



Michael A. "Mike" Lamb

July 24, 1956 - October 22, 2024

Michael A. "Mike" Lamb, age 68, of Middletown, DE, passed away peacefully with his wife by his side on Tuesday, October 22, 2024. Mike lost his battle with cancer, leaving behind a legacy of love and resilience. His impact on those around him will be cherished forever, and his memory will continue to inspire us all.

Born in Portsmouth, VA on July 24, 1956, he was a son of the late Wilbur A. and Marie (Williams) Lamb. He grew up in Third Baptist Church, Portsmouth, VA, where he was baptized and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at a young age. Mike was one with God when he departed to his eternal resting place to be with our Lord God. He excelled in school. Mike attended Craddock High School, Portsmouth, VA where he was a standout football player at the middle linebacker position. Mike always excelled academically at every level in school. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from Norfolk State University, VA in 1979, a Master of Social Work from New York University, NY in 1982, and a Master of Public Administration from Baruch College, City University of NY in 1990.

Mike had an illustrious career spanning from his first job in 1982, as a social worker for an adolescent clinic, up until his retirement in 2019, where he concluded his career as a Health Systems Specialist for the Department of Veteran Affairs (VA). He made an impact during his time at Howard University

School of Social Work. From 2001 – 2003, Mike was an adjunct lecturer, he then became an assistant professor from 2003 – 2007. Mike exemplified what

it meant to be a true professional earning numerous honors and awards and being a part of many distinguished memberships affiliations and associations. His awards range from earning an Academic Fellowship in the Public Administration, National Urban Fellows Inc, 1989, to the VA Special Contribution Award, Washington DC, Veteran Administration Medical Center (VAMC), 2006, to the Veterans Affairs Central Office (VACO), Individual Cash Award, 2010, 2011, and 2012. Mike's reach was national as a leader and pillar, significantly impacting the lives of thousands while serving on the staff of some of the nation's most influential leaders, including Mayor David Dinkins, New York City, NY, and Mayor Thomas Bradley, Los Angeles, CA.

Mike loved music and enjoyed all genres of music but favored jazz immensely. He also loved to read and get lost in a good book, and he was always eagerly willing to help others with sharing pearls of wisdom and knowledge. Additionally, Mike always loved traveling with his beautiful wife Hope seeing the beauty in the world. Mike was a true example of what you can accomplish when you work hard and have a passion for what you do. Above all else, he cherished spending time with his family who meant the most to him.

Mike is preceded in death by his mother, Marie Williams Lamb, and father Wilbur A. Lamb. He is survived by his loving wife, married for 3 years and together for 14 years, Hoperline J. "Hope" (Malcolm) Lamb; son, Brandon Lamb; stepdaughter, Jenelle Herbert-King (Kristopher); stepsons, Tony Malcolm and Jerome Herbert; grandson, Santana Lamb; brothers, Ronnie Lamb (Marcia), Timothy Lamb (Janet) and Rolando Lamb (Tanya); sister, Angela Lamb-Giles (the late Bernard); and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held privately and by invitation only at Spicer-Mullikin Funeral

Home, Middletown, DE, on November 9, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. A larger memorial ceremony for family and friends to honor Michael Anthony Lamb will be held in his hometown of Portsmouth, VA, at JT Fisher Funeral Home, Chesapeake, VA, on November 16, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mike's memory to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741 or online by clicking [here](#).

A Tribute to Michael: My Love, My Forever

Michael, my love, words will never be enough to express the depth of what you meant to me and the joy you brought to my life. Each day, I feel your absence, and each moment without you feels a little emptier, but the warmth of your memory fills the spaces left behind.

You were my best friend, my partner, my confidant, and my greatest joy. In your presence, I felt understood, cherished, and loved in a way that words could never fully capture. You brought laughter and lightness to our lives, turning ordinary moments into memories I now hold so close to my heart. There are days when I reach out for you instinctively. I find myself longing for your touch, your laughter, and the simple comfort of knowing you were there beside me, walking through life together. Your companionship was a gift I am endlessly grateful for, one that changed me forever.

Though you are no longer physically here, your love is something I carry with me, a constant presence that brings comfort and strength. I find peace in the memory of your kindness and warmth, in the strength of the life we built side

by side. Every memory, every shared laugh, and every moment of love is woven into the fabric of who I am. You live on in each beat of my heart and in every step, I take forward.

You taught me that love knows no boundaries, no limits. You showed me what it means to truly love and be loved. And even now, though you have left this world, our love remains unbreakable, a testament to the bond we shared.

So, Michael, my love, I honor you, I cherish you, and I love you more than words can say. You were, and always will be, my heart's companion, my forever. Thank you for the laughter, the memories, the love, and for showing me a joy that lives beyond time and distance.

You are with me, always and forever.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



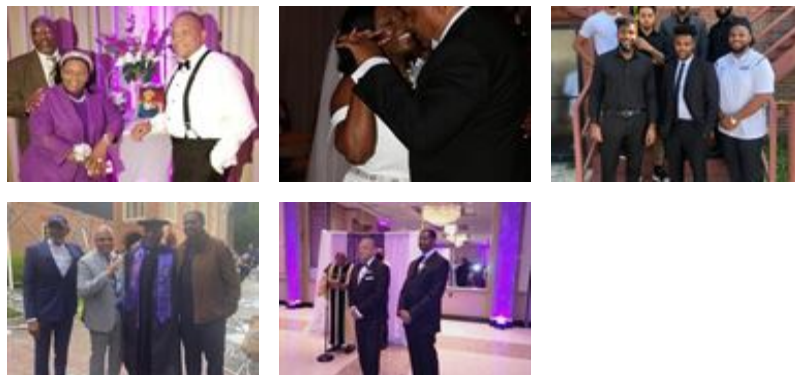
“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael A. "Mike" Lamb



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 20, 2024 at 01:18 AM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 15, 2024 at 03:45 PM



“ Mike, you were a very solid Brother, and you will certainly be missed. I truly enjoyed the time we spent hanging out together and will treasure those memories. May God continue to bless you and your family. Your friend forever, Prince (T.I.).

Prince Johnson - November 11, 2024 at 05:16 PM



“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Mike's passing. It was such an honor to be part of your wedding day. Sending all my love and prayers to the Lamb and Malcolm Families.

Sylvia Miller - November 10, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ Our hearts are heavy with the transition of our dear beloved cousin, Michael A. Lamb. We are at the Throne of Grace, praying for God's comfort. We are leaning and depending on Him for a time as this. We pray that everyone's loving memories of Michael will encourage the joy that he would want each of us to feel. We love you Cousin, and your kind and gentle presence will be missed.

The Phillips and Sutton Family - November 08, 2024 at 07:32 PM



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 08, 2024 at 02:53 PM

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“ (To: The Family of Michael Anthony Lamb) We are deeply sorry to hear about the passing of Cousin Michael Anthony Lamb. He was a wonderful person. We thank God for his life and great legacy. He set a wonderful example, of love of God and family, for us all to follow. We know he has gone Home to be with the Lord and our family members that have gone on before. May God continue to bless, strengthen, and comfort you (and our entire family) during this time of loss. If there's anything we can do, during this time of loss, please don't hesitate to let us know. (Cousins Archie and Doris Earl & Family)



Archie Earl - November 06, 2024 at 10:30 AM

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Prayers of sympathy and comfort to the entire Lamb family.

Fanita Sawyer

Fanita Sawyer - November 07, 2024 at 06:29 PM

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“ Micheal, You where the absolute Best Big Brother Ever. I could Write a book on our love ,Bond & Respect. There are no words to describe this Great loss to our Family. My ❤️Aches and was not ready for you to leave, but God was 🥹 I will never forget how strong your faith was in God, still setting the best example in the midst of your own storm. You was ready to receive your crown that warms my ❤️ To know exactly where you are To Team Lamb /My Family /Extended Families Mike's Son Brandon & His Beautiful loving strong Supportive Wife Hope The real MVP I love you all dearly & I'm Praying God Bring us through this as we navigate through life without Mike's physical Presence One day at a time & Find Some Form of Peace Knowing Mike is at his heavenly home Resting until we meet again No more Pain or Sickness Thanks Big Brother for all the love & Support you gave me for 58yrs You touched a lot of lives & you bought two families together forever Thankyou for the memories You will never be forgotten We promise to do what you asked Love Sis💕



Angela Lamb-Giles - November 04, 2024 at 11:27 PM

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Michael was and will forever be remembered as a pillar of strength, grace and love. We thank God for the legacy he left and the wonderful example he set for us all. We pray that the family is comforted, strengthened and abundantly blessed as he rests in perfect peace with the Lord.

Rock Dillard and Family

Dr. Norvel "Rock" Dillard - November 08, 2024 at 11:16 PM