



## Michael L. Lacks

September 27, 1974 - June 5, 2021

Michael LaShawn Lacks, also affectionately known as Shawn by relatives and friends. Mike accepted Christ at the age of eight years old. He became a member at Grayland Baptist Church at twelve years old. At Grayland Baptist church, he served as an usher and was a member of the youth choir.

Michael attended Richmond Public Schools, graduating from Thomas Jefferson High School, Class of 1994. He started working at a young age with a paper route. He later began his employment by working at Dupont, GRTC as a bus mechanic and later for the City of Richmond in the Street Maintenance Department

Mike was engage and at the same time humble. He was a people person, known to be quite. At times a comedian, making people laugh. Mike as a lover of music. He spent time perfecting his own artistry singing, rapping and writing songs. His daughter, his legacy he adored and cherished her. He loved and enjoyed spending time with his family and we loved him back.

Saturday morning, June 5, 2021, God gave him his wings to Heaven. His family and I are going to miss him. But I know he is in a better place. Michael's memories will forever be cherished by his daughter, Kiara Williams; mother Anjeanette Diane Bowens; father and stepmother, Oscar and Berlette Lacks; brothers, Deon A. Bowens, Jarrod M. Lacks and Travon Liles; aunts, Carolyn

Fowler (Teddy), Juarita B. Smith and Dorothea M. Bowens; uncles, Henry Bowens and Warren Bowens and Dwight Bowens; extended family, Grandmother Barbara Hill; aunts, Donna Tyler and Darlene Tyler; uncle Ivan Tyler (Mae); a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Michael will truly be missed!!

Don't Cry For Me

Don't cry for me, I will be okay.

Heaven is my home now, and this is where I'll stay.

Don't cry for me, I'm where I belong.

I want you to be happy and try to stay strong.

Don't cry for me, it was just my time.

But I will see you someday on the other side.

Don't cry for me, I am not alone.

The angels are with me to welcome me home.

Don't cry for me, for I have no fear. All my pain is gone,  
and Jesus took my tears.

Don't cry for me, this is not the end.

I'll be waiting here for you, when we meet again.

# Cemetery Details

## Signal Hill Memorial Park & Mausoleum

12360 Hanover Courthouse Road  
Hanover, VA 23069

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 17. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life service with live streaming on website

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**March Funeral Homes** - June 17, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ *Michael L. Lacks*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I can't believe I'm writing this, Mike you were such a sweetheart, I am so glad you and mom came into our lives. No words can express my sadness at your passing and not being able to say goodbye and pray for again.. Today I'm praying for your mom and Dad , family and friends. May God's comfort and grace surround them during this difficult time.*

❤️🙏❤️ *Pastor's Jim & Didi Gray*  
*Redemption Church Chester*

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**Pastor Didi Gray** - June 12, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael L. Lacks.



June 12, 2021 at 01:28 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** - June 11, 2021 at 05:00 PM

BT

I love you Forever Big Brother💙this just feels so unreal🙏I'll never forgot our times together. I know you are still with us in spirit - your spirit has always been powerful ✨🥰Love Always, Brandace "Brandy"

**Brandace Thornton** - June 12, 2021 at 07:03 AM

AC

To the family of Michael, we would like to extend our deepest heart felt sympathy,our prayers and love go out to you all, sorry to hear of his pasting,we know he was deeply love by everyone he was so lovable and so kind to his mother and anyone he talk with or in his presence, may the Lord continue to bless and strength the family.

**Avis, Olivia, Felicia Cotten** - June 12, 2021 at 11:24 AM

LC

*You will be missed by many Michael. My prayers are that God comfort your families heart during this time of sadness. Diane God is your Comforter continue to hold on to His unchanging hands. 🙏*

**Lynda Clarke** - June 12, 2021 at 11:29 PM

DB

*I love you Mike and gonna miss you like crazy, but I know you are ok and smiling cause you at peace. im going to hold on to our good memories and be strong like you want me to be. you got your wings, and stole away but it's alright cause I know you are with the lord. I love you Mike R.i.p. love Aunt Rita*

**Dorothea Bowens** - June 15, 2021 at 12:28 PM

ST

*I can't believe I'm writing this. You were my big cousin who looked out for me protected me like a brother. Last time we seen each other we talked laughed and cried for hours picking up where we left us. You will forever be in my heart. I love you and will miss you deeply. You up there with grandma and auntie renee watch over us. Love you big cuz.... Sattina*

**Sattina Taylor** - June 17, 2021 at 08:56 PM