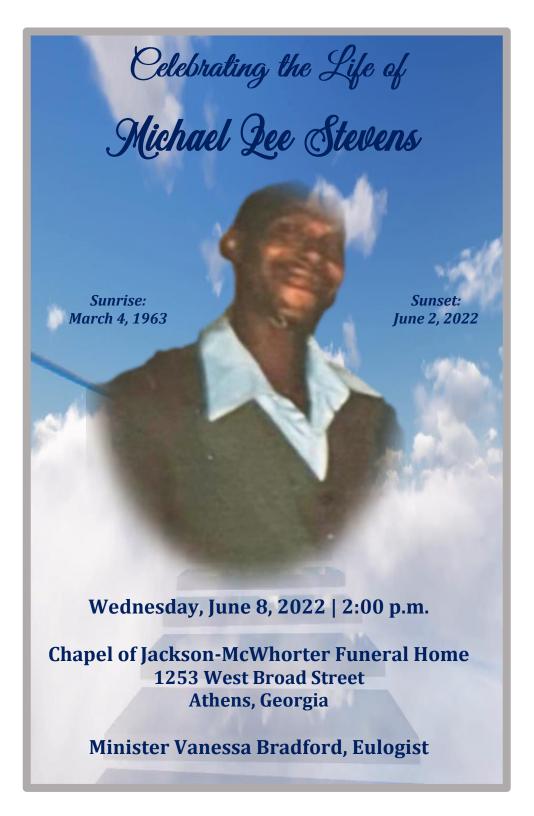
## Im Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free, *I'm following the path God laid for me* I took his hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work or play Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that peace at the close of day If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss Be not burdened with times of sorrow, *I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow* My life's been full, I've savored much, Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch If my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief Lift up your heart, rejoice with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.





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# **Obiluary**

Michael was born on March 4, 1963 to the late Myrtle and David Stevens.

Michael is survived by his partner in life, Julia Evans; three daughters, Ikesa Stevens, Marie Bradford (Dominque), Michelle Willingham (Josh); three sons, Michael Stevens (Yolanda), Erick Stevens (Sabrina) and Derek Stevens (Henrietta) all of Athens, Georgia; thirteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren; brothers and sisters; Betty Thomas, Louise Hill, Nell Lumpkin, Joseph Hopkins, George Thomas, and Ronnie Stevens; a host of nieces and nephews and friends.





Precious Memories



# Order of Service

#### **Prelude**

**Processional** 

Processional	
Solo	Shamar Stevens
Scripture Reading	Betty Thomas
Prayer	
Poem	Yolanda Stevens
Reflections	2 minutes please
Selection	James Bradford
Eulogy	Minister Vanessa Bradford
Acknowledgement Jackson-McWhorter Funeral Home	
Recessional	

### **No Repast**

Home of Marie Bradford 375 Valley Brook Drive Athens, Georgia 30606

## Thank You

We wish to thank you, our many families and friends, for your loving expressions of kindness and support during our bereavement. We sincerely appreciate every prayer, card, call, text, flower and gift of comfort.

### The Family