

A C E L E B R A T I O N O F L I F E



MIKE
MICHAEL ROACH JR.

SUNRISE: JANUARY 22, 1974 | SUNSET: MAY 7, 2026

Friday, May 29, 2026

Visitation: 10:00am | Celebration of Life: 11:00am

LIVESTREAM: www.tributeoflove.org

The Temple of Praise
700 Southern Ave, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20032

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Pastor Sharon Harrington-Staples, Senior Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE



Processional
Pastors, Elders, Ministers

Invocational
The Temple of Praise

Opening Selection
Blessed Assurance

Scripture Reading
Psalm 23 (NIV)
John 14:1-6

Prayer of Consolation
Pastor Ramona Moore

Musical Selection
Total Praise - David Powell

Reading of the Obituary - (read silently)

Cards & Acknowledgements
Daniel Powell

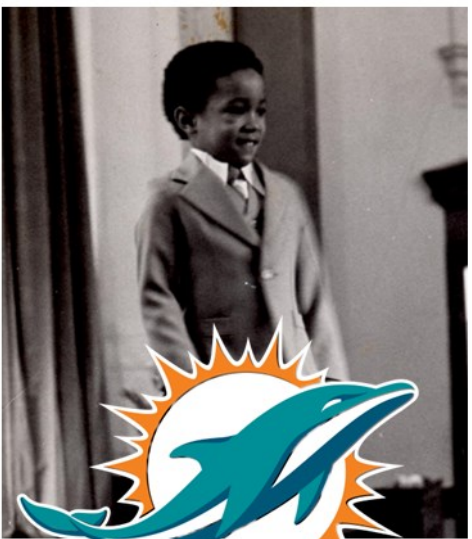
Reflections
Eddie Roach
Rozina Steward
Michaela Champion
Ranneisha Champion-Powell

Musical Selection
You've been so faithful

Eulogy
Pastor Bobby McClure

Benediction

Recessional



REMEMBERING MIKE

Michael Roach Jr., affectionately known as “Mike,” “Big Mike,” and “Soup,” was born in Washington, D.C. on January 22, 1974, to Michael Roach Sr. and Rozina Stewart. On May 7, 2026, surrounded by love, Mike peacefully gained his wings.

Mike was educated in the District of Columbia Public School system. He began his career in sheet metal with Stromberg Sheet Metal, where he developed a true passion for the trade and became a master of his craft. He dedicated 22 years of service to Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), where he was respected for his leadership, strong work ethic, and commitment to excellence. Mike proudly served as a Supervisor until his retirement.

A proud member of New Grove Missionary Church, Mike carried himself with faith, confidence, and love for people.

Mike truly enjoyed life. He loved watching football and was a devoted fan of the Miami Dolphins. He enjoyed going to the movies, attending comedy shows, traveling, cookouts, playing games with family, and discovering great food and restaurants. One of his favorite places to visit was the Dominican Republic, where he enjoyed the water, the beauty, culture, and adventure each trip brought him.

Mike had a personality that could never be forgotten. He was known for always smiling, joking, and leaving people with a compliment or words of encouragement. He had the gift of gab and believed his smile could turn a “no” into a “yes.” One phrase many will always remember him saying was, “Love dat money.” Whether dressed for a special occasion or simply stepping out for the day, Mike carried himself with confidence, style, and presence. Once you got to know him, you quickly learned he was smooth-talking, funny, full of life, and genuinely cared for people.

Above all else, Mike was a devoted family man. He loved his children and grandchildren deeply, and they were the center of his world. His love, wisdom, laughter, and strength will continue to live on through them and through everyone blessed to know him. Though his passing leaves an unimaginable void, his memory will forever remain in the hearts of those who loved him most.

Mike leaves to cherish his precious memories: his parents, Michael Roach Sr. (Helen), Rozina Stewart & Stepdad Wayne Jackson; his loving children, Ranneisha (Daniel) Powell, Michaela Champion, Deon Champion, Diamond Champion, Ronald Champion, and Kennedi Roach; his cherished grandchildren, Kaomi, Bruce, Azhir, Kaion, Kyair, and Azira; his siblings, Michell(Ezell) Taylor, Sadie, Archie, and Lonnie Roach; his goddaughter, JaParis Champion; his nieces, Susan Vega Roach and Emyri Taylor; his nephews, Ezell Taylor III and Ray Vega Roach; the mothers of his children, Marcella Champion and Quinta Hemphill; his extended family, Sakethea Earles-Champion and Vincent Fox; along with a host of loving relatives, friends, and all whose lives he touched.

Mike was preceded in death by his beloved grandmother, aunt, and his favorite cousin, Ronnie, all of whom he loved dearly.

“Well done, good and faithful servant... Enter into the joy of your Lord.” — Matthew 25:23



EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE



My Dear Son,

I closed my eyes for a moment and suddenly
a man stood where a boy used to be.

I may no longer carry you in my arms
but I will always carry you in my heart.

You have given me so many reasons
to be proud of the man you have become
and I can truly say my proudest moment
is telling others that you are My Son.

Love you Now and Forever.

Your Mom, Ro

Our Dad,

Michael Roach Jr. was more than a father he was our protector, provider, encourager, teacher, safe place, our dad. No matter the challenges he faced in life, he always remained present for his children. He loved us deeply, supported us endlessly, and made sure we always knew we mattered. He made sure we knew giving up wasn't an option. We can do whatever we put our mind too.

We are thankful for his strength, his wisdom, his work ethic, and his commitment to becoming a better man each day. We are grateful for the lessons he taught us through both his words and his actions to stay strong, work hard, stick together, keep growing, and never give up. He constantly reminded us that we could succeed in any room we entered and pushed us to become the best versions of ourselves.

Dad had a way of making each of us feel special. Whether through his encouraging talks, his daily calls and texts, his humor, his generosity, or simply showing up when it mattered most, he made his love known. He never allowed us to feel unsupported or unloved. He gave us confidence, protection, guidance, laughter, and memories that will stay with us forever.

We will always remember his smile, his jokes, his smooth personality, his love for movies, games, traveling, comedy, and good food. We will remember the joy he brought into every room and the way he could leave a lasting impression on anyone he met.

Most of all, we will remember the love he had for his family. Daddy taught us that family is everything and that we should always stand together because "we are all we got." Though our hearts are broken, we are forever grateful that God chose him to be our father.

With love always,

Ranneisha, Michaela, Deon, Diamond, Ronald & Kennedi



To My Daddy,

I never imagined I would be writing this so soon. Even though you are no longer here physically, your love, lessons, and presence will live on through me, my siblings, and everyone blessed to know you. Thank you for being such an incredible father and honorable man. You encouraged me, believed in me, and laid a strong foundation for us all. No matter what life brought your way, you always showed up and gave us your very best.

My heart hurts deeply because I miss your presence, your voice, and simply knowing you were here. But through the pain, I find peace knowing you are no longer suffering and are now resting peacefully. You taught me so much in life, but living without you is one lesson I was never prepared for. I truly believed we had more time together. Still, I promise to continue making you proud, just as you always encouraged me to do.

Thank you for the love, sacrifices, lessons, and memories. If given the choice, I would choose you in every lifetime. Rest peacefully, Daddy. my superhero, and now my angel. I will love and miss you forever.

Forever your daughter,

Michaela

God Daddy,

Some people are called family, but you were family in every way that truly mattered. Not by title, but by the love you gave, the lessons you taught, and the way you always showed up.

Thirty-one birthdays, and not once did you forget me. Year after year, you made me feel special and reminded me that I mattered. That kind of love stays with a person forever.

I'll always remember the school pickups, your burgers and fries, the breakfasts you made, and the Fourth of July cookouts that felt like home because you were there.

You taught us the importance of education, hard work, respect, and family. You showed us what a real man looks like one who protects, teaches, provides, and loves through action.

Thank you for loving me as your own and helping shape the woman I became. I always felt loved, protected, and cared for. Your love still lives in every lesson, every memory, and every value you passed down.

With love always,

Your Goddaughter, **JaParis**

PALLBEARERS

Deon Champion
Daniel Powell
Kadeem Ferguson
Javier Davila



FLORAL BEARERS

Family & Friends

INTERMENT

National Harmony Memorial Park
Hyattsville, Maryland

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The family of Michael Roach Jr. sincerely thanks everyone for the prayers, love, calls, visits, and support shown during this difficult time. Your kindness will never be forgotten.



REPAST

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Joshua 1:9

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

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