

A portrait of Michael Warren Entzminger, Sr. is centered in the upper half of the image. He is a Black man with short hair and a goatee, wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a patterned tie. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a thoughtful expression, his right hand resting on his chin. The background is a bright blue sky with soft, white clouds. The text "In Loving Memory of" is positioned above the portrait.

In Loving Memory
of

Michael Warren Entzminger, Sr.

Sunrise: March 7, 1954

Sunset: January 20, 2014

Saturday, February 1, 2014

Repast

Community Center, 3250 Broadway, NYC, NY 10027

Just Livin' Life

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Michael, a native New Yorker, attended school on the very block in which he lived P.S. 186 on 145th street. He would go on E.E Stitt JHS 164 and George Washington High School. As life would have it, Michael entered the Job Corps in the early 70's and traveled to Texas where he would be trained as a licensed Heavy Equipment Operator. Shortly after, Michael would return to New York and meet the love of his life. The late Phyllis Phillips. They would wed on his nephew Monte's birthday, May 18, 1974.

Hungry for life Michael attended Culinary School in New York City and would eventually go to work for Amtrak and put his culinary skills to good use. Wanting even more from life, Michael chose to further his education and after several certificates and degrees he became a state certified drug counselor in San Francisco, CA. Working his way up the ladder of success, Michael acquired his very own caseload of patients. He held this position right up until his passing.

Interestingly enough, Michael may have lived on the West Coast for the past thirty years or so, but New York was always home made it a point to come home several times a year and he was a regular at our annual 145th Street picnics. As Michael would say. "I'm Just Livin' Life."

On January 20, 2014 at 11:31 a.m., Michael departed this life.

Michael is survived by: his brother, Alvin Entzminger; daughter, Kyeilla Entzminger; son, Michael W. Entzminger, Jr.; Granddaughters, Nakya C. Entzminger and Amaya Hughes; grandsons, Arthur (AJ) Anderson, Jr. and Michael W. Entzminger, III; mother-in-law, Margaret Phillips; brothers-in-law, Dwayne and Randy Phillips; daughter-in-law, Brittany Entzminger; nieces, Crystal, Charmane, Yolanda Entzminger and Lisa Butts; nephews, Alec Williams, David, Marcus, Lorenzo and Demetrius Entzminger; and a host of great nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. And as much a brother as the blood relatives themselves, his main honcho, Jeffrey "Blondie" Neal.

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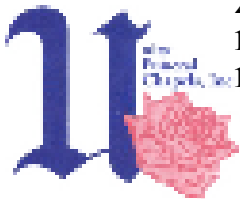
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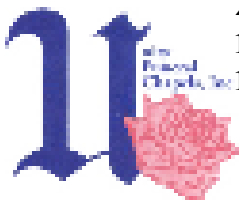
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