



Mr. Michael Anthony Davis

March 13, 1962 - April 16, 2024

Michael Anthony Davis was born on March 13, 1962 in Fayetteville, NC to the late Mildred “Tome” Thomas and the late John “Sherl” Elliot. On April 16, 2024 God and His angels reach out their hands and he gracefully held tight.

This November would have made 24 years that Michael was wed to his devoted wife Tina Davis, having shared a beautiful 35 years together as one.

He worked for Cumberland County Schools for over 35 years as the Head Custodian at Maxx Abbott Middle School before retiring late 2023. During his time at the school he made a lasting impression on countless students, faculty, and staff. He will always be remembered and cherished for his hard work and dedication on the job and beyond. Many of kids in the school knew to always be on their best behavior or he would put them to work.

Michael had a passion for music and loved to sing. If you ever heard him sing it was truly a blessing to your spirit. His angelic voice could uplift the most downtrodden of spirits. He sang with the Golden Voices for many years as the 5th tenor.

Michael leaves behind seven children to forever cherish his memory. Michael Thompson, Keshawna Howard, Shamikka Howard, Sadeqwa Davis, Tywan Marsh, LaQuanda Ruffin, Sariah Davis; siblings Melvin Davis (Cora), Shirley

Mitchell (Ken), Jackie Davis Brown, Deborah Curry of Linden, NC, Patricia Kelly Meza of Buffalo, NY, Peggy Murphy (Arma) of Spring Lake, NC, Larry Elliott, and Levon Kelly; and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends.

He will always be remembered for his smile and love of karate. If you ever saw him do a kick you knew he was proficient. He loved the Washington Red Skins win, lose, or draw, and if you talked about his Red Skins you may get one of those kicks. Michael will be immensely missed by his wife, children, grandchildren, family, friends, and loved ones. His personality was witty and charming, but filled with love, care, and compassion. He will forever remain in our hearts and be cherished by all that love him. Get your rest because you have won your race.

Cemetery Details

Rockfish Memorial Park

Hwy 301 S.
Fayetteville, NC 28306

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 26. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt Carmel Missionary Baptist Church
1027 Old Wilmington Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

APR 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Michael Anthony Davis*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - April 26, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ *What a joy it was to work with and for Mike Davis for 3 years at MAMS. No matter how hard the work, he always found a way to keep a smile, a laugh or song going to get us through. My condolences to the Davis Family.*

Russell Watson - May 06, 2024 at 09:30 PM

BS

“ *A great man father husband and my old boss at max abbott u will b missed.*

Beverly Simmons - April 28, 2024 at 02:39 PM

MM

“ *Ms. Regina McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Anthony Davis*



Ms. Regina McLaughlin - April 26, 2024 at 12:50 PM

VB

“ Each day as Hosanna and I would come to MAMS, Mr. Davis and Hosanna were in a competition to see who could speak first. If Hosanna got him first, she would say, "Go ahead on Mr. Davis!" If he got her first, he would say, " Go ahead on Bell." This went on until for several years.

Then Victorious came to MAMS. Mr. Davis and Victorious continue with the tradition. "Go ahead on Little Bell."

You are missed!!

Vicki Bell - April 24, 2024 at 09:46 PM

KM

i worked with Mr Davis for many years at Hillcrest/MAMS. He also teased my daughter who adored him! We were the "maxwells". we enjoyed talking about "the Pack"! He was a wonderful gentlemen who was always patient with students/staff. He was quick to offer a helping hand. He will be missed! Prayers for the family! ❤️ . Kathy Maxwell

Kathy Maxwell - April 25, 2024 at 10:34 PM

JR

“ I had the pleasure of working with Mr. Davis at MAMS. He was always a happy gentleman. I enjoyed him talking about his children. He certainly left his mark on this world. Rest in peace, Mr. Davis! Prayers lifted for his family.

Jane Robinson

Jane Robinson - April 24, 2024 at 09:19 PM

LA

“ Love Chinaza and Alex purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Michael Anthony Davis.



Love Chinaza and Alex - April 24, 2024 at 06:37 PM

BW

“ My condolences go out to the family. He greeted me with kind words as if he knew me well when I first arrived to teach at Max Abbott. So playful, he and I would pretend to fight and he would always say he was gonna cut me! Lol, so much fun with him and the staff. I will miss our talks and his caring smile. Rest my brother, we'll keep watch now.

Bari L. White - April 24, 2024 at 03:58 PM

SS

“ While I was a teacher at MAMS, I could always count on Mr. Davis for a smile, friendly greeting, or joke. He took good care of the school, students, and staff. I was saddened to hear of his death. My condolences to the family. May good memories live in your hearts always.

Sophia "Scotty" Scott

Sophia "Scotty" Scott - April 24, 2024 at 01:46 PM

MC

“ I had the honor to know and meet Mr. Davis my first year at MAMs. He was one of the first friends I met in Fayetteville. He always had a smile on his face and he always was such a positive person. I'm going to miss him. Sending my thoughts and prayers to the whole family at this time. Michelle Cook

Michelle Cook - April 24, 2024 at 11:47 AM

DC

“ I had the privilege to work with Mr. Davis at R. Max Abbott Middle School. He always had a smile on his face and was willing to do whatever was needed for the school and the students. He was the best. My prayers go out to his family at this time.

Derek Crockett - April 24, 2024 at 08:26 AM

CL

“ Mr. Davis my man this one hurts me. Going back and forth with Heels and Wolfpack and Cowboys and The Washington Team!!! I'm going to miss that but I know you are in a better place. Prayers to you and your family. Again you will be missed Boss!!!

Clarence Logan - April 24, 2024 at 08:06 AM

FW

“ Rest on brother, Love Frank Whitted & Virginia Whitted



Frank Whitted - April 23, 2024 at 09:28 PM

BD

“ I’m so very saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Davis. I had the privilege and the pleasure of working with him at Max Abbott Middle School for many years, as well as teaching his incredible daughter. Mr. Davis ALWAYS had a smile on his face as well as a kind word for every person he encountered- students, staff, parents- everyone. He was respected and loved by everyone affiliated with MAMS. He loved NC State, and loved teasing this Tar Heel fan any chance he got. I hope he was able to enjoy the Wolfpack’s success in this year’s post-season. My life is better because I knew Michael Davis. May he rest in peace. I pray that his family will feel the peace of God and will also be comforted by knowing that Mr. Davis was loved and respected by all of his Max Abbott family.

Beth Dees - April 23, 2024 at 08:47 PM

RM

“ Robert McDonald purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Michael Anthony Davis.



Robert McDonald - April 23, 2024 at 05:02 PM

YF

“ Your BruceGlen Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Michael Anthony Davis.



Your BruceGlen Family - April 23, 2024 at 03:47 PM

MW

“ *Mr And Mrs Anthony Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Anthony Davis*



Mr and Mrs Anthony Washington - April 23, 2024 at 02:34 PM

CH

“ *Chibuzor & Shaniece Heath-Ajah purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Michael Anthony Davis.*



Chibuzor & Shaniece Heath-Ajah - April 23, 2024 at 12:59 PM

FN

“ *From Mission City Church NYC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Michael Anthony Davis.*



From Mission City Church NYC - April 23, 2024 at 12:30 PM

KG

“ *I had the privilege of knowing Mr. Davis as a former student at Hillcrest and then being able to work with him as a teacher at Max Abbott. He always had a smile on his face and was willing to help anyone around the school. Having known him since I was a teenager, teaching several of his nephews, and knowing his sweet family, my heart is sad to hear of his passing. Prayers to his wife, children, family, & friends.*

Kelli Guyot - April 23, 2024 at 11:54 AM

JP

“ This one hurts bad, Mike was such a great person he will be missed so much. I had the pleasure to have him on my staff here at parks and recreation since 2011, he was the best and I have missed him greatly. Condolences to the family during the difficult time, my prayers are with you!! RIP Fella miss you!!

James Parker - April 23, 2024 at 10:48 AM

MT

Mike, you were one of the great ones. I had the honor of working with Mike for Fayetteville Cumberland parks n rec and the school system. I know if I called, you were always willing to help. Your smile and sense of humor is gonna be missed BIG TIME. As James Parker stated, this from FCPR, this one hurts really bad. My deepest condolences go out to his family and loved ones. Thank you for always being you. Michelle Tyndall

Michelle Tyndall - April 23, 2024 at 06:53 PM

NW

“ Nancy Spearman Wainwright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Anthony Davis



Nancy Spearman Wainwright - April 23, 2024 at 10:30 AM

MM

“ Mr. Micheal Davis 🎸 Rest In Peace. 🎵❤️🎵



Mary and Reginald McDowell - April 23, 2024 at 12:39 AM

MM

“ *Mr. Micheal Davis, you will be missed down here so go ahead and walk around heaven. Heaven have gained a beautiful soul with a beautiful voice* 🎵🎤❤️



Mary & Reginald McDowell - April 23, 2024 at 12:36 AM

LJ

“ *Mike will truly be missed by all who knew him. I got to know Mike about 45 years ago, and been friends ever since. I always looked up to Mike as the Philip Bailey of Gospel Music, and he always delivered* ❤️. *He will certainly be missed, but forever remembered* 🙏
Larry Johnson and Family

Larry Johnson - April 22, 2024 at 05:22 PM

LW

“ *I had the privilege of working with Mike Davis for years at Max Abbott Middle School. He was always kind, helpful, and supportive. He had a great sense of humor, and he was always fun to be around. He was loved by his fellow staff members, administrators, and students. He was a loyal and cherished friend. He will be greatly missed!*
My prayers are with his family members, whom he loved so dearly.

Lola Widman - April 22, 2024 at 03:28 PM

BR

“ Anthony I'm going to miss you cousin. We didn't see each other often but when we did, you couldn't even tell. I will forever remember your kindness and the love you had for your family. I love you.

Bridget W. Ray - April 22, 2024 at 02:55 PM

BR

“ Bridget Ray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Anthony Davis



Bridget Ray - April 22, 2024 at 02:51 PM

DF

“ I would like to send my condolences to the Davis Family. I was assistant principal at Max Abbott Middle School and Michael was the head custodian. He always made me laugh and he was like family. He is a good person with a beautiful spirit. Let me know if you need anything.

Love, Dr. Shanessa Fenner

Dr. Shanessa Fenner - April 22, 2024 at 11:44 AM

TM

Hello Mrs fenner could give me a call asap

Tywan Marsh - April 25, 2024 at 12:09 PM