



## Mr. Michael Shannon Spears

August 21, 1976 - September 14, 2018

Michael S. Spears, Sr. was born on August 21, 1976 to Oscar Spears and Dawn Tangyie in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He received his formal education in Milwaukee public schools and decided to pursue his passion of painting after being inspired by his beloved grandfather, William Johnson. Michael's grandfather held a special place in his heart. He mentored and helped him develop numerous crafts and skill sets. This grown passion of working with his hands and assisting others eventually led him to entrepreneurship, in which, Michael started Priceless Painters and for ten years, he poured his heart into his business.

Although Michael was not a religious person, life experiences led him to New Covenant Christ Centered Ministries, where God called him to be saved under the officiating of Eld. Buford. On Father's Day, June 18, 2017, he was united in holy matrimony to Danielle Jackson in Las Vegas, Nevada with a blessed union of seven children.

Michael was a family-orientated man who loved pork chops and tacos. When he wasn't working, he enjoyed being a jokester and spending quality time with his family

and friends. His family was his world! That's why, at his request, he transitioned from this life at home, surrounded by and wrapped in the love of his family and friends.

On September 14,2018, our beloved Michael S. Spears, Sr. departed this life. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, William and Juanita Johnson; paternal grandparents, George Spears and Lilla Hugh; special cousins, Demetrius Cail and Robin Matta. He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Danielle Jackson; seven children: Tamiya Edwards, Davona Spears (Taji), Michael Spears,Jr., O.J.James, Tionne Spears, Da'Niyah Spears and Mikylah Spears; two grandchildren, Trinity Chambliss and Tristan Chambliss; mother, Dawn Tangyie; father, Oscar Spears; brother, Kenneth Spears; sister, Tomico Spears (M)]; special nephew, Gianni Lopez; special nieces, Tonee Lopez and Gabriella Lopez; special cousin, Guillaume Johnson; special friends, Denise Gilmore, Lashundra McMee, Orenthia James and a host of family and friends who loved him dearly.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

IZ

“ He was a drug dealer, murderer, and a piece of shit.

Iz - December 27, 2024 at 05:14 PM



Let him rest in peace.

Mikylah Spears - September 20, 2025 at 11:15 PM

SA

“ Gonna miss my Handsome Nephew sorry wasn't there but you are going to be truly truly missed but never forgotten Mikey Love Always and to my Sister Dawn and others keep your heads up for he is at peace Kicking it with cousin Viola😭😭😭😭😭😭😭

Sandra Adams - September 29, 2018 at 01:21 PM

UA

“ Uncle Duggie, Aunt Ria and Niece Amarria purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Michael Shannon Spears.



Uncle Duggie, Aunt Ria and Niece Amarria - September 27, 2018 at 02:02 PM

MA

“ Mike was a hustler for his family. Like my sister Dorothy said, he loved his poppa and wanted to be just like him. I can still picture him as a little boy riding his inchworm scooter when he was about 3 years old in the living room of his mother house. He was my nephew but more like a little brother. Mike will be missed.

Mark - September 27, 2018 at 01:15 PM

DJ

“ Mickey,was funny he worked hard to get the best for his family.he adored his poppa he started his own business just like his poppa did. My nephew you will be missed and loved.  
Your Auntie Smoochie 😊

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**Dorothy Johnsonbranch** - September 24, 2018 at 12:09 PM

DT

*To my 1st born son, I love you more than you'll ever,ever know. Baby we will meet again!*

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**Dawn Tangyie** - September 26, 2018 at 07:27 PM