



Michael Christopher McDaniel

April 22, 1991 - June 27, 2024

Michael Christopher McDaniel was born April 22nd, 1991, in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He enjoyed living and spending time with his two children and their mother, Bernice “Marie”, in Klamath Falls, Oregon but he called Petal, Mississippi home. To the world he was known as Michael, or Mike, but family and friends knew him as “Lil Man.” He had many talents and hobbies that included trading, gun and knife collecting, hiking, listening to music, and indulging in spirits. He knew no enemies and befriended anyone who needed a listening ear. His contagious laughter and comical expressions immersed every space, stamping a smile onto all faces. He was filled with confidence, self-assurance, and bravery. He possessed a kind and respectful soul, one that was patient and merry. He was taken from us tragically on June 27th, 2024. He shall be remembered for his brotherly love, simplicity, loyalty, and undying faith in God and people alike.

He is survived by; his two children, McKenzie Grace and Malachi Lane, along with their mother, Bernice Marie Cummings; his mother, Aundrea “Vickie” McDaniel; his father, Michael Glenn McDaniel (Heather); his three sisters, Brittany Haden (Chris), Bridgette McDaniel (Fred), and Stevie Brewer (Allen); his grandparents, Annie Pulliam (Robert), and Caroline Hester; his aunts, Linda Powell (Billy), Renee Hill (Louis), Michelle McDaniel; his uncles, Lee McDaniel, Thomas C. Hester Jr., Michael Hester; his cousins, Mitchell Hester

(Jessica), Michael A. Hester (Jennifer), Thomas J. Hester, Wesley McDaniel, David McDaniel, Amanda McDaniel, Destiny Graham, Michael Hester, Jacob Hester, Ashley Cromwell, David Cromwell, Christy McGrew, Chris Bounds; his five nephews; as well as a multitude of other cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents and countless friends.

Michael is preceded in death by; his grandfathers, Thomas Claibourne Hester Sr., and Lonnie Glenn McDaniel; his grandmother, Mary Francis McDaniel; and his niece, Lyric Hammond.

Michael's wishes were to be cremated. His memorial service is to be held Saturday, July 6th, 2024, at 1 p.m., at Rivers of Life Church located at 1425 Carterville Road in Petal, MS. Michael would have preferred casual attire. Flowers and arrangements may be sent to the church for his family to take home after the service. Those in attendance are encouraged to share stories at this celebration of life. So, if you would like to speak, or have anything read aloud, please bring the material to do so.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 6. 1:00 PM.

Rivers Of Life Church

Tribute Wall

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“ *Most def. The most bold, fearless, loyal, ride or die, hold up friend I have ever had the privilege of being a part of.... he saw the good in everyone an all he wanted was to protect his fam... the stories I have aren't for this an I'm sure the rest of the worlds aren't either... lol.. he had good intentions an saw the bright side of everything no matter what.... my homie, my class mate, my frie d for many years... rip xoxo*

Raven Kelly - July 08, 2024 at 02:59 AM

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“ *Samantha H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Christopher McDaniel.*

Samantha H. - July 04, 2024 at 08:39 AM

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“ *I have many happy and wonderful memories of Little Man. I am honored that I got to know and live almost 10 years with him. He always could cheer up a room and his famous words "That's What's Up" will always make me smile. God bless this wonderful spirit. He is and always will be in my family's heart.*

Miranda - July 03, 2024 at 03:14 PM