



Michael Elwood Armstrong

March 4, 1957 - May 2, 2022

MICHAEL'S JOURNEY...

On March 4, 1957, Michael Elwood Armstrong was born to Emma Waters and the late Joseph Armstrong. On Monday May 2, 2022, God called his name, and he went home to be with the Lord.

Mike, as he was lovingly known, was raised in Snow Hill, Maryland and received his education through Worcester County public schools. He worked various jobs throughout his life including Perdue, Worcester County Jail, UMES and the World Trade Center.

Michael was introduced to Jesus at Mount Zion Baptist Church in Snow Hill, MD. In 1982, Michael married the love of his life, Edith Armstrong and moved to Pocomoke City, MD. In 1983, he met Pastor Margret Jones and began his run for Jesus. He served as the Deacon of Jesus Christ House of Worship, faithfully taught Sunday School, sang on the praise team, led devotional service, and made sure he provided transportation for the saints. Michael loved God and God's people. As you know, Michael did not mind being a bold witness, telling others about the goodness of Jesus Christ, and was determined to make it to Heaven. Michael was known for his famous sayings, "If you don't see me again, I'll meet you in the clouds." "Are you going to heaven or what?" "What is love?"

Some would say Michael left and didn't say goodbye, but if you knew him, you could figure out what he would have said to you. To my wife my queen, "Keep preaching." Mom, "Be healed. I love you and Jesus loves you more." Ambere and Jordan, "Love each other and tell everyone about Jesus." Godchildren, "Get saved." Family and friends, "Get saved, it's heaven or hell, your choice. To the church, "Get right, live holy, praise God, and meet me in the air." I didn't lose the battle to any of my afflictions, but I gained victory and went home to be with the Lord. "All is Well."

He leaves to cherish unforgettable memories: his loving wife, Edith Armstrong; a daughter Ambere (Jordan) Asbury of Norfolk, VA; his mother, Emma Waters of Snow Hill, MD; four sisters, Yvonne Armstrong of Snow Hill, MD, Josephine Armstrong of Parksley, VA, Deborah Smith of Wilmington, DE and Cheryl Dorsey of Snow Hill, MD; one brother, Duane Armstrong of Snow Hill, MD; three godchildren, Shatara Purnell, Sequena Purnell and Damien Purnell, all of Norfolk, VA and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, the DeShields and his church family, Jesus Christ House of Worship.

His father, Joseph Armstrong, preceded him in death.

Today we thank God for the life of Michael Elwood Armstrong. We will miss his laughter and love.

"All is well"

"Hallelujah"

Lovingly Submitted – The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Visitation

MAY 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Pentecostal Church
13325 Worcester Hwy
Bishopville, MD 21813

Funeral Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Pentecostal Church
13325 Worcester Hwy
Bishopville, MD 21813

Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Elwood Armstrong*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - May 16, 2022 at 01:18 PM

RT

“ *Roketta Taylor lit a candle in memory of Michael Elwood Armstrong*



Roketta Taylor - May 14, 2022 at 12:45 AM

FD

“ *Franklin D. purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Michael Elwood Armstrong.*



Franklin D. - May 12, 2022 at 12:40 AM

LW

“ Love, Jesus Christ House of Worship purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Michael Elwood Armstrong.



Love, Jesus Christ House of Worship - May 11, 2022 at 09:56 PM

JG

“ my brother in Christ, my friend, my family, I will truly miss you. We've known each other over 40yrs. You were a warrior for Jesus Christ, a true friend. At last you are at home with our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. You are free , More chains holding you, take you rest, we will meet again, I love you ALWAYS my Brother. Family be strong as I know you are. In the Spirit Mike is still with us, always remember Jesus Christ has him, yes he will be missed, he has completed his race in this world and now recieving his crown. Be blessed.

Josephine Giddens - May 10, 2022 at 11:03 AM

BF

My Friend,

I truly believe you were destined to tell the world about him. I know for a fact you took your assignment seriously and never let an opportunity pass where you could share your life's testimony and lead your audience into God's word in its truest form and meaning! You were a teacher of his sheep when possible, a fierce warrior for the kingdom who refused to ever ever turn around, a precious friend who was always just a phone call away no matter the reason, and a man who wasn't afraid to admit his shortcomings or ask God to forgive him right in front of you if he felt he was wrong about any situation. Armstrong, did you really know how much you were loved? Did we tell you enough during our conversations, did we smile and hug you a little tighter when we were blessed to see your face, did you know how deeply we listened to you because we knew deep down inside that God just had to love you as much as you loved him. If there would be such a thing as a standing ovation in Heaven then surely those Heavenly souls stood to receive you amongst them knowing all you did you did for him! May God comfort your family during this time as we all stand with broken hearts, but I remember what you were working towards and now you are paid in full. May we meet again!

Bendetta Blake and Family - May 11, 2022 at 04:44 PM

WS

My condolences & prayers to you and your family. May God Bless and surround you during your time of sorrow. In time your broken hearts will mend. Love & Prayers Wanda Victor Stanford 🙏🙏

wanda stanford - May 13, 2022 at 05:22 PM

RH

"Thinking of you all. Ms Emma, Josephine, Cheryl, Duane all of whom I know personally and the rest of the family. I'm a classmate of Michael and I knew him well. I pray for God's peace and comfort in your memories of Mike. I have nothing but funny memories of him and they were joyful as we grew together throughout the years at school. If you saw Clinton you saw Mike. Rest on my friend with God you are no stranger. "

*Love
Regina Brittingham Holmes
Class of 1975*

Regina Brittingham Holmes - May 13, 2022 at 05:30 PM

RT

To Michael's family. I was so sorry to hear about your loss, but I know that he is in a better place and rejoicing! My prayers and thoughts are with you all. You will be missed old friend.

Roketta Taylor - May 14, 2022 at 01:03 AM