



# Michael Lee Rachel

July 13, 1987 - April 6, 2015

## Remembering Our Beloved

Michael Lee Rachel 27 was born July 13, 1987 in Napa California to the parents of Rebecca Rachel and Randal Rachel. Michael Rachel was the middle child. He attended schools in Napa. He was the first recipient of the Ethics and Character award at Phillips Edison charter school.

Michael was baptized at the Hillside church in Napa in 2013. After relocating to the Sacramento area, Michael became a member at God's Appointed Vessels' Ministries in Castro Valley. He wrote for the church newsletter "God Inspired" and he cooked for the children in children's church. He began ministering to whoever would listen about his transformation. He would often say I went from smoking and choking to teaching and preaching. He also was an emotional healing counselor at the church.

Michael became very focused, and was determined to get his GED which he did on January 9, 2015. He also became a math tutor for other students who were trying to get their GED.

Michael had a passion for video games and began to attend Sacramento City College where he got a full scholarship majoring in Game Design. He wanted to invent Christian video games.

Michael enjoyed working out. He lost over 100 lbs and became a fitness coach. He called his weight loss plan "The Michael Rachel Plan". He was also working on a book called "The Michael Rachel Fitness Plan". He loved karate, singing, and building computers.

Michael Rachel was preceded in his death by his sister Roxanne Holdecroft, his grandfathers, Bob Combs and George Rachel. Cousin Gene Combs and James Combs. He leaves to cherish and celebrate his life his mother Rebecca Rachel, father Randal Rachel brothers, Cameron Holdecroft, Nicolas Rachel and Justin Rachel. His

grandmothers, Wanda Sarver and Barbara Harvey and a host of other relatives, church family and friends.

Michael Lee Rachel's viewing will be this Friday from 3 – 7 at Claffey & Rota Funeral Home. His funeral will be Saturday at Claffey & Rota Funeral home from 1 – 3 pm.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Claffey and Rota Funeral Home  
1975 Main Street  
Napa, CA 94559  
(707) 224-5210  
[services@claffeyandrota.com](mailto:services@claffeyandrota.com)  
<http://www.claffeyandrota.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 18. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Lee Rachel*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Michael Lee Rachel*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM

R"

“ *Rebecca Rachel "mom" lit a candle in memory of Michael Lee Rachel*



Rebecca Rachel "mom" - April 19, 2015 at 03:33 PM

RS

“ *Sending prayers, love & strength. I will always remember the joy that Michael was filled with as a young boy. He was a ray of light and will be missed.*



Riki Crow Smith - April 18, 2015 at 01:04 PM

R"

“ *To my "pookieroonus" What an awesome son and man you became! I wouldn't of missed it for anything. Having you as a son taught me so much! Thank God for allowing me to your mom.*

Rebecca Rachel "mom" - April 17, 2015 at 08:24 PM

JG

“ *Jonathan & Gina Gottlieb lit a candle in memory of Michael Lee Rachel*



Jonathan & Gina Gottlieb - April 17, 2015 at 04:06 PM

GG

“ Gina Gottlieb purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael Lee Rachel.



Gina Gottlieb - April 17, 2015 at 12:59 PM

MB

“ Mike & Judy Biggs lit a candle in memory of Michael Lee Rachel



Mike & Judy Biggs - April 17, 2015 at 12:27 AM

MB

“ "Mickey" was like part of the family when growing up in our neighborhood. He was so nice, respectful and loved by all. Such a joy to be around! We remember the Ethics and Character Award he received--couldn't have been more appropriate!! He will be sincerely missed--until we meet again.

Mike & Judy Biggs - April 17, 2015 at 12:27 AM

SB

“ Shanice Bell lit a candle in memory of Michael Lee Rachel



Shanice Bell - April 16, 2015 at 11:18 PM

SB

“ Michael, words can't describe how I feel, your mother feel, and your family. I appreciate the talks we had, hugs, your testimonies of how far you came. I use to listen to you and smile because you always seem to testify about how your life was continuing to manifest. Your graduation, those balloons, that video, you knew you were going home and now you can finally be at peace.

Shanice

Shanice Bell - April 16, 2015 at 11:17 PM

RE

“ Renee lit a candle in memory of Michael Lee Rachel



renee - April 16, 2015 at 04:30 PM

RE

“ Sending my prayers to the family may you R.I.P. Michael Renee and family Dominic

renee - April 16, 2015 at 04:29 PM

AD

“ Auntie Dee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Lee Rachel.



Auntie Dee - April 16, 2015 at 04:26 PM

NN

“ Natalie Nervis purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michael Lee Rachel.



Natalie Nervis - April 16, 2015 at 01:25 PM