



Michael Vann

November 16, 1953 - April 20, 2022

On Wednesday, April 20, 2022, Mr. Michael “Radar” Vann was called to his eternal resting place. Michael was born November 16, 1953, to the late Mr. Otis E. Vann and Mrs. Sarah I. Vann in Portsmouth, VA. He was educated in the Portsmouth Public School System and attended I. C. Norcom High School where he received his high school diploma (Class of 1974). In his early career, he worked at General Electric (GE) for 5 years and later enlisted into the United States Air Force where he served 4 years active duty. From 1979-1980, he started his career at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard (NNSY) and enlisted into the National Guard of Virginia, Reserve Airforce where he served 7 years. In 2016, Michael retired from NNSY serving 37 years as an Outside Machinist and Nuclear Planner.

Michael was a faithful member of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church where he served as a member of the Tribe of Benjamin, the Veterans Ministry, the Mime Ministry, and St Mark Christian Academy Mascot.

He is survived by two daughters: C. Michelle Vann (Derick) of Portsmouth, VA and Liquita James (Timothy) of Virginia Beach, VA. Four grandsons: Wallace Vann (Hannah), Dontez Vann, Donald E. Newsome, Jr., & Timothy James, Jr., and One Granddaughter: Aaliyah James; 2 great-grandsons: Davian Vann & Kingston Johnson; 10 Bonus grandchildren: Chinita Booth, Chris Arrington, Ashlee Mitchell, Alonte Booth, Deshara Harris, Shaniece Stephens, Tykerra

Hamlin, Dureka Elliott, Diamond Battle, & Darius Smith and 14 bonus great grandchildren. He is also survived by Ex-Wife Brenda Dunn (Frankie) of Portsmouth, VA, and Fiancé: Karen Dawson of Chesapeake, VA; one special grandson, Ahmir Johnson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Michael was predeceased by wife, Joyce Vann; one sister, Gloria Williams and 3 brothers: Calvin Vann, Alvin Vann, and Wilbert Lee Vann, Sr. (Hazel L. Vann); one nephew, Wilbert Lee Vann, Jr., and one uncle, Willie Vann, Jr.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mark Missionary Baptist Church
2714 Frederick Blvd
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Vann



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 02, 2022 at 04:44 PM

MI

Very nice and well made.

Mildred - May 02, 2022 at 08:59 PM

TG

*Beautiful Tribute...and I send my condolences to the entire family ❤️
Tanya Godwin*

Tanya Godwin - May 03, 2022 at 01:34 PM

PJ

“ You will be miss my brother.Love always Prentice Gladney Jr.We had some great times.Love to the family.R.I.P.

Prentice Gladney Jr. - May 29, 2022 at 11:52 PM

CS

“ Mr. Mike and his wife were so kind to us moving into the neighborhood. His kind words & smile will forever be remembered. Prayers to his family & loved ones during this time. May God continue to cover each of them.

Carroll Stevens - May 02, 2022 at 09:16 PM

LD

“ *To the family
I'm sorry for the loss of your father. He will be
missed by many.
But we can always cherish the memories. I
was lucky to be on his daily
scriptures list and i will miss that. Rest In Peace My Friend..*



Lorrie Dunston - May 02, 2022 at 02:16 PM

GB

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for you during
this difficult time.*



Gladys Brooks - May 02, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was
purchased for the family of Michael Vann.*



May 02, 2022 at 12:43 PM

JS

“ *Joyce Smith lit a candle in memory of Michael
Vann*



Joyce Smith - May 02, 2022 at 10:34 AM

AB

“ Antonio Brickhouse lit a candle in memory of Michael Vann



Antonio Brickhouse - May 01, 2022 at 10:59 PM

JL

“ Johnny Lewis lit a candle in memory of Michael Vann



Johnny Lewis - May 01, 2022 at 10:27 PM

WD

“ Wanda Dawson lit a candle in memory of Michael Vann



Wanda Dawson - May 01, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Vann.



May 01, 2022 at 04:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Vann.*



May 01, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ *To the Vann Family: You all have my deepest heartfelt sympathy. Mike and I exchanged morning greetings every day, since I retired, five years ago. He will truly be missed. Rest In Peace, my friend.*

Regina Hagans Williams - May 01, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Vann.*



May 01, 2022 at 08:43 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Vann Family...RIH Mike... You will be missed.*



Trina Thornton - April 30, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Vann.* ”



April 30, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ *Shirley Joyner lit a candle in memory of Michael Vann* ”



shirley joyner - April 30, 2022 at 08:11 AM



“ *Susan Nesbit lit a candle in memory of Michael Vann* ”



Susan Nesbit - April 29, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ *Patricia Valentine lit a candle in memory of Michael Vann* ”



Patricia Valentine - April 29, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ 31 files added to the album LifeTributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 29, 2022 at 12:41 PM



“ Praying for the Vann family

Stephanie Baker - April 29, 2022 at 05:34 AM



“ Herbert And Wendy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Michael Vann



Herbert and Wendy Johnson - April 28, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ Deatrice Parker lit a candle in memory of Michael Vann



Deatrice Parker - April 28, 2022 at 11:14 AM

AB

“ Antonio Brickhouse lit a candle in memory of Michael Vann



Antonio Brickhouse - April 27, 2022 at 10:29 PM

JC

“ Sincere Condolences from Joyce L Clark Copeland



Joyce L Clark Copeland - April 27, 2022 at 04:29 PM

QK

“ Quentin Kelly lit a candle in memory of Michael Vann



Quentin Kelly - April 27, 2022 at 02:13 PM

RP

“ Ronald Perry sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Vann



Ronald Perry - April 27, 2022 at 04:33 AM

AW

“ My prayers are with the Vann family during this time of your loss. Mike will surely missed

Alston j Walker - April 26, 2022 at 07:08 PM

EH

“ My sincerest and deepest condolences to the family of Michael! A childhood friend will be missed! 🙏 We grew up in the old Mt. Herman (Ann). 🌸



Edith (Ann) Bowden Hill - April 26, 2022 at 05:45 PM

DM

“ Sending prayers of comfort to the entire Vann Family. God bless you all.

Denise McClure and Family

Denise McClure - April 26, 2022 at 01:12 PM

TC

“ I'm going to miss my big brother in Christ harassing me to make me laugh when I walk in St. Mark. He was a man of many talents and it was a pleasure to love him as a brother since 2000.



Tracy Cumbo - April 26, 2022 at 01:08 PM

DM

“ *Denise McClure lit a candle in memory of Michael Vann*



Denise McClure - April 26, 2022 at 01:06 PM

DI

“ *Rest in heaven Mike. You will be missed!*



Diana - April 26, 2022 at 12:52 PM

TB

“ *Tinya Blow lit a candle in memory of Michael Vann*



Tinya Blow - April 26, 2022 at 02:03 AM

DB

“ *To the Vann Family, you have our deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers. Mike was sold out for God and always engaged with kingdom building. He loved to joke with people. He will truly be missed but his legacy will continue. ~ Craig & Dr. Latosha Burch and Family 🙏🙏🙏*

Dr. Latosha Burch - April 25, 2022 at 07:23 PM



“ *Rest In Peace my friend. You will be greatly missed. I will miss you're jokes and support for the Women of Praise Ministry! God Bless! Prayers and Blessings to the family!* ☐❤

Michelle Bazemore - April 25, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ *Mike will surely be missed. He gave a little piece of his heart and love by sharing God's word to many people. May God comfort and strengthen his family. Thank you for the daily scripture readings. Rest well my friend!*



Frieda Harris - April 25, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ *Mattie Briscoe lit a candle in memory of Michael Vann*



Mattie Briscoe - April 25, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ *Carlos And Sharon Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Vann*



Carlos and Sharon Turner - April 25, 2022 at 12:13 PM

JJ

“ *The Veterans Ministry Has Lost A Great Comrade, Brother and True Friend. But We Know That God Has Gain A An Solider in His Army. You Will Be Greatly Missed Mike Vann. R.I.H. My Brother 🙏*



Jacqueline Jacobs - April 25, 2022 at 11:05 AM

EH

“ *My deepest condolences to the Vann Family in the passing of Michael. Take your rest fellow Greyhound. You will be greatly missed.*



Ethelyn Whitehead Holley - April 25, 2022 at 09:32 AM

JG

“ *Praying for the family of Mr. Vann. May God heal and comfort you during your time of bereavement. He will truly be missed.*

Jessica Gray



Jessica Gray - April 25, 2022 at 08:39 AM

JG

“ *Jessica Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Vann*



Jessica Gray - April 25, 2022 at 08:32 AM

KE

“ *My prayers for the family. May God comfort you and keep you. Mike will truly be missed. I was Blessed to have known you. Kellie Evans and Family*



Kellie Evans - April 25, 2022 at 07:26 AM

PC

“ *Praying for comfort and peace during this difficult time. So sorry for your loss.*

Pearlie Chatman - April 24, 2022 at 07:35 PM

LA

“ *Sending my prayers and deepest condolences to Mike's family. He will be truly missed.*

Lohen Ashford - April 24, 2022 at 05:55 PM

CB

“ *Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Michael Vann*



Carrie Baker - April 24, 2022 at 12:45 PM

KE

“ *My prayers for the family. May God comfort you and keep you. Mike will truly be missed.*
Kellie Evans and Family



Kellie Evans - April 24, 2022 at 08:24 AM

FO

“ *To the Vann family my prayer are with you for healing and strength*
Michael will be missed Love Frances and Family

Frances Owens - April 24, 2022 at 07:50 AM

IB

“ *Irene & Stanley Butts lit a candle in memory*
of Michael Vann



Irene & Stanley Butts - April 23, 2022 at 07:13 PM

IB

“ *Irene & Stanley Butts lit a candle in memory*
of Michael Vann



Irene & Stanley Butts - April 23, 2022 at 07:10 PM

EW

“ Evelyn Wertz lit a candle in memory of Michael Vann



Evelyn Wertz - April 23, 2022 at 05:30 PM

GS

“ My Condolences and thoughts and prayers are with the Vann family may you find peace in knowing he had a life well lived and he is now resting in the Lord

Gwen Strickland - April 23, 2022 at 05:27 PM

IG

“ My prayers for the family. May God comfort you and keep you. Mike will truly be missed. Inger Gardner and family

Inger Gardner - April 23, 2022 at 03:15 PM

GJ

“ I'm blessed to have known you. May you rest in Jesus' arms. Prayers of comfort and strength to the Vann family 🙏



Gwendolyn S. Jones - April 23, 2022 at 12:01 PM

BS

“ *Sending Condolences & prayers to the Vann Family. Have peace in knowing he is with The Lord!*



Barbara Sparks - April 23, 2022 at 09:20 AM

BE

“ *Brenda Ellis lit a candle in memory of Michael Vann*



Brenda Ellis - April 22, 2022 at 06:38 PM