



## Michael Hope, Jr

April 1, 1973 - September 11, 2025

MICHAEL A. HOPE, JR. (Mike-Mike), age 52, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at his home in Baltimore, Maryland. He was born April 1, 1973, in Baltimore, Maryland to Bessie and the late Michael A. Hope, Sr.

He graduated in 1991 from Patterson High School and attended CCBC in 1991 for Engineering. He worked at McDonald's as an Assistant Manager for 33 years. Mike had a knack for solving math problems. Mike truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures: playing cards with the family, chatting and hanging with friends and family, snacking, and his all-time favorite thing to do was shooting pool.

Mike was a member of the APA for over 20 years. Mike loved listening to his two favorite rappers: Tupac, "Dear Mama" and Notorious B.I.G. "Big Poppa". Mike had an uncanny ability to reach people in a deep and positive way.

Michael was preceded in death by his father, Michael A. Hope, Sr. He is survived by his loving mother, Bessie Hope; three sisters, Michelle Hope, Yvonne Hope-Miles, Tonya Hope; one brother-in-law, Antoine Miles; one niece, Chanelle Goods; two nephews, Darius Brown, Damond Dorman; one great-niece, Lauren Whitby; one great-nephew, Michai Brown; five aunts, Pearl Austin, Dora Smith, Vanessa Robinson, Marylee Little, Valerie Stewart.

three uncles, Curly Little, Carroll “Sonny” Smith and Larry Stewart; four special young ladies he called his nieces, Cierra Locklear, Paige Locklear, Lauren Lazarek, Ava Lazarek; many cousins and a host of friends and others whose lives Mike touched.

Michael will be remembered for his kindness, unwavering integrity, and love for his family and the outdoors. His laughter and wisdom were a gift to all who knew him, and he will be deeply missed.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Wake

SEP **25**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of life

SEP **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *It still hard to believe that you have passed away. I still remember the days and nights on Milton Ave. From the many Thanksgiving's day football games we played to just seeing each other in passing through the years. Rest In Peace Mike-Mike!!!*

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**Antoine Moore** - October 30, 2025 at 07:41 AM

NH

“ *I had the honor of calling Mike Hope my teammate, my customer, and most importantly, my friend. He gave the best hugs, was always supportive, and had a way of making everyone around him feel loved. Mike once told me that playing pool kept him alive and gave him a reason to keep coming out—and I can say without a doubt, we were all better for it.*

*I should have added him to every one of my teams. I'm going to miss him so much... miss giving him his soda water with lots of ice and 2 lemons, miss capturing selfies of him sleeping, miss his laugh, his smile, and even his snore (lol). And Mike... who's going to repost the video every year of Chris getting on my nerves?*

*We love you, Mike. You will forever be missed, always remembered, and always part of our hearts.*

*— Love, Nicole*

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**Nicole Howard** - September 25, 2025 at 12:53 PM

JS

“ TEAMJAM, You will be forever missed and always remember as TEAMJAM. Let your soul rest easy & your body lay to rest peacefully knowing we all loved you as family. No more pain a worries with the world as we call it life. I will never forget you buddy!!!

James & Serena Shiflett - September 25, 2025 at 11:42 AM

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“ Love, Cyn & your State Farm fam purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michael Hope, Jr.



Love, Cyn & your State Farm fam - September 24, 2025 at 08:41 AM

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“ Love, Cyn & your State Farm fam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Hope, Jr.

Love, Cyn & your State Farm fam - September 24, 2025 at 08:41 AM

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“ All Glory to God My Deepest Condolence to Bessie Hope Mary Little and Family Sorry for your Loss Mike Mike will be Miss A Smile he had that Lite up The Room he was an Awsome Person May God Comfort you All at this time you are All in my Thoughts and Prayers 💔🌹 Love you❤️ Rest in Peace Mike Mike 🙏💜🌟



Karen Giddiens Holmes Family Friend 💜❤ - September 23, 2025 at 09:58 AM

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*My Condolences to the Hope Family he was a great person to work with Rest in Peace my brother*

Cleveland - September 24, 2025 at 12:13 PM

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“ *All Glory to God My Deepest Condolence to Michael Hope Jr Mother Bessie Hope and Family and Auntie Marylittle may God Comfort you All at this you ate in my Thoughts and Prayers Michael will be Miss* 🌹💔🌹🙏💙💜



**Karen Giddiens Holmes Family Friend** 🧡❤️ - September 23, 2025 at 09:19 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences to Mike Hope's family. Mike was a great guy, funny and kind. He will be dearly missed.*



**Karen Sprouse** - September 18, 2025 at 08:14 PM

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Cleveland - September 19, 2025 at 07:04 PM

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*We know you are with the angels*

Cleveland - September 19, 2025 at 07:13 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 16, 2025 at 12:02 PM