



Michael Eugene Russ

April 9, 1967 - February 28, 2024

Michael Eugene Russ of Miami, Florida passed away on February 28, 2024, at the age of 56. After eight months of being diagnosed with AML (a rare form of leukemia), Michael passed away with his wife Daphney by his side.

Michael was born in Miami, Florida to Steve Russ Jr. and Geneva Hodges. His work ethic and desire to take care of his family led him to enlist in the U. S. Army after graduating high school. He was stationed in several places such as California and Korea. He served five years from 1986 to 1991 and was honorably discharged. After the U. S. Army, Michael held several jobs, which included being a Correctional Officer for the State of Florida and the last one being a Lieutenant for a private security agency. While working as a correctional officer, he met his soulmate, Daphney Lando, a fellow officer in 1999. They were together for twenty-five years, and married for fifteen.

Tired of the rat race, they both retired early and moved to the United States Virgin Islands where his wife was born and raised. He loved island life. He had a goat named Mitzi and a terrier mix named Maggie. He also enjoyed riding his scooter, going to the beach, and just relaxing.

Michael was preceded in death by his father, Steve Russ Jr., grandmother, and sisters: Agnes, Drucilla, and Toni.

He is survived by his wife Daphney; his mother Geneva; children and step-children: Shequita (Trey), Curetta, Antoine, Brian, Michael Jr, Reginald, Deanne, Sharease, and Charles; siblings: Theodora (Sheila)(Bobby), Steve (Rita), Walter, Lori Ann, Kevin (Deidre), Marsha, Patricia, and Maria, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, special friends: Kirk, Cheeley, and Toni, all of whom have cherished memories with him.

Tribute Wall



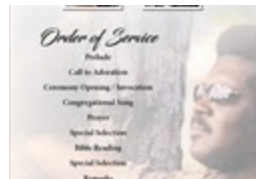
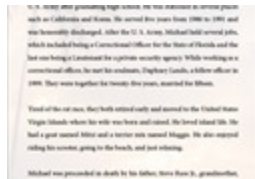
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