



Michelle Diane King

March 20, 1954 - October 29, 2020

Michelle King passed away on October 29th, 2020 in her District Heights, MD home. She enjoyed 66 years of life. Michelle breathed life into every room she walked in. She was quick-witted and always ready to chat. She attended McKinley Technical High School where she played clarinet in the marching band. She also was a member of the DC youth orchestra with whom she traveled to Switzerland to play. Music continued to play a role throughout her life. She sang in both gospel and R&B groups well into her adult life. She also sang in the church choir at Zion Baptist Church of Eastland Gardens in Washington D.C. for many years. Michelle retired from the Prince Georges County, MD school district after over 30 years of service. There she was a beloved teacher's assistant serving special needs students. She was a huge fan of Science Fiction film and traveling. She is survived by her husband Ulysses King, mother Irene Gaskins, brothers Charles and Bruce Watkins, sons Clarence "TJ" Chase IV, Michael Chase, Leon King, and grandkids Quin Chase, Phoenix, Dillon, and Dakota King.

A wake will be held this Saturday, November 14, 2020, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Marshall-March Funeral Home, 4308 Suitland Rd, Hillcrest Heights, MD 20746.

A service for immediate family only will follow at 3 p.m. which will also be streamed online and can be viewed at: bit.ly/mkingservice2020. In lieu of flowers and gifts, donations can be made via check to Zion Baptist Church of Eastland Gardens 1234 Kenilworth Ave NE, Washington DC 20019.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

MARSHALL-MARCH FUNERAL HOME OF MD
4308 SUITLAND ROAD SUITLAND MARYLAND 20746
SUITLAND, MD 20746

Service

NOV 14. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Michelle Diane King, Please Click the Link below.*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - November 09, 2020 at 11:03 AM

KB

*To the Family of Michelle King
My deepest condolences. Sending my prayers and Love to the family at this difficult time. I used to work with Michelle at Wheatley Special Ed Center.*

Katharina Banaszak - November 09, 2020 at 03:34 PM



Elle King I'm very sorry for your loss Michelle was a very dear friend of mine we did a lot of things together on the job and after the job I will miss her smile rest in peace my angel

Kim Spencer - November 14, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ *Michelle Diane King*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM

CB

“ *May God Bless and bring peace to the family of Michelle Diane King...She was a beautiful person and raised 2 truly special sons. As the Aunt and Uncle of Mike and Tayyiba we can attest that Michelle's kind, loving and independent spirit will live on in Mike.*

Again may God bless your family

Uncle Carl and Aunt Karen

Carl & Karen Brundidge - November 14, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ *Enjoyed the little time that I spent with Michelle "After" her son married one of ours. I say "after" the marriage because me and Michelle were in the Howard University marching Band together in the 70s, which means we were out there on that field in the fall every day from 6:00-9:00 OR until we got it right.*

RIP HU Soulstepper.

Hassan Abdur-Raheem - November 14, 2020 at 04:02 PM

BH

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to my brother Ulysses, mother Irene, her sons and family. Michelle was a strong woman with a sweet spirit. I use to tease her about being married to my brother, but I know there was great love there. May God comfort the family and friends during this time, knowing she is in the presence of the Lord!*

Jerome & Beverly Hodges

Beverly Hodges - November 14, 2020 at 02:39 PM

TW

“ *To my cousin, so full of love and so genuine.
You and will miss you forever.
Love you
Tony Watkins*

Tony Watkins - November 14, 2020 at 02:26 PM

VW

“ *Rest In Peace, Michelle. My sincere condolences to dear Ms. G,
Charlie, Bruce and all who loved her. I'm grateful that our paths
crossed.*



Vanessa Williams - November 14, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *Turiya Abdur-raheem lit a candle in memory
of Michelle Diane King*



Turiya Abdur-raheem - November 14, 2020 at 12:00 PM

RL

“Greetings Mrs. Gaskins, Ulysses, Charles, Bruce, and the rest of the Gaskins, Watkins, and King family. My family and I extend our condolences to you for the loss of Michelle. Although all of our hearts may be heavy, know that The Lord is still the healer of sorrow.

Michelle was like a virtual "big little sister" to me. When she was around, I would always mind my manners, even when Bruce wasn't! The Watkins' house was like a 2nd home with some great memories.

Although we can't physically be in your presence during this time, know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and that we love you.

Stay safe and stay God blessed.

Ronald M. Locke

Ronald M. Locke - November 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michelle Diane King.



November 13, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michelle Diane King.



November 12, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ We can't begin to imagine what you are feeling, but please let us share our deepest sympathy. May the God of all comfort help to ease the pain of your grief. Truly sorry for your loss.

Evans family - November 11, 2020 at 05:35 AM



“ May God bless the entire family. Please note are in our thoughts. Love you all very much.

Kim and Vanessa Allen

Kim/Vanessa Allen - November 10, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michelle Diane King.



November 08, 2020 at 01:01 PM

CS

“ Heartfelt prayers and condolences to Michelle's family. God has granted Michelle the light of eternal peace as she rest in His loving arms.



Cheryl Simmons - November 07, 2020 at 01:10 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michelle Diane King.



November 06, 2020 at 08:24 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss, Jesus Christ Loves Me, We Love You



Thomas Widgeon - November 06, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March 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.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - November 05, 2020 at 04:56 PM



We were becoming such good friends and had many laughs together talking about Mike and Tayyibah. Please remember all the good times with Michelle and how much she loved all of you. May God bless and Keep each and every one of you in His loving care and may you find comfort in your memories of her. You are in our prayers, Turiya and Hassan Abdur-Raheem

Turiya Abdur-raheem - November 14, 2020 at 11:58 AM