



# In Loving Memory of Michael "A King Remembered."

When I think of Michael...

We remember the strength and spirit of this Black King —

A man who stood firm in his convictions and always had a voice that mattered.

He had a unique perspective, and he loved deeply —

Especially for those closest to his heart.

Michael never hesitated to lend a hand.

He supported his family and friends without question,

Always showing up, always giving, always present.

When it came to sports — football or basketball —

He was the ultimate fan. Bold in his predictions,

Fearless in his bets, and always the loudest in the room.

Michael believed in his teams the way he believed in life — with passion and certainty.

He loved to celebrate, and when he entered a room,

You felt his presence.

He was the life of the party,

Danced like no one else, and lit up every space he touched.

Michael was a kind soul,

And his passing leaves an irreplaceable space in our hearts.

If love and willpower could have kept him here,

He would still be fighting for another day.

We salute you, Uncle Mike.

You are deeply loved, dearly missed, and forever remembered.

Until we meet again.

- Pam Roberts -

## **Acknowledgements**

The family of Michael Dean Surratt wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.

In addition, Surratt family would like to thank Hospice of Cleveland County along with Atrium Health Staff 4PCU and Palliative Care Team of Cleveland County for the exceptional care and compassion provided throughout his transition.



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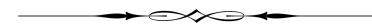
"O.G." April 9, 1953 – June 12, 2025

> Saturday, June 21, 2025 12:00 p.m.

S. T. Enloe Memorial Chapel Shelby, North Carolia

Rev. Robert Ponder, Officiate

# — Order of Service —



#### Prelude

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### **Michael Dean Surratt**

Mr. Michael Dean Surratt was born April 9, 1953, and he peacefully transitioned to be with the Lord on June 12, 2025. He passed away at Atrium Health Cleveland, Shelby, North Carolina. He was the son of the late Noah Surratt and Clarice Sweezy.

Michael worked various jobs in his career at PPG and Azdell Corporation, both located in Shelby, North Carolina and General Motors located in Atlanta, Georgia. Michael was a avid sports fan, with his favorite teams being the Duke Blue Devils and the New England Patriots. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He was a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Clarice Sweezy; and father, Noah Surratt; daughter, Emonti Surratt; two brothers, Noah Surratt Jr. and Bobby Gene Surratt; two sisters, Phyllis Ann Petty and Clevie Surratt Littlejohn.

Left to cherish his fond memories are his wife of 38 years,
Jacqueline Surratt; three children, Maurice Lewis (Kwanya), Sonya
Chambers McDowell (Mark), Montrice Allison (Reggie); grandson,
Kendall Brooks (Victoria); two great grandson's, Kayson and Kobe
Brooks; special friends, Laray and Charles Leach; and a host of
relatives and friends.

