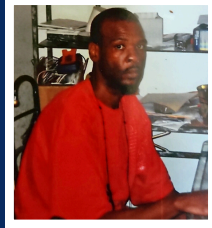
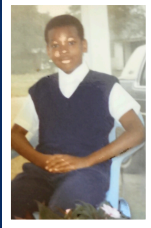


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Memory*

*Pallbearers*

Tommy Maden  
Tommy Madden Jr.  
Myron Jean  
Kyreece Howard  
Harry Agee  
Matthew Braithwaite



*Acknowledgment*

In heartfelt gratitude, we extend our sincere appreciation to all who have offered their support, kindness, and condolences during this difficult time. Your presence, comforting words, and shared memories have provided solace and strength to our grieving hearts. We are deeply touched by your expressions of sympathy and grateful for the love and compassion you have shown.

**-The Massey Family**

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**MICHAEL LAVAR MASSEY**

**March 4, 1979 -September 10, 2025**

**Saturday, September 27, 2025 10:00 a.m.**

**New Divine Church of God By Faith  
640 Burns Avenue Lake Wales, FL 33853  
Superintendent, Elder Alonzo Smith Jr., Pastor**

# Obituary

Michael Lavar Massey, fondly known as Mike, was born on March 4, 1979, in Lake Wales, Florida. He left this world peacefully on September 10, 2025, in Orlando, Florida, leaving behind a legacy of kindness, culinary passion, and cherished memories.

Michael dedicated much of his working years to the culinary arts, honing his skills at Ihop and Brandywyne. His talents earned him recognition, including an award from Ihop for his menu submission—a testament to his creativity and hard work. Through his career, he not only exemplified excellence in cooking but also took immense pleasure in preparing delicious meals that brought laughter and joy to those he loved.

A lover of gardening and cooking, Michael cultivated not only plants but also relationships with those around him. His nurturing spirit extended beyond the garden; he often found himself helping people in need, embodying a personality steeped in compassion and generosity. Friends and family alike will remember his warmth and unwavering support, as he always made time to lend a helping hand or listen to a friend in distress.

Michael's passing has left a profound void in the lives of his family. He is survived by his father Gregory Massey; his devoted siblings, Tommy Madden, Kya Massey, and Aureal Massey; his special aunt, Kimberly Persaud; his aunts Nora Albert and Eliza Mcknight; as well as his beloved nephews Tommy Madden Jr., Myrone Jean, Kyreece Howard, Aamir Hamilton, O'Ziah Fields, and Xylo Fields. He will also be lovingly remembered by his nieces Chanel Howard and Cha'nya Howard, along with cousins Shaneeria Brathwaite, Ambria Persaud, and Mathew Braithwaite. Michael is deeply mourned by those who knew him, including his late mother, Kathy Massey, and aunts Anita Lasiter and Carolee Ann Albert, who will always hold a special place in his heart.

Michael Lavar Massey touched the lives of many, leaving behind an indelible mark filled with love, laughter, and culinary delights. His memory will live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know him.

# Order of Service

**Presiding- Elder Bryant**

**Processional**

**Invocation**

**Old Testament Scripture- Rev. James Wells Jr.**

**New Testament Scripture- Rev. James Wells Jr.**

**As I Knew Him- 2 min. each**

**Solo- Sister Durinda Wells (Auntie Diane)**

**Words of Comfort-**

**Superintendent, Pastor Alonzo Smith Jr.**

**Resolution/Acknowledgements- Richard Staff**

**Recessional**

