



Charles Michael Strickland

May 1, 1951 - March 13, 2006

CHARLES MICHAEL STRICKLAND was the son of the late Charles Edward and Annie Ruth Strickland born May 1, 1951 in the city of Baltimore. He departed this life on March 13, 2006, after a lengthy illness. He is now rejoicing in heaven with our Lord and Savior. Charles Michael was lovingly known and called by all that knew him, "Michael". His early years were spent growing up in the Cherry Hill community, and later in the Northeast Baltimore communities where he continued to reside until his death. "Michael" attended the Baltimore City school system where he attended Mergenthaler High and later completed his education at Carver High School, where he met and later married his high school sweetheart. Michael married the former Donnie Dezurn on January 11, 1971. From the moment he met her he knew he would marry her. They had the closest bond any two people could have. Their love was very strong for each other. Out of their union two sons were born, Sjmar and Troj. Upon graduation from high school, he began his work career working with his grandfather at Southern Galvanizing. He continued to work in his chosen field until he retired as HVAC supervisor at Morgan State University in 1992. He was a born again believer. He practiced and shared his beliefs with everyone willing to listen. Although he became physically disabled in 1996, it did not stop him from actively seeking the Lord. He was a member of Kingsway Christian Center where Pastor Terry Bailey presides. Pastor Terry ministered to him in his home and in the hospital. Michael always had open arms to everyone. He opened his home to family and friends. He was also a

mentor to young men and children and helped troubled youths. Michael was someone you could go to for help and get it. He was a loyal friend and truly devoted family man. He will be sincerely missed. Michael leaves to mourn: his wife, Donnie; two sons, Sjmar and Troj; five grandchildren, Ciara, Da'Vojhn, Brianna, Shaun, and Alexander; his mother, Annie and stepfather, James; four sisters, Patricia, Darlene, Janice and Nancy; two daughters-in-law, Genie and Carol; his mother-in-law, Claudia; six sisters-in-law, four brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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“ Troj called me to say Happy birthday to you. Sjmar called to say happy birthday to you. They both said they miss you a lot. I agreed to hold thier wishes in my heart, along with my deepest love. Because this was the day you came into this world, this the day we say happy birth day. Still in love with you Donnie.##imported-begin##Donnie##imported-end##

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“ Hello Mike, Whewwww, tell Mama and everybody Hello.WE all miss yall and Love all of Yall James, Daddy, Wendell, Mama,Freddie Jr, Pasty, whewwww all i can do is say whewwww the list keeps growing, God is calling all his Childrend.Oh my God , God Bless us all. Love Keena##imported-begin##Keena##imported-end##

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“ Hi Auntie, I know Momma's passing is only bringing back the memories of others that you have loved so much. May you find comfort in thoughts of Uncle Michael to help you get through. Love u always-Nina##imported-begin##Nina##imported-end##

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“ I miss you##imported-begin##Donnie##imported-end##

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“ Hello, Mike Happy Father Day. Your sons are growing up to be fine men. Sjmar gave us one of your cook out on 6/14/08. I see you all time in Sjmar and Troj. Well I guess its clear I am missing you today. But its all good I remebering happy times. Cook out time we shared with you.##imported-begin##Keena##imported-end##

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“ My Love By now your sister has arrived. She left this world on Saturday just past. Her bigger than life personality is already tremendously missed by me. I have cried so much over the loss. My thoughts have rested on our relationship as if it is still yesterday. I know you, her, and Skip are rejoicing all up and down the golden streets of heaven. The three musketeers together again. With your arms interlocked I can see you three singing all the way to the throneroom. Do you remember the story I wrote you just before you passed? Let me remind you. You stood on the outside of throneroom door alone, waiting to enter in. Praise God, You entered in singing. Well aint it grand you could stand there this time to welcome your sis in. Tell Pat I love her, and I'll join you guys when its my turn to enter in. I love you I love you forever##imported-begin##Donnie##imported-end##

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“ hello my love. Six months have passed, and I still keep waiting for you to come through the door. I love you.##imported-begin##Donnie##imported-end##

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“ My sincer and heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mr. Strickland. Words cannot ease the pain we feel when we lose someone we love. May it comfort you to know that others share your sorrow, especially our heavenly father, Jehovah God. He knows better than anyone the deep pain we go through, and he has make a promise to us to end sickness and death forever. He dosen't desire for us to experience the death of a loved one, because he loves us so very much. It's not his purpose. He tenderly tells us at Rev,21:3,4 that he will wipe out every tear from our eyes and death will be no more. Until that glorious day arrives, may you find comfort in your precious memories.##imported-begin##R Johnaonr##imported-end##

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“ To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy. The sorrow and grief we feel when someone we loves dies can sometimes seem overbearing. There is a source of comfort and relief for all mankind. The wonderful resurrection hope expressed at Acts 24:15 and John 5:28,29. As we await the fulfillment of this wonderful provision, rely on the "The Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulation." 2 Corinthians 1:3,4.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ *###imported-begin##Nina##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family I love each and ever one you, Mike will be missed each day by me, When I look across the street and see University I think of him , I remember the time shared on my lunch break, I always remeber how The Strickland open their door for the family cook Out and parties. Oh what a time we all shared. Rest in peace Mike Love always Keena Carter George Carter Jordan Carter##imported-begin##Keena D Carter##imported-end##*

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“ *Aunt Donnie, Sjmar, and Troj. It goes without saying how much I love you and how much my heart aches for you. You will constantly be in my prayers. While we will miss Uncle Michael here on earth, I truly believe he is in the best place, with Jesus. I love you all. Etoy##imported-begin##Etoy Hamlin##imported-end##*

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“ *Hello ! Ms. Donnie! I was very happy to see your reply to the uplifting thoughts of comfort from our heavenly Father. How are you doing? I hope all is moving ahead and time is healing the mind and body. I was encouraged by a little bible message about how to deal when we lose a dear loved one and I would like to share it with you. I can mail it to you, let me know when and where to mail it. May your days keep peaceful and comfort coming from your family and friends. Sincerely, Lillian Crosby .##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##*

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“ To the family and friends: Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. God’s original purpose was not for us to ever die. The thought of death is heartwrenching to us and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to death. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Just imagine our loved one coming back to life in the most beautiful earthly paradise you could ever imagine! Wouldn’t it be wonderful to greet them, tears of joy running down your faces and knowing that you will never lose them in death again. Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at (Rev. 21: 3-5) of a new earth where there will be no more death. These promises have brought comfort to millions. I wish the same for you.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ Hello ! Strichland's ! May I take this time to send my condolences to you all. Mr. Charles was 55 years when he died. Death breaks the happy family circle when some one die. When some one dies there are many questions that comes to our minds, Why? What happen when they die?What are they doing? Where do they go? The bible has all the all answer such as at Romans 5:12, Ecc.9:5, Romans.6:23.We can have happy days ahead soon when many of our loved ones come back as John 5:28 say that there will be a resurrected of the dead. I look forward to that time and I know you all too. My sincerely, Lillian.##imported-begin##Crosby##imported-end##

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“ IT'S BEEN ONE YEAR AND THREE MONTHS WITHOUT YOU. I LOVE YOU##imported-begin##Donnie##imported-end##

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“ Today is a day I couldn't get you off my mind. How you would doze off in your chair on the back deck. I couldn't help wonder what heaven was like. Were you napping on a cloud on this very hot day. Or were you busy building something as was you way. Either way I miss you and constantly think of you. Love me.##imported-begin##Donnie##imported-end##

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“ Hello, Mike and the Stickland family, Sometimes silent is golden, as I share this moment with your wife and we both sit in silent thinking of you. I keep looking up above at your picture and wishing you was here. Then it dawned on me you will always be in our thoughts and in our heart. The silent was broken by the sound of Buster watching over Donnie as if you sent a message that it's ok to smile.##imported-begin##Keena##imported-end##

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“ Hello my love. You still hold my heart, and you still give me comfort. I had such a hard time on my birthday. I can't forget how much you loved me. so on that day I read these post. I always feel better knowing people shared their feelings and let us know they really care. Somehow I feel connected to you here on these pages. It's like we read these notices together. I love you still very deeply.##imported-begin##Donnie##imported-end##

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“ Hey Aunt Donnie and Sjmar and Troy and Fam; I know around this time of year, you remember very clearly your past Christmases. Even I remember yalls Christmases-it was always a lot of love and lots of presents. May all your memories of uncle Mike be the best gift ever and keep on keepin on. Love yall like Santa loves cookies...##imported-begin##nina##imported-end##

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