthia L. Bowser - June 15, 2024 at 04:49 PM

CN

My deepest sympathy to the Coleman family May God be with you throughout this difficult time

Chicqutar Nesbitt - June 15, 2024 at 11:18 PM

JB

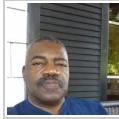
Our deepest sympathy. Joseph & Shirley Baskin

Joesph & Shirley Baskin - June 16, 2024 at 06:01 PM

SO

My condolences to the Coleman Family. Michael and his Mom were my next door neighbors on Spruce Street and looked out for me and my Son while being a resident on the block. Michael had such an infectious smile, always respectful, kind and a big brother. I am so glad that my husband and I had the opportunity to fellowship with you two years ago in Charlotte, NC and we had such a great time reminiscing. May you rest in paradise, my friend. You are truly missed but your memory of the good times we shared will remain in my heart.

Sonya - June 16, 2024 at 06:01 PM



My condolences to the Coleman Family!

Stanley Mack - June 26, 2024 at 11:39 PM