



## Mr. Michael Lavaughn Madison

July 25, 1971 - January 9, 2021

The Madison Family bows in humble submission to the will of God on the passing of our beloved son, father and brother, Mr. Michael LaVaughn Madison. He passed away on Saturday, January 9, 2021. Michael was born on July 25, 1971 in Saginaw, Michigan. He was the youngest of eight children.

Michael graduated from Nouvel Catholic Central High School “Class of 1987” at the age of 15. He went on to pursue a career in the United States Army, retiring in 2016, with full honors. He was a dedicated soldier extremely proud and honored to have faithfully served his country.

Besides his family, the absolute passion of Michael’s life was music. You would never be around him and not hear music playing. He could name any song and what year it was made, a true music aficionado. Michael “lived his best life” DAILY, displaying love and generosity at every turn. He touched many lives in his 49 years. Michael was a die-hard University of Michigan fan and the absolute heart and rhythm of our family...there are simply no words to express how much his presence will be missed.

Michael leaves to forever cherish memories, his mother whom we affectionately referred to as his “Lady of Magic”, Joan (Curtis) Madison Walker, Philadelphia, MS; children, Michael “Deuce” Madison, Atlanta, GA, Capria Thomas, Jadah, Anyia and Micah Madison, Fayetteville, N.C., Chasity

(Andre) Edwards, Fountain, CO, Jakari (Arianna) Madison, Ft. Erwin, CA; sisters, Cynthia (Russell) Walker, Canton, OH, Sandra (Bryant) Dean, Houston, TX; brothers, Daniel (Margaret) Madison, Raniel (Carolyn) Madison, Belleville, IL, Isaac Madison III, Roderick (Yvonne) Madison, Atlanta, GA, Demetric (Vickie) Madison, Charles (Courtney) Ball, Jr., and Charrance (Andrea) Ball, both of Houston, TX; grandchildren, Londynn Love and Aria Edwards; godmother, Levada Taylor; special friends, Benjamin Jenkins and Richard Walker; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 4, 2021, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 910 North 6th Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Father Frank Voris, O.F.M., Cap will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Road, Holly, MI 48442. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Wednesday, from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ *the best dad you could ask for. you will forever be dearly missed.I will never forget the things you taught me and the songs and jokes we shared. Your smile and laugh lit up my life.If I ever needed anything you were there. Rest in paradise dad I love you* 🕊️💕



**Anyia Madison** - February 05, 2021 at 04:20 PM

BG

“ *To the family, I'm would like extend my sincere condolences for your loss. I remember having long talks day after day with Mike, hanging out, and listening to music with him. I can vision the dances we share and I know in my heart you are still dancing.*



**Bernadette Greene** - February 04, 2021 at 11:38 PM



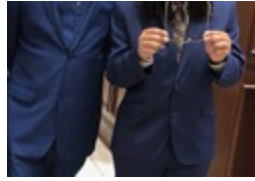
“ *Patriotic Carnation Arrangement (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Lavaughn Madison.*



February 04, 2021 at 06:18 PM

TB

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Tasha Brown** - February 04, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *This World Has Lost An Angel!*



*I am sure music is surrounding you,  
accompanied by light*

*I know there is laughter and joy where you are,  
and beautiful sights.*

*Never have I ever met a soul as sweet and kind*

*You made me laugh so hard even in the hardest times.*

*I'll always remember your serenade requests for MJ's "You Can't  
Win"*

*I can't believe I'll never get to sing that song for you again.*

*The Bible says "we entertain Angels unaware."*

*I thank God for sharing you with us.*

*This world is better because you were here!*

*My condolences to his heart, his sister, Sandra, and his entire  
family and everyone he loved and who loved him. I am truly sorry  
for your loss!*

*God bless and keep you! With Love,*

*Kristine Jones*

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**Kristine Jones** - February 03, 2021 at 11:08 AM

DS

*“ Madison "Unk" will never be forgotten. I met him once I joined the Army back in '02 while we were stationed in Germany together and he basically welcomed me with open arms. We grew together as soldiers and as wiser men. He had a hard shell, but once you cracked him open, he was a warm and kind man. Thank you for allowing me to come and be a part of you life. We love you down here in Texas and deepest condolences to your family. We love you and will miss you dearly!*



*Your brother,  
SSG Salas*

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**Daniel Salas** - February 02, 2021 at 10:00 PM



*“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Lavaughn Madison.*



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February 02, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Browne's Mortuary** - February 02, 2021 at 06:01 PM

JA

“ Juliet Anderson purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Mr. Michael Lavaughn Madison.

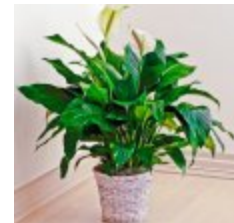


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**Juliet Anderson** - February 02, 2021 at 04:54 PM

JA

“ Juliet Anderson purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Michael Lavaughn Madison.



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**Juliet Anderson** - February 02, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ *Ida Helton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Lavaughn Madison*



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**Ida Helton** - February 02, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *Ronnette Calvert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Lavaughn Madison*



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**Ronnette Calvert** - February 01, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ *We love you and miss you Brother Mike Dante Jones and the Jones Family Rest In Peace.*

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**Dante Jones** - January 31, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ *MARY WARFIELD lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Lavaughn Madison*



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**MARY WARFIELD** - January 30, 2021 at 07:51 AM

MW

“ *MARY WARFIELD lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Lavaughn Madison*



MARY WARFIELD - January 30, 2021 at 07:33 AM

MW

🙏 YOU FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT AND THE BATTLE HAS BEEN WON 🙏 TAKE YOUR RESTING PLACE 🙏 RIP MICHAEL

MARY WARFIELD - January 30, 2021 at 03:54 PM

MW

“ *MARY WARFIELD sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Lavaughn Madison*



MARY WARFIELD - January 30, 2021 at 07:32 AM

MF

“ *MARY WARFIELD & CHINN FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Lavaughn Madison*



MARY WARFIELD & CHINN FAMILY - January 30, 2021 at 07:29 AM

YC

“ *Yashica Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Lavaughn Madison*



Yashica Campbell - January 29, 2021 at 06:33 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting who we called Money Mike back in the early to mid 90"s. He was a great friend to my fiancée @ the time. I remember going to his apt. an he had one of the biggest an most furocious dog I've ever seen... He remained so calm as we were about to tear the door off the hinges running... No matter what he was so calm the same way each time I encountered him...may in forever rest easy. My condolences to his entire friends an family...*



Octavia Shumpert - January 29, 2021 at 05:41 PM

MF

“ *MARY WARFIELD & CHINN FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Lavaughn Madison*



MARY WARFIELD & CHINN FAMILY - January 29, 2021 at 05:34 PM

MW

“ *MARY WARFIELD lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Lavaughn Madison*



MARY WARFIELD - January 29, 2021 at 05:26 PM

TB

“ *Mike was my first love..gave me my first son. He was the most generous, kind, loyal and genuine person you could ever meet. He will be truly missed and forever remembered...here's to you Big Mike, I dedicate "A Song to You" Donnie Hathaway*



Tasha Brown - January 29, 2021 at 11:14 AM

DT

“ *Drayne S. Terry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Lavaughn Madison*



Drayne S. Terry - January 28, 2021 at 10:33 PM

KW

“ I served with Madison in the same platoon while being stationed together in Germany, and deployed with him to Iraq. Remembering our daily conversations & seeing Madison’s face when he was upset about something we were doing brings me to laughter even now. If you ever needed someone to watch your back on duty or off Michael was the one (I got my knife on me K) he would say. He Loved his Michigan teams. To the family, I send my deepest condolences. Madison (Mad) will truly be missed but, the field, deployment, & Tank crew memories will live forever.  
Rest In Power my Brother!! #BANDITS!  
-Love Woods-

Kyle Woods - January 28, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ To Joan &family my deepest sympathy & condolenceswe love you may God comfort u during your time of grief



Cynthia Adams - January 28, 2021 at 09:54 AM

DD

“ DeAnna Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Lavaughn Madison



DeAnna Daniel - January 27, 2021 at 05:01 AM

KG

“ *Keary Griffin*



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**Keary Griffin** - January 26, 2021 at 10:02 PM

TC

“ *Tracy L. Cormier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Lavaughn Madison*



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**Tracy L. Cormier** - January 26, 2021 at 11:55 AM

MT

“ *Deepest condolences to the family sorry for your lost my prayers for peace nd comfort be with you during these difficult times*



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**Ms.Michelle Tatum** - January 26, 2021 at 04:57 AM

TB

“ *Tonja S. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Lavaughn Madison*



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**Tonja S. Brown** - January 25, 2021 at 10:14 PM

TH

“ *Terrald Hodges sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Lavaughn Madison*



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**Terrald Hodges** - January 25, 2021 at 10:09 PM

BC

“ *Bobbie Crosby-Locke*



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**Bobbie Crosby-Locke** - January 23, 2021 at 03:03 PM