



## Michael Dewayne Russell Sr.

October 20, 1964 - April 29, 2022

Michael Russell Sr., 57, passed away on April 29, 2022. He was born October 20, 1964, in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

He was the owner of Babie Bacz BBQ and retired from A.S.T.

Michael loved the west coast and everything LA, especially the Dodgers. He loved old-school hip hop, (Fat Luther, Not Skinny) he was an artist himself, who had the voice of an angel. Spending time with his family is what meant most to him in this world.

He is preceded in death by his father, William Russell.

He is survived by his loving wife, Lydia Russell; mother, Rosie Russell; sons, Michael Russell Jr., Adrin Payne, Victor Payne, Dewayne Payne, and Richard Payne; daughter, Tashena Payne; brothers, William Russell and James Johnson; sisters, Donna Russell, Deana Johnson, Shonda Powers (Tommy) and Joy Johnson.

Visitation will be Friday, May 6, 2022, from 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway 40216.

The family has chosen cremation.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation to Follow**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *From the first time I saw that big smile and friendly face, I knew Mike was a special person. My heart goes out to you D and Ms. Lydia. And to the rest of your family also. Stay strong. He will always be watching over you.*

*Greg Stowers a frequent customer.*

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**Greg Stowers** - May 03, 2022 at 02:07 PM