



## MICHAEL HOWARD

April 26, 1975 - July 31, 2016

Michael Howard, 41, of Kankakee, IL, died Sunday, July 31, 2016. Visitation will be Saturday, August 6, 2016 from 10:00 A.M. until time of funeral services at 11:00 A.M. at Lax Mortuary. Minister Lorie Smith will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded.

Michael Howard was born April 26, 1975 in Chicago, IL to Sharon Howard. He graduated from Lane Tech and attended Lincoln Tech where he studied automotive. He was a manager at Speedway and had also been employed by Walmart.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to Janet Allen on July 9, 2005. He was a workaholic and enjoyed basketball.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Janet Allen of Kankakee, IL; two sons, Jaheim Allen and Jahari Allen, both of Kankakee, IL; five sisters and two brothers-in-law, Tamara and Jonathan Williams of Oak Park, IL, Selene and Dante Brown of Lynnwood, IL, Katrina Middlebrooks of Normal, IL, Lorie Smith and Nicole Howard, both of Chicago, IL; his maternal grandmother, Lydia Howard of Maywood, IL; his father-in-law, Dennis Brown of Kankakee, IL; three brothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law; one uncle, Kevin Howard of Maywood, IL; a special cousin, Kevrie Howard of Chicago, IL; special friends, Larry Miles and Xzavier Smith, both of Kankakee, IL, and a host of other

relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother; his sister, Yasmine Howard; his grandfather, Taylor Howard; his mother-in-law, Margaret Allen; one aunt, Joyce Goosby and one uncle, Gregory Howard.

# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOURS*

SARAH ( TETTER ) JONES - August 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *GOD'S PEACE TO YOU AND YOURS*

phyllis (tetter) goosby - August 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Sheka - August 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Mike was a very sweet, very kind man. I worked with him at Wal-Mart #844 in Morris. There wasn't a day where he didn't ask me how I was doing and how my family was. He did this with everyone, it was how*

Brittany Cialone - August 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Mike at Walmart until I left in April 2009. Mike was a pleasure to work with. Always positive and upbeat. A quality I truly admired. My thoughts and prayers are with all of his family and friends. He will be missed and a*

Jennifer olson - August 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I so sorry for the loss of your love one. May God comfort you all in this time of sorrow.

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**Carolyn Hester** - August 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Prayers to the family

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**Mary Morgan** - August 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ So sad to hear of Michael's passing. I met him at Speedway but my son Brian started working there. He was such an outgoing friendly person; may he rest in peace

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**Judi** - August 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Michael, you were always at my house. I miss you very much. I am sorry that you had to go. Love you. RALPH said you were a great guy and that he misses you also.

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**MRS. Saxon** - August 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ You were one of the best here at 844. I will never forget you. Thoughts and prayers to your family.

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**Kathleen Widner** - August 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Deepest condolences to all of my cousins and Aunt Lydia Ellen Hunter-Howard peace and blessing in this difficult time of irreplaceable loss. Love all of you dearly.

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**NATHIA HUNTER-WILLIAMS** - August 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My Condolences goes out to the family . Mike will forever be missed. My brother from another since the early 90s . Yasmine was my best friend and Mike my little bro because of her. RIH together

shonni sims - August 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My condolences To the Howard family . We worked at 5486 walmart and we are childhood friends Rip Mike and Yasmine

Shonni Sims - August 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My Condolences to you & Your family Mike was great guy to work for & with he will be missed....

Damion Williams - August 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Rip Mike will miss his smile and laugh  
To his family remember his love. Æ°Å,ËœÅ¾Å°Å,â€TMâ€

Thomas family - August 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Prayers to your family. I worked with Mike at Walmart in Morris , he was a super guy always smiling always positive attitude no matter how his day was going. We were sad when he left we didn't get many managers like him. My coworkers all feel the

Marsha Norris - August 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ We worked with Mike at the Morris Walmart. Mike was always friendly and a ball of energy. He was a great manager. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to his family.

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**Lori Petry** - August 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Mike's family. I worked with him at the walmart in Morris and he was wonderful! I will never forget his smile he never came to work one day without it.

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**Karla Martin** - August 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I will miss Mike you was a awesome manager at Walmart so many times I gave you a hard time but always got the job done for you.

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**jodi walters** - August 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Janet and family I am so sorry to hear about Mike's passing. He was my assistant manager when he was with Wal-Mart. I so enjoyed working with him. Always a smile on his face! He will be missed.

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**Lou Ann Olson** - August 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ So sorry for ur loss. I worked with Mike at Speedway. He was a very nice man. We will miss him dearly. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND MIKE

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**teresa janis** - August 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Mike's Family: So sorry for your loss. Worked with Mike at Morris Wal-Mart. He always brightened my day. One of the best managers I ever had! Appreciated and valued his workers. Even sang "Happy Anniversay" to me one year. He was a good guy!!

Sue Weber - August 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Was blessed to have worked with him at Wal-Mart. Just an all around nice guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Carla - August 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ Janet my prayers are with you and your loved ones.

susanouellette - August 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Worked with him at wal-mart 844 so sorry for your loss! He was such a nice guy he will be missed! God bless and RIP Mike

DJ - August 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ My prayers are with you and the family

Rosalinda Phagan - August 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM