



## PSALM 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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*Michael Scarder*

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# OBITUARY

Michael was a beloved husband father brother uncle and friend. He was born in Georgetown Guyana to parents Lillian and Stanley Scarder Sr. He grew up with siblings Stanley Scarder Jr. June Scarder and Karl Scarder. As a teen Michael quickly became a sports enthusiast. Weight lifting, cycling and car racing were among some of his favorites. Michael became a member of the Guyana Cycling Association and served as a Kaitour Club and Cycling Federation GCF committee member winning many championships during his time. He remained an avid Guyana Cycling supporter right up until his death. Michael was also a weight lifting competitor winning many competitions during his time, one of them being the Russian Weightlifting Championship. Needless to say he was a sportsman and remained active well up into old age. Michaels favorite sayings were “ God helps those who help themselves” “its all good” “one Love”. Besides sports Michael loved to eat he knew every restaurant that had tasty food and knew what they specialized in, he definitely would have made a great food critic. On weekends Michael enjoyed hanging with old friends and cycling buddies catching up on current affairs and telling old stories. He always gives the best advice. Michael was a hard worker he came to the US in the early 90s and worked hard to build the life he wanted for himself. He continued his education and worked his way up from a courier to Licensed Boiler Operation Engineer. He was very driven and determined to succeed and make something of himself. Besides sportsmanship he was quiet the handyman from small mechanic repairs to home repairs you name it, he did it. He was also an active philanthropist donating regularly to many organizations for the poor homeless and less fortunate. He was a proud man never he really asked for help but he welcomed it and always use it as a chance to teach and pass on whatever knowledge he could.

Michael met Yvonne in Guyana in 1990 they worked at GEB as security officers for the Canadian High Commission Office they quickly fell in love. Yvonne later gave birth to Michaels only biological child Mifelle Scarder. Yvonne also had kids from a previous marriage. Michael left Guyana in 1991 for the US to make a better life for himself and family. Yvonne later joined him and they sealed the union in 2004 when they got married. Michael was a loving husband and provider. He loved jazz music so the home was always serenaded with jazz music playing John Coltrane Miles Davis or Duke Ellington to name a few favorites. He kept a warm home and tried his best to provide all the comforts of a comfortable home.

As the years past Michael remained a pillar for his family immediate and extended. He always helped whenever he could not ask was too big. Michael was selfless and generous. Stubborn at times but he believed in tough love. He was a man or little displays of emotions but you felt the love in the way he provided for his family and for others. Michael will truly be missed. He left his mark on everyone he encountered. He moved in love and with love, even though misunderstood he always tried his best. Michael you will truly be missed.

## MESSAGES FROM LOVES ONES

### **Yvonne Scarder (wife)**

Mike was the love of my life stubborn at times hard to understand but loving and kind in his own way we learned to agree and disagree he is resting for a while awaiting his resurrection hope Isaiah 25:8 He will swallow up death forever the SOVEREIGN lord JEHOVAH will wipe the tears from all faces, What a joy that will be.

### **Mifelle Scarder**

Gone but most certainly wont be forgotten. Rest in Peace Daddy. One Love

### **Karl Scarder (Brother)**

As a true brother from childhood I never forgot what a joy it was working alongside him. In unity and happiness. Always willing and helpful to teach and assist me. Mike you will be missed dearly. your brother Karl. May God bless you. May your soul rest in peace.

### **Stanley Scarder Jr. (brother)**

One Love but help those you can. Mike “Dash”

### **June Scarder (Sister)**

Michael was loving, kind, trusting, discipline, a great brother and a great sportsman. May he Rest In Peace.

### **Nerisa Hart (Daughter)**

Revelations 21:3,4

With that I heard a loud voice from the throne saying look the tent of God is with Mankind and he will reside with them and they will be his people and God himself will be with them and he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor pain be any more the former things have passed away. I look forward to seeing you uncle Michael in the new earth where peace and unity and love will abound a life with no a pain and suffering or death.

### **Neclus Adams (Son)**

Michael has taught me so much and he will be greatly missed always gave great advice.

### **Mark Antigua (grandson)**

He gave great advice and clear directions. Always wanted the best for everyone. May his soul rest in peace.

### **Garfield Scarder (nephew)**

uncle Mike or Dash known by his brothers and friends loved cycling. He always provided good technical advice for riding. He was a uncle that did not waste words. If he was talking he had something to say. He was a self motivator as seen through his accomplishments. He will be missed but not forgotten.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional