



God Saw the Road

God saw the road was getting rough,
The hill was hard to climb.

He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."

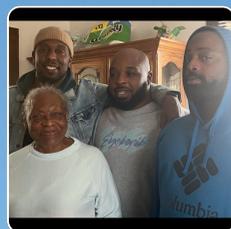
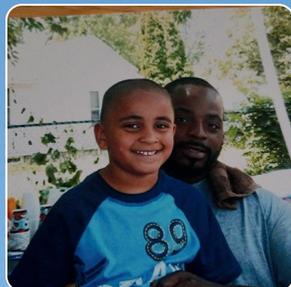


The weary hours, the days of pain,
The sleepless nights have passed.
The ever-patient worn-out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.



God saw that you were weary
So He did what He knows best.
He came and stood beside you,
And whispered, "Come and rest."

You bid no one a last farewell,
Not even a goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.



Honorary Pallbearers

Erik Carroll Sr. | Walter Riley Sr. | R'Mani Baber
Tavarus Carroll | Roy Carroll Jr. | Rico Baber Jr.

Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgement

The family of Mr. Michael Wayne Carroll Jr. would like to
acknowledge with our deepest appreciation all of the
expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown during our
time of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!



In Loving Memory of



Mr. Michael Wayne Carroll Jr.

Sunrise: September 26, 1983 - Sunset: April 30, 2025

Thursday, May 22, 2025 - 11:00 AM

Paradise Funeral Chapel
3100 South Washington Avenue
Saginaw, Michigan 48601

Pastor Eugene Burton, Officiating
Christ Image Community Church



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Order of Service

Prelude
Musician

Processional
Family

Scripture Reading
Old & New Testament
Pastor Rob Williams

Prayer
Pastor Eugene Burton

Selection
Exodus
Le'Andria Johnson

Acknowledgements & Obituary
Ashlee "Baii" Williams

Solo
Katie Payne

Expressions
(Please Limit to 2 Minutes)
Family & Friends

Words of Encouragement
Pastor Rob Williams

Selection
Well Done
Deitrick Haddon

Eulogy
Pastor Eugene Burton

Committal

Benediction

Recessional
See You Again
Wiz Khalifa

Obituary

Mr. Michael Wayne Carroll Jr. passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at Covenant HealthCare in Saginaw, Michigan. Age 41 years. He was born on September 26, 1983, in Saginaw, Michigan, to Michael Wayne Carroll and LaRhonda Riley.

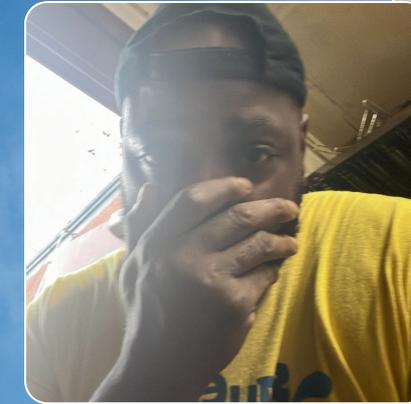
Michael was a resident of Saginaw, Michigan. He attended Saginaw High School and was employed at Texas Roadhouse where he enjoyed cooking which was his passion. Michael was a happy and positive person. He enjoyed spending time with his sons and other family. Mike loved fishing, bowling, hunting, camping, and helping his friends and anyone in need. He was our big brother, protector, and keeper. The love that Michael shared and the light that he illuminated will never be matched. His smile would brighten up the darkest room. He will always be just a smile away.

Michael Carroll, Jr., was a gentle giant. He loved joking and laughing. Mike had plans for himself and his sons' future; he was the best dad ever, desiring to give them the best life he could. Michael's life was cut short tragically and senselessly, but he left his mark on the world - Love! Michael was a son, brother, father, cousin, and friend who was and is still deeply and truly loved and greatly missed.

Michael leaves to cherish his memory two sons, Michael Carroll, and Princeton Sutton; parents, Michael (Tamyra) Carroll, and LaRhonda Riley; grandparents, Bertha Tellis, and Betty Robinson; four sisters, Nekeasha, Pashion, and Jordan Carroll, and Te'Aaron Wingard; four brothers, Tavarus and Erik Carroll, Jaylon Huffman, and Yancy Wingard III; thirteen nephews, Rico Jr. and R'Mani Baber, Malachi Lockridge, Tavarus Jr., Isaiah, Ziare, Erik Jr., and Jeremiah Carroll, Jahari Grant, Zymen, Seney, and Giovanni Huffman, and Tamir Wingard; one aunt, Quinda Nixon; four uncles, Roy Carroll Sr., Kevin Burrage, Charles Riley, and Walter Riley Sr; a host of cousins including close cousins, David Reynolds, Royon, Montrell, Damarkus, and Tamarya Carroll, Ashlee Williams, Shawntell Jones, Sharmone, Ershan, and Dominic Noel; and one brother-in-law, Jermaine Pringle.

Michael was preceded in death by his daughter, Mariah Carroll; aunt, Catherine Daniel; grandfather, Roy Carroll, Sr; his cousins, Walter Riley Jr., Terrence Johnson, Tamisha Carroll, Marquetta Carroll, and Vince Reynolds.

The family would like to express special thanks to everyone who called, texted, visited, and donated to Mike's children; a very special thank you to Andy's Outreach at Texas Roadhouse. Words cannot express our sincere gratitude!



Our lives go on without you
But nothing is the same,
We have to hide our heartaches
When someone speaks your name.
Sad are the hearts that love you
Silent the tears that fall,
Living our hearts without you
Is the hardest part of all.
You did so many things for us
Your heart was kind and true,
And when we needed someone
We could always count on you.
The special years will not return
When we were all together,
But with the love within our hearts
You will walk with us forever.