



Michael Angelo Fox

July 7, 1967 - March 20, 2025

Michael Angelo Fox, affectionately known as ("Angelo"), ("Big Lo"), ("Unk"), ("Uncle"), ("Fox") and ("Coach Fox"), was born on July 7, 1967 in Sanford, NC, the only child of Thomas L. Fox and Jean A. Thomas-Fox, husband of Lisa Moore-Fox, father figure and friend to many; passed away on Thursday, the 20th day of March 2025 after a long illness. His loved ones were by his side during his last days.

A former Corrections Officer for the State of Connecticut, Fox was assigned to the Cheshire Facility. He was a former mentor coordinator for the City of New Haven, his last employment assignment was as a Dropout Prevention Officer for the New Haven Board of Education.

As a child, Angelo was interested in playing sports. He played baseball, basketball, and pee wee football. He began playing football at the age of seven and continued to play with the league until he entered junior high school. Upon entering high school, Angelo became a member of the football team, and as a freshman at Lee County High School; he made the varsity squad. He was varsity letterman during all four years in high school in the sports of football, basketball, and track & field. Fox was also a two-year letterman in baseball. He set several high school records, many of which still stand today. He was highly recruited by Division I colleges, and as some of you may know, his choice of sports concentration was football. Angelo attended Clemson University, located in South Carolina. While at Clemson, he was a three-year letterman.

He played in five bowl games: the Independence Bowl, the Gator Bowl, the Citrus Bowl (2-times) and the Outback Bowl; winning four of the bowl games and three ACC Conference championships. He was invited to the pro football try-out camps of the Chicago Bears and the Atlanta Falcons. He played semi-pro football with the Charlotte Barons. While playing with the Barons, he won a National Championship.

His extensive travels throughout the nation, and his involvement with so many people on so many levels, enabled him to see both good and evil in the world. He realized that the choices we make today, determine our tomorrow. Armed with such knowledge, he was determined to let the youth of today know that there is

something better in life for them , if they strive to obtain it. Coach Fox became involved in the lives of young men and women teaching them life values. He was a former coach with the Farnam Basketball League, as well as the Farnam Traveling Squad, the Connecticut Basketball Conference (CBC) and the New Haven Heat Basketball Association. He was a board member for the Pop Warner Football League, a football coach for the New Haven Steelers and the Hillhouse High School Varsity Football Squad.

Angelo was a member of New Growth Church of God in Christ, the Oriental Lodge No. 6 and the Arabic Temple No. 40 and as such was actively involved with community activities.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Lisa Moore-Fox; his parents, Thomas L. (Delores) Fox and Jean A. Thomas-Fox; Mother-in-Law: Adell Moore. One Brother: Thomas L. Fox, Jr.; eight aunts: Linda Faye Fox of Lemon Springs, NC and Josephine White of Sanford, North Carolina, Pastor Emeritus Betty L. Marks, Debra McNeil, Overseer Margaret Thomas, Mary Ann Thomas, all from New Haven, CT; Sandy Thomas of Charlotte, NC and Sara Jefferson of Sanford, CT., Four Uncles: Zack Fox of Lemon Springs, NC; Raymond Thomas of Charlotte, NC and Norman Thomas of New Haven, CT., and Raymond Thomas. Bonus Uncle: Robert Earl Cameron. Eight Godchildren: Eric Joyner; Rae'Quan Jaleel

Johnson; Tanazeia Marks; Chynna Damon-Moore; Nathaniel Jayden Glover, III; Sherman Marks, II; Sheron Marks and Zarkee Sanders, Jr. Godmother: Cindy Palmer. God Sisters: Shamika Fox and Sabrina Darden. Godbrother: Curtis Lee. Bonus Sisters/Cousins: Chandra (& Dewey) Rogers; Linda (Ulish) Booker, Sr.; Maureen Jefferson; Marva Jefferson and Vicky Lee. Bonus Brothers/Cousins: William Dee (Arlene) Marks; Scott (Jill) Marks; Zane (Akelah) Marks; Derrick "Fireball" Fox; Devon (Tashona) Booker; Ulish Booker, Jr.; and Sherman (Yolanda) Marks. Six Brother-in-laws: Odell (Crystal) Moore; Willie (Kathleen) Moore; James (Maria) Moore; Mark (Helena) Moore; George Moore, Sr.; and Dozier Christopher Dickey. Six Sister-in-laws: Christine Miller, Joanie Joyner, Mary (Omar) Moore-Jones, Karen (Gary) Moore-Bell, Estelle Dickey and Budicia Dickey. Special Friends: Rev. Dr. W. David Lee; Reggie Lytle; Charles Blango; Eric (Mr. P) Patchkofsky; James Coley; Keith Jennings; Raymond Chavous; Terri Nettles; the Fab 5 (minus 1) Quintarus McArthur, Richard London, Wayne "Smoke" Wright, Scott Martin and a host of other family and friends.

He was predeceased by his beloved grandparents: Laverne "Eh*" and Christine Thomas; Herman and Earline Fox. Father-in-Law: Johnnie D. Moore. Aunts: Louise Crawford-Ebron (Sam Ebron); Sally Mae Wicker. Uncles: William "Pop" Marks; Theodore Cameron, Archie Thomas and David Fox. Special Sister/Cousin: Darlyn Marks. Special Brother/Cousins: James Jefferson, Jr.; Donald Jefferson; Ronald Jefferson; Franklin "Mack" Quick; Tim White, and Lester McCoy.

Hotel Accommodations: Cambria Hotel - 20 Dwight Street - New Haven, CT
(203) 408-0031

Code: The Fox Family

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hour

MAR 29. 8:00 AM (ET)

Floyd Little Athletic Center
480 Sherman Parkway
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

MAR 29. 9:00 AM (ET)

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480 Sherman Parkway
New Haven, CT 06511

Tribute Wall

KB

“ My condolences to the family. Angelo and I met during our time at Clemson, and he was like a younger brother to me. Know that he is in a better place and no longer suffering. Prayers for family strength as you move forward on this earth without him, but know that he is always in your heart.

Karen Bobo

Karen Bobo - April 03, 2025 at 11:43 AM

SW

“ Lisa and family, I am so saddened to learn of Mike's passing. I have such fond memories, and your wedding always stands out as one of the best ones. May you be comforted during your times of grief by all the good and plentiful memories.

Scheri Walker

Scheri Walker - April 01, 2025 at 03:31 PM

AM

“ Sending my love to the family as I laugh through the tears thinking about all the memories were shared with my brother! Angelo will truly be missed.

*Love,
Angie*

Angela Murchison - March 30, 2025 at 10:43 PM

PF

“ Our prayers and condolences to the family.
May God strengthen and comfort you today
and the days ahead.



Peggy Jones and family - March 29, 2025 at 06:37 PM

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and the days ahead.



Peggy Jones and family - March 29, 2025 at 06:34 PM

LB

“ lynwood bryant lit a candle in memory of
Michael Fox



lynwood bryant - March 29, 2025 at 02:50 PM

DT

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to you
and your family. May God comfort and
strengthen you during these most and difficult
moment's ahead.



Doreen Tisdale - March 29, 2025 at 10:35 AM

LB

“ *Lynwood Bryant lit a candle in memory of Michael Fox*



Lynwood Bryant - March 29, 2025 at 08:46 AM

RD

“ *Lisa, Jean & The Moore, Fox, Thomas, and Marks Families:*

It's heartbreaking to know that we won't get to see Mike again in this lifetime, but the memories of him will never fade away - like the last time Mike and Lisa visited us in Virginia. We had so...much...fun. The concerts, the food, the shopping, and let's not forget the Darden marriage stories that had both of them laughing to tears. I'll never forget how hard Mike was laughing at Reggie and me. Reggie driving and saying "Baby, don't start...why are you bringing that story up again?" and Mike laughing and saying "Rosie, leave Reggie alone...you gonna lay off my boy." Reggie and I laugh a lot, but I don't think we've laughed as hard since then.

"Lift up your heads, O ye gates; be lifted up ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory will come in. Who is the King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty; the Lord God mighty in battle." May God bless you, keep you, make His face shine upon you, lift His countenance toward you, be gracious toward you, and give you peace. We love you all.

Reggie and Sabrina Darden - March 28, 2025 at 11:55 PM

BW

“ Beverly Ward lit a candle in memory of Michael Fox



Beverly Ward - March 28, 2025 at 05:49 PM

VH

“ To the Fox family. So sorry to hear of Michael passing. We both worked together as officer's at Cheshire CI. He was a very kind and gentle young man. It was my pleasure to have known him. He will be missed. Praying for you all. God bless. V.Hodges



Virginia Hodges - March 28, 2025 at 05:43 PM

OF

“ Our deepest condolences.



Ollie McIver and Family - March 28, 2025 at 02:32 PM

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Ollie McIver and Family - March 28, 2025 at 02:31 PM

TH

“ *Tonya Headen-Lee lit a candle in memory of Michael Fox*



Tonya Headen-Lee - March 28, 2025 at 05:56 AM

MP

“ *So sorry for your loss. May God continue to comfort you during this difficult time.*



Maryland Minter Pricr - March 28, 2025 at 01:00 AM

CT

“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to the Fox/Thomas family! May God continue to strengthen and comfort you! 🙏🙏🙏*



Charlene Tysor - March 27, 2025 at 09:10 AM

PH

“ *Our sincerest condolences are with the family at this difficult time. We pray that God will give you the strength to endure this moment and the difficult days ahead. May it help to know you are not alone. We, too, feel your sorrow.*



Pastor Valine Thompson, Pleasant Hill - March 26, 2025 at 02:06 PM

TS

“ Our Deepest Sympathy, Love, Prayers & Condolences to the Fox family.

Shirley, Mark, Tammy, Derrick, Jeff Swann



Tammy Swann - March 26, 2025 at 10:58 AM

BD

“ Bill DAndrea purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael Angelo Fox.



Bill DAndrea - March 26, 2025 at 10:40 AM

BD

“ Bill DAndrea planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Angelo Fox.

Bill DAndrea - March 26, 2025 at 10:40 AM

FP

“ To the Fox and Marks family my heart goes out to you all Angelo was very personable he never met a stranger, I remember when he first came to Connecticut him and Zane was thick as thieves, very loving person, Lisa may God give you and his mother the strength that will get you through this, you two been married FOREVER (power couple) he will be deeply miss by EVERYONE, Angelo always made sure I had a seat at all the King-Robinson home games; he was a GEM. May God bless you.

Falaria Payton - March 26, 2025 at 06:57 AM

JD

Praying for my family we are going to miss Angelo he was a real nice young man and give you a smile all the time. RIP my awesome cousin see you on the other side 🙏🌹 Love you Womack Davis family Sanford NC.

Joyce Womack Davis - March 27, 2025 at 02:11 PM

CD

“ Our sincere condolences and prayers to the Fox Thomas Marks Family Daniels Family (Haven Street)



Cassandra (Sandy) Daniels - March 26, 2025 at 06:16 AM

C2

“ Condolences to the Fox family and friends (RIP) 🙏❤️



Cheryl J Simmons Sanford NC 27332 - March 26, 2025 at 04:29 AM

JS

“ James E.Huckabey sr- purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Michael Angelo Fox.



James E.Huckabey sr- - March 25, 2025 at 08:58 PM

JS

“ James E.Huckabey sr- planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Angelo Fox.

James E.Huckabey sr- - March 25, 2025 at 08:58 PM

AM

“ Our sincere condolences to Lisa, Jean, Thomas Lee, and family. Our hearts were broken to hear the news of Angelo's passing. He has always been a loving, humble, and gentle giant. We are grateful to God for the memories that will forever live on in our hearts. Love & prayers to you all.



Rishawn, Antoinette Seymore & the girls

Antoinette Marks-Seymore - March 25, 2025 at 04:08 PM

KT

“ I struggle to comprehend that you are gone and my heart breaks with such unbelievable grief. Your grace, kindness, respect and understanding which you gave to every man, woman and child in your life or to a stranger will never be forgotten as you will never be forgotten. Your parents blessed this world with a phenomenal and exceptional human and you will forever be missed.

My sincerest condolences to my Aunt Jean, Uncle Thomas Lee, Lisa Moore Fox and our entire family.

Love you forever, your sister/cousin Katrina D. Thomas-Brooks

Katrina Thomas-Brooks - March 25, 2025 at 03:25 PM

MM

“ Prayers and condolences to a young man who was loved and will be missed by many.

Fred & Margaret Murchison.

Margaret Murchison - March 25, 2025 at 11:45 AM

SP

“ Rest in PEACE classmate, I was so glad I was able to make your surprise birthday party, I didn't know that would be the last time I would hear Sharon Petty come on here lol. Always my classmate 1985❤️STRONG!!!

Don't you Tim, Mack and Lester cut up when y'all see each other .

Sharon Petty - March 25, 2025 at 08:14 AM

WW

“ RIP my cousin. Warren R. Womack

Warren R. Womack - March 25, 2025 at 01:00 AM



“ Anthony Dawson lit a candle in memory of Michael Fox



Anthony Dawson - March 24, 2025 at 10:03 PM

TB

“ ANGELO was a wonderful person and he will be missed. My prayers are with his mother Jean and his wife Lisa. My God wrap his loving arms around you in the loss of a wonderful person. God have a wonderful Angel with him.



Tonya Burns - March 24, 2025 at 09:36 PM

GI

“ My Condolences to Your Family and Mother Jean. My Prayers are with you during this difficult time 🙏.



Gilda I. Smith - March 24, 2025 at 09:19 PM

AS

“ Sending my condolences to you and your family from Rev Gerome Williams and Members of the Church of Many Colors. 🙏🙏

Aleasa Stone - March 24, 2025 at 08:45 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Michael Angelo Fox.



March 24, 2025 at 06:03 PM

TD

“ Family,
Find comfort in knowing I'm praying with and for you
Let the life that Angelo lived speak for him
Great man loved by young and old
Sleep in paradise Angelo💔💔

Towanna Duncan - March 24, 2025 at 05:43 PM

GB

“ Gary Bell lit a candle in memory of Michael
Fox



Gary Bell - March 24, 2025 at 05:17 PM

GB

“ S.I.P "Big fox" love you brother in law. I'll always be thinking about
you.

Gary Bell - March 24, 2025 at 05:15 PM

AW

“ When I first met Angelo, he was so polite and kind. He always had
encouraging words for all who knew him! The gentle giant will be
missed. Lisa praying God continues to bless you and keep His arms
around you. Love Boo

Aliecia Winfrey - March 24, 2025 at 05:10 PM