



## Mr. Michael Joseph Ware

April 26, 1961 - March 26, 2024

Michael Joseph Ware, 62, of Little Rock, Arkansas, peacefully passed away on March 26, 2024. Michael was born on April 26, 1961, in Newark, New Jersey, to Governor and Muriel Ware. He was the fifth of eight children.

In 1978, his father's job brought the family to Little Rock, where Michael spent the rest of his life. He attended Hall High School and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR). His professional journey included serving at the Episcopal School and Camp Robinson.

Michael was a devoted music enthusiast who excelled in playing the bass guitar and rhythm guitar. Notably, he was part of bands such as 'The Consumers' and 'Hardware', alongside his brothers Mark and Eric Ware. Known for his compassion, Michael had a generous heart and was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need.

He is preceded in death by his father, Governor Ware Jr., brother Christopher Ware, sister Makesha Gatewood, grandfathers Governor Ware and Leonard Waters, grandmothers Velma Ware and Lillian Waters, uncles Harold, Joe, and Leonard Waters, aunts Bernice, Mary, and Doloris Waters, aunt Lillian Jones, nephew Anthony Ware, and cousins Vera, Leonard, and Michelle Waters, as well as brother-in-law Jay Mastro.

Michael is survived by his loving mother, Muriel Ware, brothers Eric, Mark, and Peter Ware, sisters Patricia Beatty (Phil), Pamela Moses (Usher), and Adrienne Mastro, nieces Christina Patton (John), Asha Moses, Kaydence, Erika, Brittney Ware, Chasity Gatewood and Chelsea Gatewood nephews Eric Ware Jr. (Jamecia), Caleb Ware, David, and Alex Beatty, and Amiel Moses. His memory will be cherished by all who knew him.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church  
1321 South Van Buren Street  
Little Rock  
Little Rock, AR 72204

*The repast will be held in the church's cafeteria.*

# Tribute Wall

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“Michael, or “Mick”, as some us called him in our band “The Consumers” was a very special man. He loved performing, and we always enjoyed our time playing together, whether practicing or on the stage. As with all bandmates we became good friends and I am blessed to have known him and for the good times we had.

*Enjoy your new wings Mike! You are loved and missed by us all!*

*Mark Farmer*

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**Mark Farmer** - April 07, 2024 at 12:09 PM