



## Henry Albert McClesley

July 3, 1955 - February 4, 2018

Mr. Henry Albert “Mickey” McCleskey, was born July 3, 1955 in Dayton, Ohio, to the late Harvey N. and Henrietta Clay McCleskey. On Sunday morning, February 4, 2018, God called Mickey home for eternal rest.

He attended Paul Laurence Dunbar High School before transferring to Belmont High School where he graduated in 1973. He played Varsity Basketball at Belmont and received a scholarship to play at Cumberland College. He was an original player for the first Dayton Little League Baseball Team.

Mickey was baptized at an early age at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church. He became a member of Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in 2016 in Dayton, Ohio, while caring for his sister Marla.

Mickey started his career as a civilian with the Federal Government at Defense Energy Supply Center in Dayton, Ohio. In 1980, he transferred to Bellwood in Richmond, Virginia (currently Defense Supply Center Richmond), where he was employed for many years. He then transferred to the Fleet Industrial Supply Center, Norfolk Naval Base, Norfolk, Virginia and retired after 37 years of Federal Service from Naval Weapon Station, Cheatham Annex, Williamsburg, Virginia.

He loved sports and was an avid reader. He loved 'Old School Music'. He was instrumental in informing what is "The Old School Music Group", a place where Love is Key, Respect is Given and The Love of Old School Music is a passion.

He was known for his outgoing and generous spirit. He embraced each day to the fullest. Mickey loved his family and his family loved him. We will never forget his loving smile, genuine personality and positive attitude. He leaves a void in the lives of many relatives and friends who loved and admired him.

Mickey was preceded in death by his sisters, Regina McCleskey-Meyers and Marla McCleskey.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: his loving and devoted wife, Lucy Lewis McCleskey; daughters, Kendra D. McCleskey of Wake Forest, North Carolina and Karla L. McCleskey; grandson, Carter Joseph Hyatt; sister, Kristy Johnson (Reginald) of Dayton, Ohio; brother, Harvey McCleskey, Jr. (Loi) of Gahanna, Ohio; brother-in-law, Thomas L. Keiser, Jr. (Wilma); a loving niece, Andrea McCleskey of Dayton, Ohio; nieces and nephews, Starla (Eric), Joy, Reggie Jr. (Tannis), Alexandria, Caleb, Elijah, Meliah, Amayah, Shandi, Jaylen, Mychael, Reign, Tanner, Thomas II and Daphne; a devoted cousin, Annetta Clay; three step-daughters, Tomarah Lewis, Chanda Levy (Paul) and Calida Ware (Jeffrey); ten step-grandchildren, Amani, Quentari, Aneisa, Ajané, Kawan, Mahri, Amhara, Igzabier, Jeffrey II and Jade; one step great-granddaughter, Nova; devoted friends, Mrs. Margaret Spearman, Rev. Morris and Lynda Gant, Ken and Cat Varner, Joseph Kemp II, Frank Davis, Curtis Atkins and Darryl Braxton.

A funeral service will be held 12 Noon Saturday, February 10, 2018 at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 418 Halifax St, Petersburg, VA 23803, with a visitation one hour prior to the service at 11AM.



# Tribute Wall



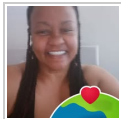
“ From a fellow Belmont High School graduate I extend my heartfelt condolences to the family. May God continue to uphold you in His omnipotent hands.

Jerome Haney - February 12, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ Never was a time that I saw him discouraged, Never was a time that I didn't hear him uplifting someone else. I didn't see my cousin all the time, but when I did his spirit always made me feel some type of way in a good way. Strong, selfless, poise , wise and charismatic. Will be missed. Love Wanda Hopkins and family.

Keisha Lexus - February 10, 2018 at 02:19 AM



Even though I lived in California, you always sent me positive post, such a Blessing to my Spirit and Soul.A true friend and classmate and Class! God Bless my friend and Miss you

Kay Jones-Helton - February 10, 2018 at 04:45 AM



Rest in Paradise my friend(UPS)

Wilbert Harper - February 10, 2018 at 01:38 PM

GR

*Oh My Lord, I send my condolences to Mickey's Family & love ones...I am just finding out that my Dear Facebook friend has gone on to Glory! I don't think I ever met Mickey in person but we were #Grand #Friends on Facebook! I was just going thru my memories & I had one from 7 years ago, I am truly saddened but GOD is in-charge! R.I.P. Mickey 🦋*



*Gloria Guy Robinson  
Atlanta, Ga*

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**gloria guy robinson** - June 17, 2018 at 05:03 PM

GR

*RIP Mickey*

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**gloria guy robinson** - June 17, 2018 at 05:05 PM

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“ Lucy-

*Healing Prayers for you and your family. May fond memories of your dear beloved help ease you pain during this difficult time. Keeping you forever in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Chuck Simpson  
CWA Local 2204*

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**Chuck Simpson** - February 09, 2018 at 10:52 AM

LS

“ Lucy,

*You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. I'm sending my sincere condolences to you.*

*Lorne Seay*

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**Lorne Seay** - February 09, 2018 at 09:50 AM

RC

“Mickey was truly a wonderful person and we always enjoyed talking to him when we visited our granddaughter. He was really kind and sweet, and so excited about how he had set up his new television! I'm so thankful we had the chance to know him. We love you Lucy and will definitely remember him well! Tony and RaQueal



RaQueal Covington - February 09, 2018 at 08:43 AM

RB

“Never has there a truer friendship than one shared with Mickey! We are going to miss you on this side and we will always remember the good times and good food. Our circle has been broken but our love will remain. Rest on Uncle Mick, rest on.



Robin White Bowles - February 08, 2018 at 09:58 PM

RB

*\*Never has there been a truer friendship*

Robin White Bowles - February 08, 2018 at 10:01 PM



Lyvonne Stringer

“Hanging out in your basement or shooting pool in my basement, hanging in Middletown or on the basketball court, I miss you man...

Lyvonne Stringer - February 08, 2018 at 01:57 PM

MT

“ *Marilyn Tompkins lit a candle in memory of Henry Albert McClesley*



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**Marilyn Tompkins** - February 08, 2018 at 12:56 PM

TS

“ *Toni Smith lit a candle in memory of Henry Albert McClesley*



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**Toni Smith** - February 08, 2018 at 12:28 PM