



## Mr Michael Applewhite

February 18, 1965 - November 29, 2020

Michael Applewhite was born February 18, 1965 in Brandon, Mississippi to Calie King, and raised by the late Harvey King, his stepdad. Michael had one brother Jeffy David Applewhite who he truly loved and admired. Michael attended and graduated from Brandon High School in 1984. In 1986 Michael joined the Air Force where he was a Hydraulic Mechanic. While Michael was stationed in Dover, Delaware he met his wife Veronica Applewhite and Stepson Ferlando James.

Michael accepted Christ at a young age while attending Evergreen United Methodist Church growing up in Brandon, Mississippi. While residing in Florida, Michael and his family united with Praise, Power and Compassion Ministries under the leadership of Elder Darrell Coleman and Co-Pastor Lula Coleman for seventeen years until his passing. Michael was a very active member at his church. He loved the Lord, and not only did he talk the talk he walked the walk.

Michael and Veronica got married May 19, 1989 and were married for thirty-one and a half years. Michael and Veronica had two children together, Darius and Danica. Michael had two grandchildren De'Jeir and Zion. Michael loved and cherished his family. He loved to travel and spend quality time with them. Michael had later got sent overseas to Okinawa, Japan with his family for eight years before returning back to the states. In August of 2000 they moved back to the states residing in Crestview, Florida. Michael retired from the Air Force May 24, 2010 and decided to make Florida his home.

Michael went on to continue working at Eglin Air Force Base working on computers in which everyone that knew him, knew how much he enjoyed doing computer work. Michael was still employed there until his passing. Michael loved life and lived his life to the fullest. Growing up Michael loved playing basketball. He had a passion for going to the movies, working on computers, taking pictures and of course, grilling. Michael loved his family and friends, taking trips and going on cruises. Michael was a loving father and husband and

Michael was an extraordinary person to know. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone without hesitation.

Michael leaves to cherish his wife: Veronica; his kids; Ferlando De'Angelo James (Linda), Darius Michael Applewhite (Dominique) and Danica Michiko Applewhite; Grandkids: De'Jeir and Zion Applewhite, His Mom: Callie King, His Brother: Jeffy David Applewhite (Pamela) Uncle: Sam Applewhite(Patty Sue); Percy Applewhite (Louise), Blackhawk, Ms. Aunts: Laura Bates (St. Louis, Missouri) Naomi Kency Jackson, Ms), Abraham (Oda) Applewhite Blackhawk, Ms William Henry Applewhite(Rose) Hartford, Connecticut. His mother-in-law: Barbara James (Jesse Jr.) Brother-in-law: Angelo James, Sister-in-law: Victoria Haysbert, Yolanda James, Margo (Tyrone) Brown Sr., Shawna (Tim) Davis, Host of many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by: Harvey King(Stepfather), Henry(Mary) Applewhite (Grandparents). Abraham Applewhite (Uncle), Patty Sue Applewhite, Jesse James Jr. (Father-in-law), Anita James (Sister-in-law) Timothy Davis (Brother-in-law), Dynasty James (Great niece)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel  
745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ My family and i got to know Mike and Veronica for a brief time in Okinawa. Mike was an amazing man who loved life and enjoyed discussing any and all subjects. We used to play one-on-one basketball prior to going to work on aircraft. Mike was also an exceptionally skilled and competent technician in his trade. We love and miss you Mike!!!

Kevin Stoeck - October 08, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ Played basketball with both the Applewhites as a freshman at d'Iberville High School. Mike was an unstoppable force down low and an unselfish team player. So sorry to hear of his passing and at such a young age.

Greg Davis - March 29, 2025 at 09:45 PM

DA

“ Dorene Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr Michael Applewhite



Dorene Anderson - December 13, 2020 at 04:58 PM

LL

“ A true man of God!!! A man of his word and always willing to lend a hand to those in need. A very talented and gifted basketball player enjoying coaching him. RIP my friend and praying comfort to Veronica and the family.

Larry Lane - December 12, 2020 at 10:09 PM

OR

“ *Orobin3131@aol.com lit a candle in memory of Mr Michael Applewhite*



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**oro3131@aol.com** - December 11, 2020 at 11:40 AM

SH

*Sending my condolences to the family.  
Sandra Henry (Eglin AFB)*

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**Sandra Henry** - December 13, 2020 at 06:54 PM

SH

*Sending my condolences to the family.*

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**Sandra Henry** - December 13, 2020 at 06:55 PM

WS

“ *Sending lots of love to you, Veronica and family. May the Lord bring you comfort and peace.*



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**Whitney Simmons-Newton** - December 11, 2020 at 12:37 AM



“ *1 file added to the album HomeGoing Celebration*



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - December 10, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ 9 files added to the album Memories Album



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - December 10, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Mr Michael Applewhite.



December 10, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Mr Michael Applewhite.



December 10, 2020 at 01:47 PM

JM

“ I played high school basketball with Michael. We had some good times. Praying for the family 🙏🙏🙏  
John McDonald Jr.

John McDonald - December 10, 2020 at 01:43 PM

EP

“ I first met Mike at Dover Air Force Base, I said to him do play basketball? He said yes, I play a little bit. We started to laugh! We were friends and Airmen ever since that day. Mike was good friend, family man and good NCO in the Air Force. We all will miss you Mike! You are in GOD's hands now. May you RIP. Hey Mike can you meet my family member who is in heaven with you? Just ask for the Pailin family. Bless you my brother and may GOD bless and watch over your family always. 😇  
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Eldred Psilin - December 10, 2020 at 01:42 PM

YM

“ Yvonne McCloud lit a candle in memory of Mr Michael Applewhite



Yvonne McCloud - December 10, 2020 at 12:30 PM

WS

“ Warrington Middle School purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr Michael Applewhite.



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**Warrington Middle School** - December 10, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



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**Dean Memorial Funeral Home** - December 10, 2020 at 09:28 AM

MM

“ He was my supervisor, mentor, and friend. When I was heading down the wrong path, he saw it, stopped it, and took me to church. He also called my mother just to make sure I understood that he wanted what was best for me. Wouldn't be where I am today without him. Prayers will go out to everyone!

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**Matthew Minzghor** - December 09, 2020 at 11:26 PM

JS

“ *To Michael Applewhite's Family,*

*I worked with Michael for about two years in the GWEF. I enjoyed many morning conversations with Michael... he really was very well-liked and truly a stand-up guy!*

*You have my sincere condolences and my wife Debbie and I have you in our prayers.*

*Jay M. Lalik Sr. "Badger"*

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**Jay M. Lalik Sr.** - December 09, 2020 at 12:26 PM

FF

“ *From; Art Harris Jr SMSgt USAF (ret) and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr Michael Applewhite.*



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**From; Art Harris Jr SMSgt USAF (ret) and Family** - December 09, 2020 at 11:49 AM

DR

“ *Thanks for all the fun times at the GWEF Mike. Your work family will miss you and you wonderful sense of humor.*

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**David Roberts** - December 09, 2020 at 07:19 AM

AM

“ Thank you Mr. Applewhite for taking my baby under your wings, showing her love and guidance through the many years. You were an amazing man and leader. We love you Mrs. Applewhite, Danica and Darius. I pray your strength through this most difficult time.  
Adora McElheney and Family



Adora McElheney - December 08, 2020 at 09:48 PM

CT

Thank you for being so amazing to me, when I needed some one to talk to you and Veronica were always there. Your McDonald's family will miss see you R.I.P Mr. Applewhite 🙏

Charlene Turner - December 09, 2020 at 12:06 PM

BM

“ Barbara Mater lit a candle in memory of Mr Michael Applewhite



Barbara mater - December 04, 2020 at 08:21 PM

DE

“ Dena sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr Michael Applewhite



Dena - December 03, 2020 at 04:28 PM

DE

“ *My bonus big brother!! Thank you for being who you were to our family. Always smiles, uncontrollable laughs and great times reminiscing when you came to town!! Gonna miss you Big guy with the biggest smile!! #lilGwen #Evergreen*

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**Dena** - December 03, 2020 at 04:27 PM

CA

“ *Carolyn Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr Michael Applewhite*



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**Carolyn Anderson** - December 03, 2020 at 11:55 AM