



In Loving Memory of
Dr. Michael Brian Webb
Sunrise: April 11, 1951
Sunset: January 2, 2018

Monday, January 8, 2018 - 12:00 Noon

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Obituary

Dr. Michael Brian Webb, 66, of New York City, died on January 2, 2018 in his New York City home after enduring a protracted struggle with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. Dr. Webb was born in Buffalo, New York to parents, James L. Webb and Rita J. Miller on April 11, 1951.

Dr. Webb was the founder of the International Youth Leadership Institute (IYLI), serving as executive director from 2002-2014. Dr. Webb's commitment and advocacy for the educational development of youth was present to the end of his life.

Dr. Webb's unwavering devotion to improve public education guided a distinguished career as an educator, leader and visionary. He served as Vice President of New Visions for Public Schools. Dr. Webb's work supported the Early College High School Initiative, a national school reform project. As director of education at the National Urban League, he helped to lead community involvement for mathematics and science education reform. He has also served on city, state and national commissions to reform education for students underserved by the public school system.

Dr. Webb authored several publications reflecting his passion and love for improving educational opportunities for underserved youths, and topics relating to his avid interest in history and matters related to the African diaspora.

Dr. Webb's zest for travel became the impetus to organize and lead several urban youth groups on expeditions to Africa, the Middle East, and Latin America, which was instrumental in shaping the vision of IYLI.

Dr. Webb was preceded in death by both of his parents, older brother, Ronald James Webb, and by a person who he felt was most influential to his life, Grandmother Josephine Marie Miller. Dr. Michael Webb is lovingly survived by: son, Malik Webb; sisters, Dianna Lynch and Kimberly Webb; brothers, Robert Webb, James Seku Ba Harwell, and Derrick Paul Scott; nephew, Jaelian Derrick Scott; niece, Jenee Palmer; first cousins, Marvin and Roger Jolly; and great nieces, Marie Tajon Scott and Vada Leon Scott.

In lieu of flowers and cards, the family request memorial offerings in the form of donations to support the International Youth Leadership Institute.

"It matters. Help our youth develop into global citizens. Our Youth Must Travel!!!!" – Michael B. Webb, PhD

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