



Michael Anthony Cotman

May 28, 1964 - August 10, 2021

Legacy of Life

Michael Anthony Cotman, Sr., was born on May 28, 1964 in Richmond, Virginia to Sarah Virginia Jefferson and the late James F. Jones. He was born the third of six siblings. He was preceded in death by his cousin, Rickie Brown; father-in-law, Ronald Skipwith Johnson and sister-in-law, Lettice Marie Johnson Bell.

He received his formal education from Maggie L. Walker High School. Michael accepted Christ at the age of 32. He was united with Richmond Christian Center where he received his spiritual guidance. He remained strong and has never veered from the word. He had a vibrant and invigorating personality that would light up a room.

He was united in holy matrimony to Traci Anne Johnson on December 24, 1987 in Richmond, Virginia. Michael formerly was employed by Ennis Paint's as a supervisor for 30 years, where he later retired.

Michael was always so full of joy. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, son and brother that loved his family dearly. He was very devoted and it was nothing or no one that could ever come between the love of the family. His wife Traci was the center of his world as he showed her daily.

Everyone would go to him when they had a problem. He often talked about the Lord and what He has done for him. He was a God-fearing man that loved the Lord. Michael would do any and everything to put a smile on anyone's face which continually showed how great of a man he was.

As Michael looked into his wife's eyes, she asked him, "if he was ready for the Lord"? He responded by blinking his eyes to say yes and gained his wings on August 10, 2021 peacefully after sharing his love and light with the world for 57 well lived years. He leaves his memories to his beloved wife, Traci Anne Cotman of 33 years; caring 3 sons, Michael Cotman, Jr., Ronald Cotman and Kenell Oliver; beloved 4 daughters, Kia Cotman, Tia Harris, Zia Cotman and China Johnson; 8 grandchildren, Khali, Mikiyah, Malayah, Anthony, Clarence, Ian, Shamiyah and Zyasiah; mother, Sarah Jefferson; sisters, Annette Jones, Tammy Cotman, and Geneva Cotman; brother, Forrest Jones and James Jones Jr.; mother-in-law, Annie E. Johnson; a host of other relatives and friends who loved him dearly.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **19**. 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebrate of Life service with live streaming on the website

AUG **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Michael Anthony Cotman, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - August 13, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Michael Anthony Cotman*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the entire family, I send my love and sincerest condolences. To Tia I am here for you through this trying time anytime. Love you all*

Zuri - August 20, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *To Traci and Family: Extending my heartfelt condolences on the loss of Michael. RIP Michael. I am praying for you and your family Traci.* 🙏



Millin Jefferson - August 20, 2021 at 12:56 PM

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“ My heartfelt condolences and persevering prayers & blessings to his beloved wife Traci, children, mother Sarah, and extended family, friends & loved ones, at the loss of Michael Anthony Cotman. Dear Nephew Michael was a gloriously obedient [Man of God], evidenced in his faith, love of family and all of humanity; reaching out in service, giving, & brotherly love around the world. ~~May he RIHP! Amen.

Bondservant Shirley Jones - August 20, 2021 at 08:13 AM

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“ Bondservant Shirley Jones lit a candle in memory of Michael Anthony Cotman



Bondservant Shirley Jones - August 20, 2021 at 07:57 AM

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“ Bondservant Shirley Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Anthony Cotman



Bondservant Shirley Jones - August 20, 2021 at 07:55 AM

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“ Tracy,
You & Michael were the kindness and most loving couple I knew. Michael always had a smile and a good word whenever I saw him. I know it is hard to imagine one minute without your soul. I pray for God heals to pain & give you peace. Find those little things that were so prefect and hold no to them. I feel your pain & share your sorrow but God is there. My love and prayers are with you and the family.

Alisia Stone

Alisia Stone - August 17, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - August 12, 2021 at 11:48 AM