

Michael leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Margetta Lassiter-Hughes (Nathaniel) of Virginia; his sister, Terretta Lassiter of Massachusetts; his brother, Frederick Sample Jr.; and his children, Ke'Andre and Harmony Sample of Washington, D.C. He is also survived by his uncle, James Lassiter of Virginia, and his children, James Lassiter Jr. ("Little James") and Quentin Lassiter; paternal grandparents: Maurice and Martini Wise-Cannon; his aunt, Latasha Lassiter-Husser (Leroy) of Newark, Delaware, and their children, LaTa'via ("Tav") and LeDarrian ("Bud") Husser; and his aunt, Jonnell Lassiter-Singh (Vinod) of Seaford, Delaware, and their children, Vinod ("VJ"), Tayvion ("Tay"), and Vaniyah Singh. Michael also leaves behind many extended family members, dear friends, coworkers, and countless individuals whose lives were touched by his kindness, compassion, generosity, and unwavering encouragement.

Michael was preceded in death by his beloved grandmother, Ruthie Lassiter-McLendon; his grandfather, John McLendon; his little brother, Darron Bell; his great-grandmother, Carrie Bell-Clanton; his great-aunt, Doris Cannon; and his 2 cousins: Apostle Bruce Cannon and Alice Cannon-Bynum.

Michael's life was a testament to love, service, creativity, and joy. Through his work with young people, his music, his artwork, his many talents, his love for family gatherings, and the laughter he brought into every room, he made a lasting impact on everyone, fortunate enough to know him. His legacy of compassion, hope, and unwavering belief in the potential of others will continue to inspire all who carry his memory in their hearts.

Acknowledgments

The family of Michael Lassiter wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness, love, and support shown during this time of bereavement. Your prayers, calls, visits, and expressions of sympathy have been a source of great comfort.

May God bless each of you.

*"Those we love don't go away,
they walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
still loved, still missed, And very dear."*

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*In
Loving
Memory
of*

Michael A. Lassiter
October 23, 1988 — June 17, 2026

Celebration of Life
Saturday July 11, 2026 @ 1:00 PM

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
108 1st St., Bridgeville, DE 19933

Order of Service

Gathering and Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading
Pastor Louisa Handy

Prayer
Apostle Michael Handy

Musical Selection
Intentional

Praise Dance
Chosen One Mime

Reading of Obituary
Pastor Louisa Handy

Reflections
Family & Friends

Musical Selection
Intentional

Eulogy
Apostle Michael Handy

Balloon Release Following and No Repass

Obituary Michael Anthony Lassiter

Michael Anthony Lassiter, age 37, passed away on June 17, 2026, at VCU Medical Center in Richmond, Virginia. Born on October 23, 1988, at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital in Seaford, Delaware, Michael was a proud graduate of Woodbridge High School's Class of 2007. He spent his childhood and early adult years in Bridgeville, Delaware, where he worked at Dollar General while pursuing studies in Human Services at Delaware Technical Community College. During his youth and early adulthood Michael attended True Life Ministries, now known as Word Alive Kingdom Ministries, where he developed a foundation of faith that remained an important part of his life.

Later, Michael relocated to Virginia to be closer to his uncle. He began working at Total Wine before discovering his true calling—serving, mentoring, and advocating young people. Michael dedicated many years of service working for the Buckingham Commonwealth of Virginia, working at Beaumont Juvenile Correctional Center before becoming ill. Through his compassion, commitment, and exceptional leadership, he earned the position of Head Therapist Counselor. He believed wholeheartedly in helping young people find a better path in life and often said, "Catch them young." Those words reflected his unwavering passion for guiding youth toward brighter futures and creating lasting changes in their lives.

Michael was a man of extraordinary talent and boundless creativity. A gifted artist, his paintings and drawings were heartfelt expressions that each told a unique story. He had an angelic singing voice that captivated all who heard it. Entirely self-taught, Michael learned to play multiple musical instruments by ear, a testament to his remarkable natural ability and deep love for music. Never one to shy away from learning something new, he also taught himself how to cut hair. What began as practicing on his cousins and friends soon became another talent he mastered, and many were happy to sit in his chair.

Beyond his artistic gifts, Michael was known for his vibrant personality, warm heart, and infectious spirit. He had an extraordinary ability to bring joy wherever he went. Whether among family, friends, or coworkers, Michael could turn an ordinary gathering into an unforgettable celebration. He loved a good party, great music, and creating lasting memories with the people he loved.

Michael also had a deep appreciation for good food and never missed an opportunity to enjoy his favorites. He loved picking and eating crabs, gathering around a seafood crab boil, and savoring meals such as sushi, Caribbean favorites including jerk chicken, oxtails, oxtail pizza and curried goat, homemade Alfredo, chitlins, and a hearty plate of spaghetti with plenty of sugar, just the way he liked it. One meal that always held a special place in his heart was the famous Greenwood chicken, which reminded him of his mom-mom and cherished childhood memories.

Anyone who knew Michael also knew about his sweet tooth. He was rarely seen without a stash of candy. Whether it was Jolly Ranchers, Skittles of any variety, Life Savers Gummies, or fruit snacks, Michael always had a favorite treat nearby. And if he happened to run out, he would be sure to ask anyone coming to visit to bring him some. It was one of the many little things that made Michael so uniquely himself and brought smiles to everyone who knew him.