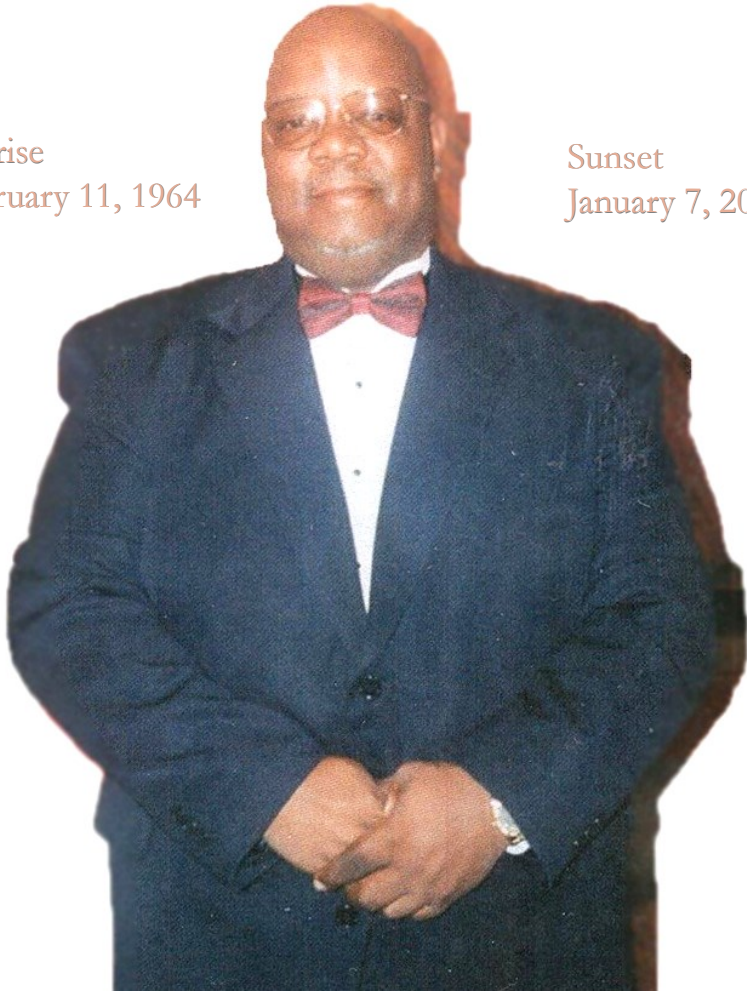


Michael C. Levison

Sunrise
February 11, 1964

Sunset
January 7, 2014



Homegoing Celebration

Monday, January 13, 2014
12 Noon

Davenport & Harris Funeral Chapel
301 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SW
Birmingham, Alabama 35211
Pastor James H. Brooks , Officiating

Reflections of Life

Mr. Michael C. Levison was born on February 11, 1964. In his formative years, his parents Mrs. Annie Levison and the late Mr. Willie J. Levison instilled in him Christian values. As a result Michel confessed Christ at an early age under the leadership of Rev. N. H. Smith, Jr. at New Pilgrim Baptist Church. Michael shared his Ministry of Music serving as the Percussionist for New Pilgrim Baptist Church and The Birmingham Community Mass Choir.

Michael was an active product of the Birmingham City School System attending Wilkerson Elementary School and Charles B. Glenn High School, where he was a proud graduate of the Class of 1982.

Reflecting fondly of Michael's infectious humor and wit are many friends and family including his mother, Annie B. Levison, his sons, Michael D. Levison and Marcus Hughley all of Birmingham, AL., three paternal sisters, Bridgette, Jackie and Teresa Levison, all of Cleveland, Ohio. Two very special cousins, Gwendolyn Clarice Key of St. Louis, MO and Michael C. Key of Baton Rouge, LA.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Mr. Eldrick Brown

Music

The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament

Rev. Jerry C. Cunningham

New Testament

Rev. Jerry C. Cunningham

Prayer

Rev. Lamar D. Johnson

Music

The Great Coronation

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. James H. Brooks

Senior Pastor

New Pilgrim Baptist Church

Recessional

Goin' Up Yonder



To My Son

Everyday in some small way
Memories of you come my way.
Though absent, you are always near
Loved and always dear.
Your presence I will miss,
Your memory I will treasure,
Loving you always,
Forgetting you never.
A silent thought, a secret tear,
Keeps your memory dear,
God took you home, it was his will,
But in my heart, you love still.

As you hold me close in memory, even though we are apart,
My spirit will live on, there within your heart.

I am with you always. When you lean on trusted friends
And their caring hugs enfold you, within their loving arms,
I'll be there to hold you. I am with you always.
And beyond the far horizon when we'll final be together,
Where love will be eternal and life will last forever.

I am with you always.

My Dad

My head hangs low,
I'm somber and sad.
For the loss of my dear,
And most loving dad.
My thoughts and feelings,
Are so hard to explain.
Multiplied by infinity,
My sorrow and pain.
My father worked hard,
Was the most wonderful guy.
I cannot come to terms,
To let go and say bye.
Since I was young,
He brought joy to each day.
Loved us unconditionally,
And would openly display.
I'll miss him so much,
My tears say it all.
As a wake in the night,
His name shall I call.
As my precious father,
And my guiding light.
Having him in my life,
Was a fortunate delight.
He lived life,
With honor and grace.
But now he must rest,
In a much better place.

I Cry

Precious son of mine,
Forever my boy.
Your life on earth,
Brought me pure joy.

I watched you each day,
As you developed and grew.
My life was complete,
Peaceful and true.

The day you left,
My heart suddenly stopped.
I fell to the ground,
My body just dropped.

I refused to believe,
This horrible fate.
My world lost its sun,
My soul felt the weight.

My only friend now,
Are the tears that I weep.
The piercing pain in my heart,
Is indefinitely deep.

My mind shall forever,
Repeatedly ask why,
The lonely answer,
Will be the tears I cry.

Flower Bearers

Ushers and Friends

Final Arrangements Entrusted to

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Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to us during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You

The Levison Family

Memories....

