

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Michael Bond**



**Sunrise**  
August 13, 1959

**Sunset**  
August 16, 2017



Tuesday, August 29, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

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# Obituary

**Michael Bond** was born August 13, 1959 to the late Bernard and Sallie Ann Bond in Newark NJ. He was the youngest of five children. From the time he was born until his adult hood he was the star in his mothers eye.

Michael grew on Hawthorne Ave with his parents and siblings. He attended Bragaw Ave Elementary School. He received a scholarship to attend Irvington Tech. to obtain a Wielding licensing. He worked at Elaine Chemical with his dad and brother for several years. He was a smooth talker that wore gator shoes that's how he adopted the name Smoothe Shoes A.K.A Smoothe.

Michael was a caregiver to his father. He was smart and quick on his feet. He could convince you to believe any of his charming words. As he would say believe in me baby. His favorite movie was the Mack. He was a family oriented man he loved his family in a unique way. He had a heart of gold and he loved his children dearly.

Michael leaves to mourn his five sons, Damien Michael Bond, Jerry Bond, Maxwell Bond, Bernard Bond IV and Devin Bond; two siblings, Deborah Newsome Bond (Terry Key) and Bernard J.R (Linda); Aunt Francis Best; a special cousin, Anthony Bond and long time friend, Henry Anderson; and a host of cousins, nephews and nieces.

Michael preceded in death his parents, Bernard and Sallie Ann Bond, two sisters, Paulette and Elaine Bond, his nephew and niece, Jamal and Cheyanne Bond and Danny Brown.

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