



## Micheal L Brumfield

August 31, 1952 - January 8, 2020

Micheal Leroy Brumfield, son of the late Leroy and Verdell Saunders Brumfield, was born August 31, 1952, in Columbia, South Carolina, and transitioned January 8, 2020.

While growing up in the Greenview Community, Micheal attended Richland One Public Schools and graduated from C.A. Johnson High School. He continued his education at Saint Paul's College in Lawrenceville, Virginia, where he graduated with a degree in History. At Saint Paul's, Micheal played football and was named an All-Conference defensive back. He continued with graduate studies at Webster University in Columbia and later graduated from Benedict College's teachers program.

Micheal worked many years in communications at Bell South Telephone Company, He later worked for Richland School Districts One and Two, City of Columbia Parks and Recreation, and most recently Richland County Election Commission.

CO-founder of the Greater Columbia Tennis Association, Micheal was an avid tennis player. He played throughout the southeastern United States and was well known for his aggressive playing style of tennis, temperament and all! He also played with the Volvo Tennis League (later known as the United States Tennis Association).

Micheal, a life-long member of Reid Chapel AME Church, was the first president of Reid Chapel's Sons of Allen, appointed by the late Rev. James R. Glover; worked with the Pack 210 Boy Scouts; sang on the Men's and the Concert Choirs; and was member of the Hospitality Committee.

In addition to his parents, Micheal's younger brother Mondus Brumfield and older sister Ruby George preceded him in death.

Micheal leaves to cherish his memory his wife Ava; son Renard; stepdaughter Angela Marie Pacley; stepson Reginald Pacley; step granddaughters: Sade, Victoria, and Raquel; brother Nicholas (Patricia) Brumfield; two sisters: Reba Goodwin and Gale Pressley; son-in-law Carleton Mitchell; and many nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Franklin Memorial Gardens

10270 Farrow Road  
Blythewood, SC 29016

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 13. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia  
1200 Fontaine Place  
Columbia, SC 29223  
(803) 786-6300  
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

## Family Visitation

JAN 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia  
1200 Fontaine Place  
Columbia, SC 29223  
(803) 786-6300  
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<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

## Public Viewing

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JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Reid Chapel AME Church  
6005 David Street  
Columbia, SC 29203

## Celebration of Life

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JAN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Reid Chapel AME Church  
6005 David Street  
Columbia, SC 29203

# Tribute Wall



“ Micheal L Brumfield

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October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *OMG, this is such a shock to me. Me and Mike lived in the same neighborhood. I met him at Meadow Lake park years ago, he was the umpire when my son played baseball. My son was 5 back then and now he is 15. My husband and I would see Mike walking every morning in the neighborhood. My husband was talking about Mike yesterday, he said we don't see him walking anyone. I started searching and found his obituary. This devastated me!! Mike lived the kids!! He would also talk his son in every conversation we had!!! Gone too soon!! RIP Mike. A good one gone too soon.*

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**Chenoa Lindsey** - July 21, 2020 at 07:41 PM

DB

“ Mike and I met over 46 years ago at Saint Paul's College. We became fast friends when I lost my oldest brother in a tragic motorcycle accident. Mike took me under his wings to help me cope and understand. Mike was a talker and could make sense out of any situation. From that time he became my Forever Brother and although from another mother our plutonic bond was so strong. Through the years we became encouragement for each other and prayed together. I also give credit to Mike for saving my life. I remember the day he married Ava, he was so proud and happy. When Renard was born, his chest was so far out he could not see his toes. He was so happy about his boy! I had never seen a father so proud of his son and the man he became. Mike loved all his and Ava's family and was so happy they were all home for Christmas. I last spoke to him on Christmas and had no idea it would be the last! I will miss my brother so very much but I know he is at peace. Mike knew whose he belonged to so I'm comforted he is with the Lord! He's in heaven talking up a storm I'm sure. Rest In Peace my Forever Brother!

To Mike's family May you find Peace and comfort in the days ahead and May God continue to Bless you...

Much L❤️VE...

Delores A Butler

Fort Washington Maryland

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**Delores Butler** - February 08, 2020 at 08:17 AM

CB

“ Mike was like a big brother, great inspiration and friend. Someone that you could laugh and talk with for hours.

*R.I.H, You've earn your wings.*

*Class of 1971,*

*Carolyn Rivers Brooks*



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**Carolyn Brooks** - January 18, 2020 at 03:37 PM

CD

“ Condolences to the family of Michael Brumfield.

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**Clarence Dollison** - January 15, 2020 at 02:58 PM

RD

“ Nick,there is so little one can say,so little one can do when you have lost a love one who was very dear to you .Many sympathetic thoughts are being sent your way to let you know that others care and share your lost .We do not grieve without first loving and gaining more than we could ever lose. Words seem so inadequate,but may these help some way to let you know that many thoughts and prayers are there with today and in the future .

*Respectfully Yours In Prayer, Rickey L. Dansby*

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**Rickey L. Dansby** - January 15, 2020 at 11:18 AM

DJ

“ DON JENNINGS lit a candle in memory of Micheal L Brumfield



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**DON JENNINGS** - January 14, 2020 at 03:17 AM

BP

“ I Extend!!! My!!! Condolences!!! and Prayers!!!  
In The!!! Loss!!! Of!!! Your!!! Loved!!! 💙💜  
One!!! Remember!!! GOD!!! Specializes!!! In!!!  
Healing!!! Broken!!! 💔 Hearts!!! 💕 Family!!!  
Stay!!! Blessed!!! In!!! JESUS!!! 🙏 NAME!!!  
🙏 Barbara G. Palmer B.B.C.Sr. Usherboard



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**Barbara G. Palmer** - January 13, 2020 at 07:56 PM

RS

“ May God's Love uplift you, His care strengthen you as you go through this time. I've known Mike over forty years and he was always a genuine friend. I'll miss him on the tennis courts but his spirit and love for Greenview Park will always shine bright.

*So as you look upward in the night sky and see a bright star know that it's the "Mayor of Greenview Park" looking over you, his family and his friends.*

*May God continue to hold you close and know you are in my family's prayers.*

*Robert C. Squirewell and family.*

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**Robert Squirewell** - January 13, 2020 at 06:21 PM

LM

“ James and Agnes Moore

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**Lucretia T. & Alex C. Mills** - January 13, 2020 at 05:25 PM

AS

“ *Condolences to the family.*



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**Avis Stafford** - January 13, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Micheal L Brumfield.*



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January 13, 2020 at 02:26 PM

LM

“ *James and Agnes Moore*



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**Lucretia T. & Alex C. Mills** - January 13, 2020 at 02:17 PM

LM

“ *Lucretia T. & Alex C. Mills lit a candle in memory of Micheal L Brumfield*



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**Lucretia T. & Alex C. Mills** - January 13, 2020 at 02:14 PM

VW

“ Vanessa Williams lit a candle in memory of Micheal L Brumfield



Vanessa Williams - January 13, 2020 at 01:02 PM

YW

“ Yvette Wider lit a candle in memory of Micheal L Brumfield



Yvette Wider - January 13, 2020 at 10:06 AM

MD

“ Prayers to the family of a good friend and classmate, may God comfort you at this difficult time of your life. Trust Him and continue to keep Him first in your life. So long dear friend and I pray that we will see each other on the other side. Rest in peace.

Martha Taylor Dixon - January 13, 2020 at 09:42 AM

TF

“ I am shocked to hear the news. Every time we saw each other he always had a smile on his face and he would ask me about my daughter, because he was her director at the summer camp she attended years ago, and I would ask him about his son, because they were the same age. He was always in good spirits when we talked, and that is the way I hope he will be remembered.

*The Jamison Family*

The Jamison Family - January 13, 2020 at 05:07 AM

JB

“ James Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Micheal L Brumfield



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**James Brown** - January 12, 2020 at 12:21 PM

JB


“ Mike was a very special person to me. We grew up next door to each other. He & his brothers & sisters were like my brothers & sisters. I am going to truly miss Mike. Joyce a I extend our deepest sympathy to his family. REST IN PEACE MY BROTHER!!!! James & Joyce Brown

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**James Brown** - January 12, 2020 at 12:19 PM

MH

“ My prayers with The Brumfield Family.

Mike will be missed. Monday morning tennis  at Greenview Tennis Park want be the same. He always came out to give us tennis tips and listen to old school music. Always supported me on events at tennis park. A very good person! Mike! Mike! R.I.P.



*Mel Harris*

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**Mel Harris** - January 12, 2020 at 07:13 AM

RM

*To Sis. Avery and the Brumfield family, Dr. McClinton and I send our deepest condolences and prayers. You and Mike became part of our extended family. Mike will be missed. May God continue to comfort you during this time of bereavement* 💜

*Rev. Gloris McClinton*

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**Rev. Gloris McClinton** - January 12, 2020 at 07:29 PM

MH

“ *Mel Harris lit a candle in memory of Micheal L Brumfield*



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**Mel Harris** - January 12, 2020 at 07:00 AM

MR

“ *We would like to extend our sincere condolences to the family - Martha Riley (Bellsouth Retiree) Tryphena Taylor (Reid Chapel)*



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**Martha Riley** - January 11, 2020 at 07:33 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Harris lit a candle in memory of Micheal L Brumfield*



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**Cheryl Harris** - January 11, 2020 at 07:22 PM

OB

“ TO THE FAMILY OF MIKE, KNOW MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS MOST DIFFICULT TIME I WAS SO SADDEN TO LEARN OF HIS PASSING HE WAS SUCH A SWEET NEIGHBOR I ALWAYS ENJOY OUR TALKS! WHEN EVER I'M OUTSIDE HE STOPS TO SPEAK, WHEN HE'S ON HIS DAILY WALK R BLOW WHEN HE PASS BY. "WEEPING ENDURES FOR A NIGHT BUT JOY COMES IN THE MORNING”

ophelia H Belton - January 10, 2020 at 08:23 PM

ST

*Condolences*

*Knowing that my beloved brother in Christ has transitioned away from this earthly state of being. Believing that his soul is well and that it rest at the threshold of Grace and Mercy. Michael will be missed but never forgotten. His lessons of wisdom that he taught and shared will forever be pierced in my heart and mind.*

*All is well Family.*

*Be Encouraged...*

Stan - January 12, 2020 at 06:36 AM

SL

*I met Brumfield at St. Paul's College and he was truly a big brother to me. Earth loss a good man but heaven gained a beautiful soul.  
SPC 77 Sue General Layton*

Sue General Layton - January 12, 2020 at 07:53 PM

OT

*My deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of Michael Brumfield. I've known Michael since junior high school and was saddened to hear of his passing. Then I'm reminded that were all just passing through. This earth is not our home!! I have nothing but pleasant memories of Michael...rest easy my friend.*

Ora L Taylor - January 13, 2020 at 09:40 AM

OB

“ *Ophelia H Belton lit a candle in memory of Micheal L Brumfield*



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**ophelia H Belton** - January 10, 2020 at 08:14 PM