



# Michael Shackelford

January 21, 1953 - December 4, 2024

Michael accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Pilgrim Baptist Church. His family and friends affectionately called him "Mr. Mike" and "Nerve". He had a strong faith and often shared it with others. Michael graduated from Lafayette High School and the University of Kentucky with a Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management.

Michael had a long career in the hospitality industry and enjoyed traveling the county to work in various venues. Michael also worked for the Fayette County Public Schools and with his cousin/sister Dorothy Coleman, where he was involved in the road construction and development for the Newtown Pike Extension Project, now known as Oliver Lewis Way.

Michael was preceded in death by his mother and father, Margaret and John Shackelford, Sr. his sister Joella Dunn of Columbus, Ohio, and his brother John "JW" Shackelford of Lexington, Kentucky. He leaves to cherish his memory, siblings, Karen McClain and Carl (Shannon) Shackelford. He is also survived by nieces Joyce Ann Dunn, Tony (Ronnie) Langhorn of Columbus, Ohio, Ashley Bishop of Lexington, Kentucky, and nephews Johnathan and Jayden Shackelford, also of Lexington, Kentucky.

He also leaves behind family members with whom he enjoyed special relationship, including cousins Sam Coleman, Edward "Colie" Coleman, Dorothy Coleman, and Thomas Mitchell. Michael also cherished his relationships with his friends, Charlie Jones, Barry Taylor, June Bentley, Gary Rellford, Doug Perkins, Baron and Johnny Greenwade, and Don Cordray.

# Cemetery Details

**Pilgrim Baptist Church**

## Previous Events

### FUNERAL

DEC 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

Pilgrim Baptist Church  
541 Jefferson Street  
Lexington, KY 40508

*Visitation Pilgrim Baptist Church 541 Jefferson Street Monday December 16, 2024 11:00am until time of service*

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Janice L. Cook lit a candle in memory of Michael Shackelford*



Janice L. Cook - December 15, 2024 at 04:46 PM

JC

*Our deepest sympathy to you and your family from (Niece) Janice Cook and family*

Janice L. Cook - December 15, 2024 at 04:48 PM

B.

“ *Baron . purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Shackelford.*



Baron . - December 14, 2024 at 12:42 PM

CJ

“ *Charlie & Sudie Jones purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Michael Shackelford.*



Charlie & Sudie Jones - December 14, 2024 at 08:56 AM