



Michael McBride Judkins

February 23, 1996 - August 29, 2022

Michael Jordan McBride Judkins was born February 23, 1996. He was 26 years old. He was born to Kelli McBride and Victor Judkins in New Haven Connecticut. Michael attended New Haven Public schools where he graduated from Wilbur Cross High School. He also attended Gateway Community College. Michael, aka Mango loved basketball and music. He embodied his given middle name “Jordan,” as the police chief so passionately stated, on the court, he was invincible. He also expressed his passion, desires, and goals through his lyrics. He was talented and definitely ahead of the game, and, when Mango realized he had it, he evolved to Young Klean. Klean, Penning songs such as “Best believe” and “Lodi Dodi” for all to vibe while cruising or just chilling. He also had a love for fashion so much so that in 2020, he created along side his business partner Cardell ,the clothing line called “STRANDED”.

But more than anything he loved Kaylee, and she knew it, and she consistently and constantly expressed her love for her dad, so much so, on Mother’s Day, she said happy Mother’s Day to Michael. As far as being in love; Shant was the one, she was irreplaceable, and there was nothing or no one who could sever the love or the relationship between the two, not even them. She was the high school sweetheart and the forever my lady.

But!!! Beyond anything and anyone else, he's Kelli's son.

You couldn't know him and not know he was Kelli's son, and to be sure no one forgot it, his last mix tape is called Kelli's son. Kelli's son loved everything about his mom, reminding her every day that he loved her, and he was going to make sure she was straight. Michael would rather be with his mom on special occasions because she was and is his safe place. Now Mang being the middle son, Brandon's big little brother, made sure to always remind him that he was the oldest (you got to love him); And then, as far as Devin, he was definitely his big brother, superhero, and protector. Mang truly was his brother's keeper .

As far as Aunties go, Diddy was the special aunt, the aunt who supported his expensive habits as he supported her sneaker fetish. He had a love for her that was truly limitless; And let's not forget aunty Brit, who was like his big sister and boss. Mang was her personal chauffeur and banker, and he loved every bit of it. Now when it comes to Nana, he knew that he could count on her to be his partner in gear. Camping at stores for the newest kicks, making sure there was a matching hat and shirt to go with it... Traveling to basketball games, making sure he knew Nana would always be there to support him. Michael was so loved by his family.

There were two others who he adored. Shy and Tori, his big cousins who were more like his big sisters. They shared a special bond that stood on "whatever you need I gotchu!" From children to adults there was no other way to express their relationship and they carried that to the end. Now, there's no way we could end this tribute without shouting out his broski's, somebody say TSB for life.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother Kelli McBride of New Haven, his father Victor Judkins (Angela) of Springfield Massachusetts. His daughter

Kaylee Judkins of Hamden, the love of his life, Ashante Adams of Hamden, his brothers Brandon Ellis (Ashley) of West Haven and Devin Gardner of New Haven. He also leaves eight other siblings, Christina and Solomon Pickens. Janet, Victoria, James, Tiana, and Ashley Judkins, and Tyrin Namrick. He leaves his maternal grandmother, Barbara M Joyner of New Haven, his paternal grandmother Rachel Judkins of Hartford. His aunt Erin and Shelly Joyner of New Haven, Brigitte Smith of Atlanta Georgia, Barbara Joyner Howard (Marty) New Haven, Brittany Atkinson of Waterbury, Barbara Witherspoon (God mother) of New Haven, Mary Evans (Troy) Elsie Harrison (John) Breda Everett. His uncles Jeremiah Judkins (Doreen) John Judkins (Gwen) Jessie Judkins (Dawn) all of Hartford CT and his uncle Jeremy Thames, of New Haven. Special cousins Elijah Joyner, Kennedy Joyner Barham, and Tavaris Wylie of New Haven, CT. Kyema Smith and Kyala Smith of Atlanta Georgia. His Broski's for life, Chris Erked, Taylor Greene, Clayton Moore Jr, Laquan Knott, Cardell Walters, Twan Singleton Austin, Justin Atkinson, Taifa Wright, Michael Smith, Corey Barrett, Jaylin Fuller, Devin Davis, Rasheen Johnson, John Smoakes, Chaze Yopp, Patrick Whitfield, Robert John, Burnell Davis, Jason Bruno, Jermaine Dennis and Jerin Hamilton. Last but not least his favs, Tori Jones and Tashy'rah Mabry, and a host of cousins, family, and friends.

Michael was predeceased by his maternal great grandparents Willie B. McBride and Gertrude McBride, his maternal grandfather, Robert L Davis, his paternal grandfather Rosevelt Judkins. His broski's for life Sean Reeves Jr. and Jabree Bryant.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT 06519
(203) 624-5505

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ
285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

EJ

“ *My sweetheart nephew. Great son, grandson, father, nephew, father, brother and friend. You will be missed and loved forever by all. You are the greatest WVER and no one will ever replace you!!! I LOVE YOU FOREVER MANGO. ❤️🙏🥹 We will make sure your mom, nana, Kaylee and your brothers are straight. You rest in Heaven. This that took your life will pay!!! Trust and believe they will not get away for long with their actions. The DEVIL is a LIAR!!!*

Elaine A Jones - June 23, 2024 at 02:07 AM



“ *Michael McBride Judkins*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM

KG

“ *Sending my Condolences to you and your Family.*

Karen Glover - September 14, 2022 at 07:56 PM

RF

“ *Rema Fountain lit a candle in memory of Michael McBride Judkins*



Rema Fountain - September 09, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ Mang was a real one. The last time we spoke, he told me life was asking him questions he had to answer, you could tell he was evolving as a man. It sad that his time was cut short, he was truly one of one and a real one. My Thought and prayers were with the family.

Frank Brady - September 09, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ My condolences Kelly to you and your family. May your son rest in paradise. 🙏🙏.



Ingrid rose - September 09, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ Minster Angela Pemberton
Earth Has know sorrow's that heaven can't heal.He leaves a little Sparkle wherever He goes RIP Michael



Minster.Angela Pemberton - September 09, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ Minster.Angela Pemberton lit a candle in memory of Michael McBride Judkins



Minster.Angela Pemberton - September 09, 2022 at 11:35 AM

EF

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. May the fond and happiest moments you all have of Michael comfort you during this time of sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Ericka Fields - September 09, 2022 at 08:34 AM

ER

“ *Erika lit a candle in memory of Michael McBride Judkins*



erika - September 08, 2022 at 10:54 PM

TB

“ *Tega Belton. lit a candle in memory of Michael McBride Judkins*



Tega Belton. - September 08, 2022 at 07:01 PM

AG

“ *They took a wonderful father from his beautiful child and his loving family! My prayers goes out to everyone in the family. 🙏*



Ashauntae Gates - September 08, 2022 at 03:36 PM

SB

“ *My Condolences to my Sis Kelli and the Entire Family May God be with you all in the time of Needs*



Stephanie Bush - September 08, 2022 at 10:46 AM

SH

“ *Kelli and Family...We love you and pray God's continued strength for all of you.*

*Deacon James Mazyck and Sis. Shelia
Belville, NC*

Shelia - September 08, 2022 at 10:07 AM

ER

“ *Edith Rawls lit a candle in memory of Michael McBride Judkins*



Edith Rawls - September 08, 2022 at 09:18 AM

GJ

McBride Family

I was saddened to hear of the passing of your love one. God will be with you during this time of bereavement. Again my deepest condolences.

Georgetta Jackson - September 08, 2022 at 02:18 PM

JA

“ Micheal (Mango) I am still trying to grasp the concept of you no longer being physically here with us. But God makes no mistakes he called you home for a reason that I cannot question. You were that cousin and that person who always had a great chill vibe with you that was un matched. I'm going to miss your presence although your spirit will continue to live on. I will be keeping Kaylee, Aunty Kelli, Shant and our family up lifted in prayer and I will be praying for our strength to get through this tough time. I also want to thank god for blessing me with being able to have a cousin like you in my life. Micheal (Mango) may u Rest In Paradise and guard our family and your friends with your wings. Best Believe (Kelli Son) you will be truly missed.



Janna - September 08, 2022 at 12:26 AM

LB

I love you big bro 1 of a kind .. your daughter gonna be that great princess you always told her she was going to be ! Legends Never Die 🙏

Lor B - September 08, 2022 at 11:42 PM

DI

“ One of my favorite photos. I was happy to snap this after watching y'all walk across that stage. Rest easy bro 🙏



Don C. Sawyer III - September 07, 2022 at 11:31 PM

NI

“ *My prayers and love to his mom/family* □



Nikkia - September 07, 2022 at 05:12 PM

TA

“ *Tremetra Austin lit a candle in memory of Michael McBride Judkins*



Tremetra Austin - September 07, 2022 at 11:58 AM

BS

“ *Brenda Smoakes-Boyd lit a candle in memory of Michael McBride Judkins*



Brenda Smoakes-Boyd - September 07, 2022 at 10:38 AM

DL

“ If you’re blessed enough, you come across a Mango once in a lifetime. You, your smile, jokes and loyalty will be missed beyond words. We love you and will honor you until the end of time. I’m grateful to have gotten to know you throughout the years. Keeping your family, friends, Shant and Kaylee lifted up in prayer. You’ve been called to a greater assignment and as people of faith, we know God will see us through. You’ve touched the masses so rest well my brother until we meet again.

Duke Lobo - September 07, 2022 at 09:14 AM