

A Celebration of Life

Michael Anthony Shaw

Sunrise: August 18, 1958
Sunset: April 04, 2023

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Service: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Joseph H. Brown, Jr. Funeral Home
2140 N. Fulton Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21214

Pastor: Paul C. Johnson, Sr.
Deacon: Quinton Herbert

Obituary

Michael Anthony Shaw, son of the late Mallie and Mary Shaw, was born on August 18, 1958, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Michael was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. He furthered his education at CCBC (Mechanical Maintenance Technician/HVAC), which allowed him to pursue a career in maintenance, working various places, such as Holiday Inn (Cedonia), Lakeview Towers, Madison Park Apartments and ultimately retiring February 2021 after fourteen years of service at Oak Hill Townhomes.

Michael shared many decades of love and life with John Weems, (who preceded him in death).

Michael truly loved his entire family and was affectionately known as Uncle Mike, Rooster, Unc, Brother Mike and Cousin. Michael functioned in many capacities in regard to his family. He would step in to assist whenever there was a need.

Michael enjoyed playing cards, spending time with his siblings, raising dogs, traveling, dancing and laughing. He was, in fact, ALWAYS the "life" at all the cookouts, parties and family gatherings. Whenever Uncle Mike was around, expect your tummy to hurt from so much laughter.

On Tuesday, April 4, 2023, Michael peacefully departed this life, to seek eternal life with God. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mallie and Mary Shaw; siblings, Melvin, Myra (Kitten) and Bryant.

Michael leaves to cherish his memories (5) sisters; Mary (Sue) Shaw- Harper (Teddy), Michelle (Annette) Shaw-Barnes (Larry), Melissa (Wanda) Shaw-Briscoe, Marsha (LuLu) Shaw and Sheila (My-My) Shaw; (3) brothers; Elijah Shaw (Jonnie), Mallie (Fee Wee) Shaw (Patricia) and Donald (Don) Shaw (Keisha). In addition, he has (43) nieces/nephews, (97) great nieces/nephews, (41) great nieces/nephews, (41) great-great nieces/nephews, along with a host of cousins, aunts, uncles and friends.

To Uncle Michael:

The architect of a "Step up father"
who never complained or let the job bother!

An uncle who lived his life with no regret
Neither his nieces or nephews can ever repay the debt. An
uncle that you can count on,
a father that you can depend on
God promised "After Life";
that's the clutch uncle was leading on.

Everyone is born with a Judas and a Messiah
My uncle's contribution to humanity is like Moses' burning fire.

Your love for your family will forever be admired.

***"NNNEPHEWWW, WHAT UP, WHAT UP?".....,,,,,will NEVER
be retired.***



WHO ARE WE?

When all else failed, you never did!
Who would've thought you'd name my first kid?
There's no point to prove to measure my love.
It was written before my birth, by the Heavens above!

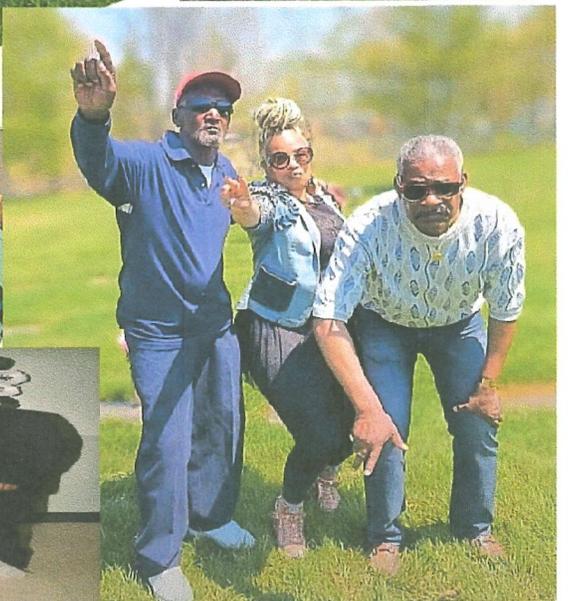
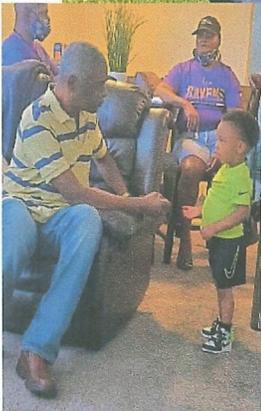
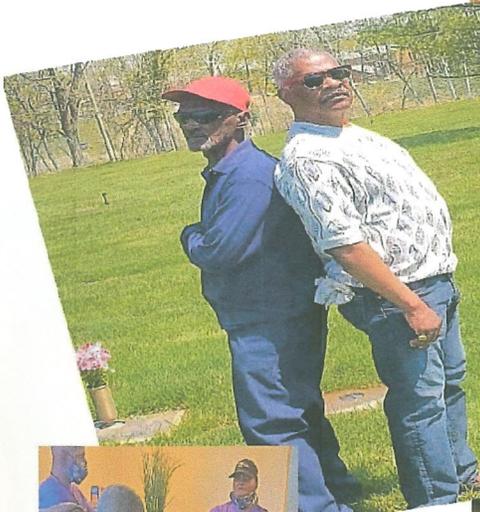
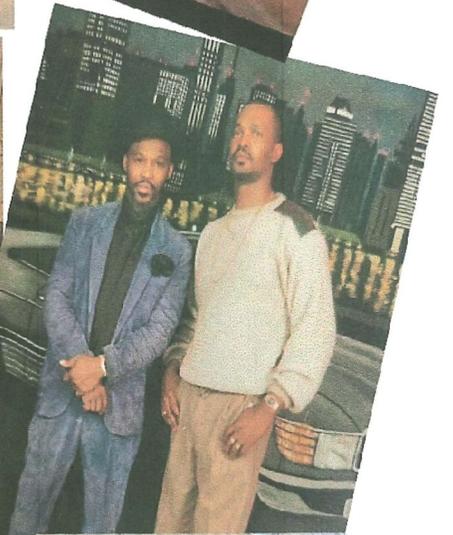
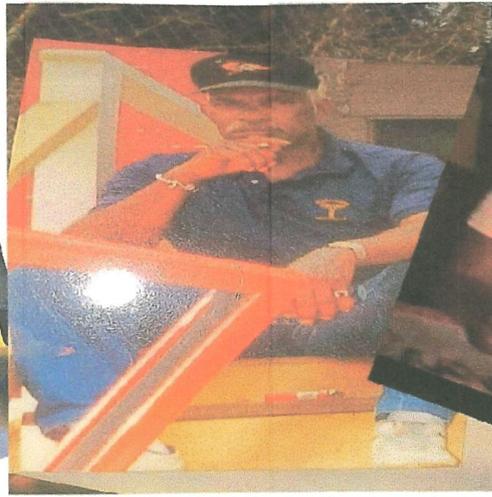
You filled in the gap, but you didn't have to.
Without hesitation, being wonderful (YOU)!
No matter the need or time of day,
you loved me without restrictions and helped pave
the way! Cheering the loudest in your fatherly way,
helping and supporting without any delay!

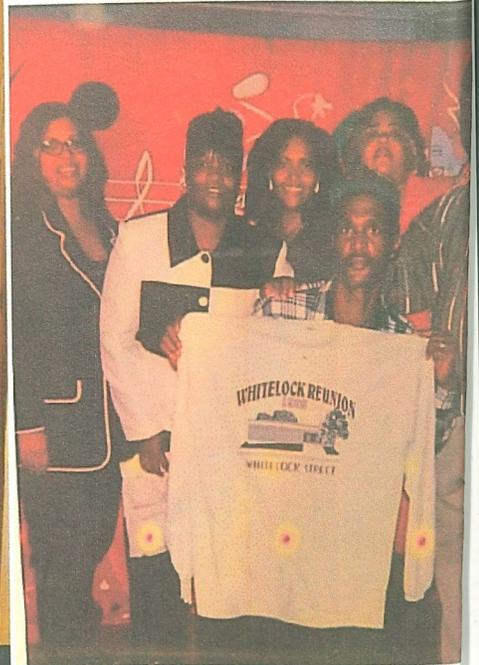
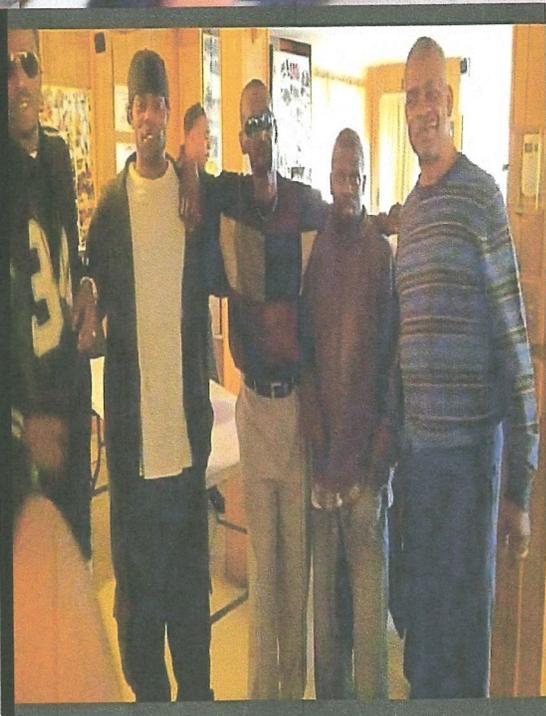
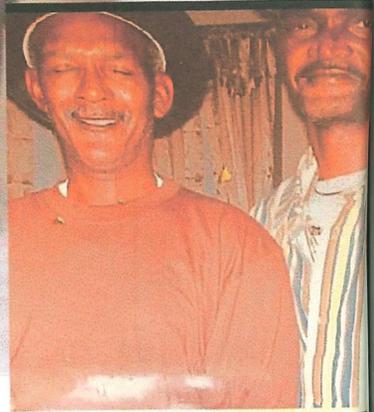
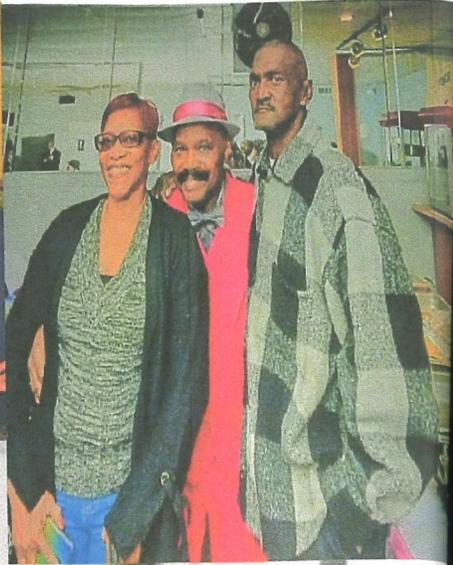
I could never thank you enough for all that you've been
I would express it often as much as I can.
My words are heartfelt and my tears are sincere.
I'd give anything, just to have you near.

Don't want to make this long, but how could I not?
You were consistently constant...oh, you thought I forgot?
When all else failed, you never did.
Your countless sacrifices could never be hid.
Who were we? Filled with memories, some high and low, but my favorite is your
loving manner, you'd frequently bestow.
I love you lots, but that's no secret to you. I'll cherish our memories as I know
you did too!

When life got hectic and too much to bare,
you'd jump right in and start fathering to show that you care.
My days have been long as I've missed you so.
But the mere mention of your name ignites my glow.
One thing for certain and two things for sure,
I'll press my way and continue to endure.







Order of Service

Opening Hymn.....Heavenly Blessed

Scripture Readings.....Deacon Quinton Herbert

Prayer of Comfort.....Brother Christian Gettis

Musical Selection.....Heavenly Blessed

Acknowledgments.....Sharon Petty

Words of Comfort.....Brother Kevin Gregg

Musical Selection.....Heavenly Blessed

Reading of Obituary.....Gwen Pettigrew

Musical Selection.....Heavenly Blessed

Eulogy.....Pastor Paul C. Johnson

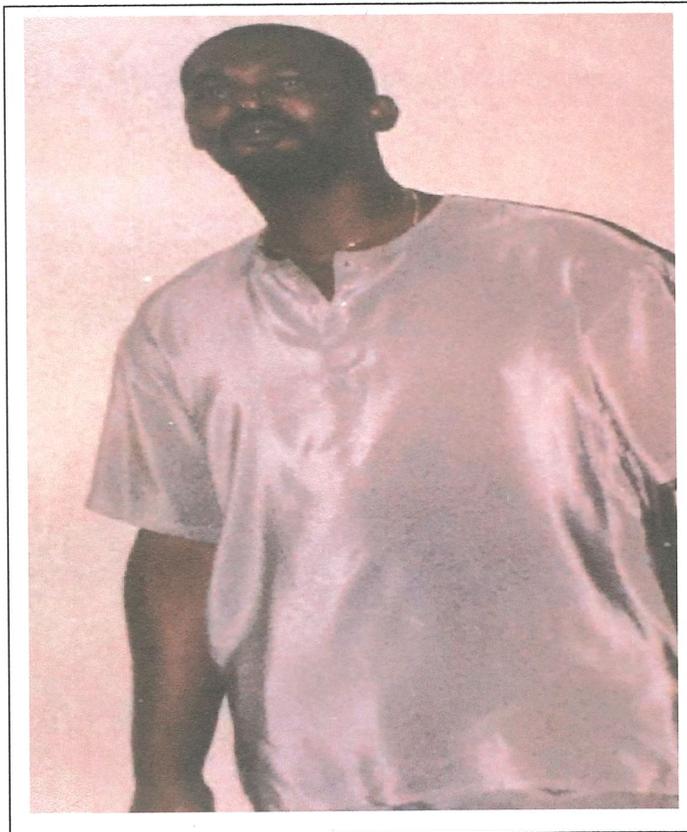
Benediction.....Pastor Paul C. Johnson

Acknowledgements

*Perhaps you hugged one of us or held our shaking hands.
Perhaps you prayed or spoke comforting words. Perhaps you
sat quietly in a chair or rendered service unseen.*

*Perhaps you sang a lovely song or sent beautiful flowers.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we truly felt the love.*

*Everything done added strength and will always be
remembered. To all of you who saw us through, we express
our gratitude, Grace and Love.*



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