



Mr. Michael Kain Peterson

June 6, 1958 - September 5, 2022

Michael Kain Peterson was born June 6, 1958 in Hayti, Missouri to Ida Mae Burns Caldwell and Fred Lee Peterson. He passed away September 5, 2022, after a lengthy illness.

Big Mike, Uncle Mike, Pete, or Malcolm, a name used only by his closest church friends (who knew the real reason), attended Saginaw High where he played basketball and graduated Class of 1976. He played one year of basketball for Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho, and worked for Dow Chemical (Midland) and Saginaw Manufacturing (Delphi) before moving to Los Angeles, California to be closer to his mother, Ida Mae, and to look for new opportunities. Soon after moving, he proposed to Vyethel Kemp, the love of his life, and they were married November 26, 1983. Big Mike started his thirty-three-year career at UPS the same year their son, Michael Peterson II, was born in 1985, and that's when he began the role he was born to play: DAD. "The man with the million-dollar smile" was a great father, friend, and teammate, always wanting to hang out with his son. He enjoyed playing basketball at the local recreation centers, and he found his church home at People's Independent Church of Christ. There he served as a Trustee and gave a helpful hand doing what was needed, including the annual Bar-B-Q and Fish Fry, the Tuesday food giveaway, setting up for meetings and gatherings, and especially helping with the parking lot for special events and large programs, a self-chosen duty where his services will be missed. Big

Mike was a die-hard LA Clippers fan. Mike brought joy to others with his charismatic style, and those that knew him will cherish his laugh and smile forever.

Big Mike is survived by his loving wife, Vyethel Peterson; son Michael (Kelsey) Peterson II; stepdaughter Carla D. Clayton; grandchildren Michael Kain Peterson III and Minnie Peterson; step-grandchildren Dominique Clayton and Candice Clayton; great-granddaughter Emery Valentine; sister Vivian Jordan; brothers Lorenzo Caldwell, Jr. and Deon (Katrina) Caldwell; sisters-in-law Barbara Kemp Lauria, Linda Kemp Robinson, and Teresa Chambers; brothers-in-law Ludmond/Jody Kemp, Nathaniel (Cheryl) Kemp, and Edward/E.J. Kemp; aunt Geraldine Riley; uncles Dan (Etta) Burns, Sr. and Leon (Dorothy) Burns; and a host of nephews, nieces, and cousins.

He left many special relatives and friends, including but not limited to: Henry Doan, Anthony (Shelia) Stephenson, Rudy & Anna Alday & family, Guy & Kathie Owens & family, Tony Burns, Tony Stevenson, Vincent (Nadia) Thrash, Sam & Judy Cooper, Sherrilynn Henry, Josie Paige, Cheryl Stephenson, Curtis Parham, Mark & Pam Davis, Larry Parham, Willie (Diane) Bond, all of Vye's Red Hat Sisters, Class of '76 (including Ed Green, Billy Ray Ware, Ricky Flowers, Valerie Nash, Michael Chester, Debra Bishop, Billie Cooms, & Delana Conner), The Family of People's Independent Church of Christ, and The Family of Agape Church of Los Angeles.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents, Ida Caldwell and Fred Peterson; sister Thelma Cook; brother Fred Peterson; sister-in-law Blanchia Kemp; and Charles Coles, former coach at Saginaw High School.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 AM, Saturday, October 1, 2022 at Victorious Believers Ministries COGIC; 624 S. Outer Drive, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Supt. Christopher Pryor, Host Pastor. Pastor Theodore Watson will be

officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Avenue. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Friday.

To view funeral service of Mr. Peterson go to:

<https://youtu.be/6rlW5MNiYCM>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

OCT **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Victorious Believers Ministries C.O.G.I.C.
624 South Outer Drive
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

 Josie
Paige

“ Mike always made me feel like family. You can't think about him without seeing that big smile and remembering how good he always made you feel. Many, many years ago I will never forget when my best friend, Vy, called me to tell me Mike asked her to come to LA to marry him. He did not ask her to simply come see him or to come live with him; he wanted her to marry him and he stole my heart then. Mike was a real man, an exceptional father, husband, relative, and friend who was rare in the way he felt about all of us and in what he did to prove it. He loved with all his heart and I always looked forward to seeing him and celebrating life with him and Vy because we perfected that during all these years! Rest well, my friend, until we see each other and experience the joy of being together again.
Josie Paige

Josie Paige - October 01, 2022 at 02:12 PM

ES

“ Eddie Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson



Eddie Sanders - October 01, 2022 at 01:43 PM

MR

“ Michael A Robinson-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson



Michael A Robinson-Taylor - October 01, 2022 at 12:48 AM

PH

“ Patricia Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson



Patricia Hill - September 30, 2022 at 11:48 PM

VS

“ Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson



Vermell Sangster - September 30, 2022 at 09:03 PM

CG

“ Cassen Gates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson



Cassen Gates - September 30, 2022 at 07:02 PM

GC

“ Gail Calhoun Crittendon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson



Gail Calhoun Crittendon - September 30, 2022 at 06:52 PM

E1

“ Evelyn Culberson SHS Class 1976 sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson



Evelyn Culberson SHS Class 1976 - September 30, 2022 at 12:32 PM

CP

“ Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson



Carrie Polk - September 30, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson.



September 30, 2022 at 08:13 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson.



September 30, 2022 at 06:34 AM

RC

“ Renee Clay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson



Renee Clay - September 29, 2022 at 10:26 PM

BM

“ Barbara J McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson



Barbara J McGhee - September 29, 2022 at 08:48 PM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson



Yvonne Corley - September 29, 2022 at 07:53 PM

DL

“ David G. Lawrewnce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson



David G. Lawrewnce - September 29, 2022 at 02:47 PM

TK

“ Hey Big Mike, truly going to miss that big smile. I know you'll keep smiling and shining down on us from heaven up above! Love you!
~Meka, Kamon, and Linda

Tamika Kemp - September 29, 2022 at 02:14 PM

AF

“ Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - September 28, 2022 at 08:27 PM

CG

“ Connie Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson



Connie Gray - September 28, 2022 at 06:46 PM

NF

“ Niecy Lutz & Kelly Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson



Niecy Lutz & Kelly Family - September 28, 2022 at 11:29 AM

JJ

“ *JoeAnn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



JoeAnn Jackson - September 28, 2022 at 10:32 AM

BC

“ *Billy Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



Billy Curry - September 28, 2022 at 10:07 AM

BL

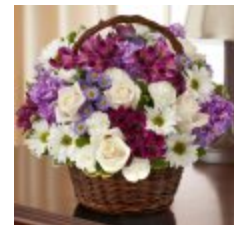
“ *Barbara Land-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



Barbara Land-Jones - September 28, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson.*



September 28, 2022 at 10:02 AM

SH

“ *Sam&Kim Harrold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



Sam&Kim Harrold - September 27, 2022 at 10:51 PM

CL

“ *Calvin and Phyllis Little*



Calvin and Phyllis Little - September 27, 2022 at 09:37 PM

CS

“ *Charles & Linda Stidhum sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



Charles & Linda Stidhum - September 27, 2022 at 06:32 PM

DR

“ *Doris Parham Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



Doris Parham Richardson - September 27, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson.



September 27, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *Tommy & Rhonda Henderson Atkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



Tommy & Rhonda Henderson Atkins - September 27, 2022 at 02:05 PM



Praying for the entire family 🙏! Big Mike rest in peace brother 🙏

Columbus Clayton - September 27, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ *Tara Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



Tara Henderson - September 27, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson.*



September 27, 2022 at 01:44 PM



“ *My Condolences to the Peterson family from Shirley/Tina Johnson*



Tina Johnson - September 27, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ *Walter/Dorothy Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



Walter/Dorothy Harris - September 27, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Willie & Diane Bond sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



Willie & Diane Bond - September 27, 2022 at 12:29 AM

G'

“ *My condolences to family of Micheal Peterson. RIH*



Glenda Hardy SHS C/O '76 - September 25, 2022 at 09:01 PM

LC

“ *Larry Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



Larry Conway - September 24, 2022 at 07:27 PM

RT

“ *Rose Coleman C/o 76 SHS Trojans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



Rose Coleman c/o 76 SHS Trojans - September 24, 2022 at 04:04 PM

AF

“ *Alma Johnson & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



Alma Johnson & Family - September 24, 2022 at 11:46 AM

LW

“ *Louis Weems sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



Louis Weems - September 24, 2022 at 08:59 AM

MJ

“ *MR.&MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



MR.&MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. - September 23, 2022 at 10:33 PM

MW

“ *Maurice And Marie Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



Maurice and Marie Washington - September 23, 2022 at 08:45 PM

BT

“ *Bobbie Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



Bobbie Turner - September 23, 2022 at 01:46 PM

MM

“ *Michelle Macon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



Michelle Macon - September 23, 2022 at 01:18 PM

MS

“ *Margaret Stuckett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



Margaret stuckett - September 23, 2022 at 07:40 AM

PC

“ *I haven't seen him since Central Jr high days. Just wanted to acknowledge his memory. Peter Cooper, Atlanta Georgia*



Peter Cooper - September 22, 2022 at 10:47 PM

WB

“ *William & Fazilet Bond sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



William & Fazilet Bond - September 22, 2022 at 10:12 PM

VS

“ *Vermell L Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



Vermell L Sangster - September 22, 2022 at 07:50 PM

CG

“ *The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson.*



Catherine Goodman - September 22, 2022 at 07:36 PM

JC

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this 😞, praying for you Vyethel, Carla, little Mike and the rest of this family, friends during such a sorrowful time. 🙏 Love and hugs sent from me. ❤️❤️❤️ Jeanette Champion and Family*



JEANETTE CHAMPION - September 22, 2022 at 06:34 PM

RB

“ *Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



rochelle brewer - September 22, 2022 at 02:19 PM

KC

“ *Kay ChesterDawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



Kay ChesterDawkins - September 22, 2022 at 02:02 PM

JW

“ *Sorry àbout the passing of Michael Peterson. The family have my sincere condolence .*



Jean Willis - September 22, 2022 at 10:16 AM

CD

“ *Cynthia Parham Daison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



Cynthia Parham Daison - September 21, 2022 at 09:55 PM

JR

“ *JONITA REEVES sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson*



JONITA REEVES - September 21, 2022 at 06:21 PM

VF

“ Valerie Foster-Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael Kain Peterson



Valerie Foster-Baker - September 21, 2022 at 05:42 PM

RM

PRAYING for the Family, Mike will be miss

Ruth Monroe - September 28, 2022 at 11:44 AM