

In Loving Memory of
Michael L. Lindsey

"Big Mike"

Sunrise
April 28, 1965



Sunset
February 6, 2016

Saturday, February 20, 2016 - 9:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street
Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Steve Crutchfield, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

On Saturday, February 6, 2016 in Newark, NJ, **Michael Lindsey** was called home. He was born April 28, 1965 in Coatesville, PA. Michael was the son of Loretta and Herbert Lindsey.

He later moved to Newark, NJ in 1962. Michael attended 13th Avenue Elementary School and then went on to Vailsburg High School where he received his diploma. The love for football, Michael became one of the best “Quarterbacks” of the State of New Jersey. Football, cars and work was his passion. In the early years of Michael playing football he also attended Grambling and Morgan State University. At the age of 21, Michael was employed at Gerhard Grob for twenty-nine years. He was a dedicated worker. He never missed a day or took a vacation.

Michael loved his family and was an outgoing person, he touched many lives with his smile and laughter.

Michael leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Loretta; father, Herbert Lindsey; two sisters, Cecelia Lindsey and Carmen Anderson; one brother, Larry Lindsey; seven aunts, Maebel Williams (Brooklyn, NY), Vera Fields (Manhattan, NY), Elisie Mealy, Virginia Gray, Sarah Quirley, Rose Carter (Richmond, VA) and Helen Woodson (Bremo Bluff, VA); one uncle, William Lindsey (Richmond, VA); great aunt, Therase; great uncle, Doctor Pearson; seven nieces, five nephews, six great nieces and twelve great nephews; his brother from another mother, Kevin Tucker; and a host of cousins, loved ones and friends.

Michael was preceded in death by two brothers, Adam Troy Lindsey and Herbert Cook, one sister, Gloria Cook, aunt, Elizabeth Hall and uncle, John King.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Reading of Obituary and Cards
Diane Quirley

Reflections
Family and Friends
(2 minutes please)

Selection

Eulogy
Rev. Steve Crutchfield

Viewing

Recessional

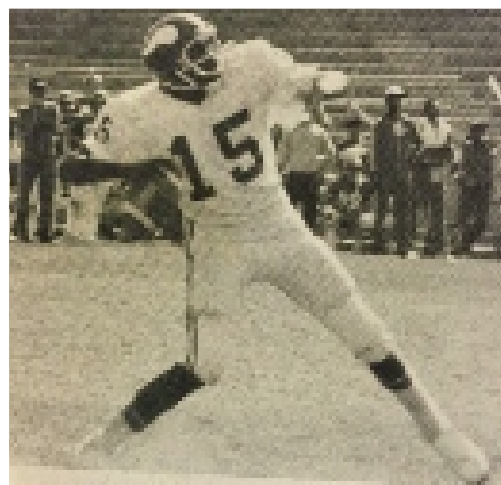
Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

*A repast will be held at International Longshoremen's Association
731-33 South 10th Street, Newark, NJ 07108*



The Lindsey-Jones Era Ends



*Let Mike throw a few bombs to
... guess who?*

Lindsey flips, Thomas runs for TDs, 14-13

9-19-81

Ellis Thomas ran and Lindsey Lindsey passed for touchdowns in the second quarter to give Wallburg a 14-13 lead at halftime. Meyer, Lamm yesterday selected Eddie Stewart.

The difference proved to be Thomas two-point conversion.

Lindsey's quick quarterback, connected on seven of 27 passes for 222 yards.

Central took a 7-0 lead when William Coan returned the opening kickoff 47 yards down the right sideline to a touchdown. Robbie Stewart kicked the extra point.

Wallburg took an 8-7 lead after recovering a fumble at the Central 15. Ellis Thomas ran in from the line for the TD and then for the two-point conversion.

After a second Central fumble gave Wallburg the ball nine yards out, Lindsey threw to Larry Jones for an eight-yard touchdown.

Central cut its deficit to 14-13 in the third period when Ervin Baldwin intercepted a pass and returned it 32 yards to a TD.

Wallburg	1	2	3	4	Total
Central	0	7	0	0	7
Wallburg	0	0	14	0	14

West Side tops East Side, 26-6

Ed Smith ran for touchdowns and Kevin A. Nick Lindsey pass for another 14-13 lead side to the first quarter. 26-6 over winner West Side. West Side's Kevin A. Nick Lindsey pass of 54 yards. Eddie Stewart.

East Side Quarter opened the scoring for West Side 14-0 in the first quarter when he caught a 36-yard pass from Lindsey. Smith scored his first touchdown in the second quarter on a 5-yard run for a 14-0 in the lead.

Smith scored the only touchdown of the third quarter on a 13-yard pass from Lindsey. Mike Barnes completed the West Side scoring in the fourth quarter when he scooped up a fumble and put it 17 yards. East Side (14-0) scored late in the final quarter on a 15-yard run by Eddie Stewart.

West Side	1	2	3	4	Total
East Side	0	0	0	6	6
West Side	14	0	0	0	14

W—Kevin A. Nick Lindsey pass from Ed Smith 36 yards to Ed Smith.
W—Smith 36-yard pass from Lindsey to Ed Smith.
W—Smith 13-yard pass from Lindsey to Ed Smith.

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NCE PATTERSON, AND MICHAEL LINDSEY



Lindsey sparks Vailsburg romp over Barringer

Michael Lindsey, quarterback for Vailsburg, was the spark that lit the fuse for a 35-0 romp over Barringer in the first round of the state football playoffs. Lindsey threw for 150 yards and three touchdowns, including a 40-yard touchdown pass to tight end Mike Jones in the second quarter. Jones also had a 25-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. The game was over by the end of the second quarter as Vailsburg led 21-0. Barringer's only points came from a field goal in the fourth quarter. Vailsburg's defense was stellar, holding Barringer to a field goal and a punt. The game was played at the home of Vailsburg in a packed stadium. The crowd was in good luck for the home team. Vailsburg's victory sets up a second-round game against the host team of the playoffs.

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Bayonne romps past Clifton

Bayonne romped past Clifton in the first round of the state football playoffs. Bayonne's offense was dominant, scoring 35 points in a 35-0 victory. Clifton's defense was unable to stop Bayonne's offense. Bayonne's quarterback, [Name], threw for 200 yards and three touchdowns. Bayonne's running backs also had a strong day, with [Name] rushing for 100 yards and two touchdowns. Clifton's only points came from a field goal in the fourth quarter. The game was played at the home of Bayonne in a packed stadium. The crowd was in good luck for the home team. Bayonne's victory sets up a second-round game against the host team of the playoffs.

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*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the end of a day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation and gratitude for the many sincere acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and love that they received during this time of bereavement. Your cards, visits, calls, prayers and other deeds are appreciated we thank you. (The Family)

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