



Michael Dwayne Manning Sr.

December 4, 1965 - June 12, 2021

SFC US Army (Retired) Michael Dwayne Manning Sr. departed this life on Saturday, June 12, 2021. He was born on December 4, 1965, in St Augustine, Florida.

In 1984, Michael graduated from St. Augustine High School. Shortly after graduation, Michael enlisted in the United States Army where he served honorably for 24 years. Initially serving as a 11 Bravo Infantryman, Michael would attend Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at FT Benning, GA. However, after serving four years in the Infantry, Michael would change his military occupational specialty to a 62 Bravo Heavy Equipment Mechanic. This specialty would be in line with Michael's passion for cars. Michael possessed the unique ability to see the beauty in old, used, and discarded vehicles and would use his talents to restore them to pristine condition.

Michael's military travels would take him all over the world, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; FT Leavenworth, Kansas; Heidelberg, Germany; Camp Edwards, Korea; FT Eustis, Virginia, as well as combat deployments to Operations Desert Storm, Desert Shield, and Iraqi Freedom. Michael was awarded numerous awards and decorations to include Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; NCO Professional Development Ribbon; Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Ribbon, Kuwait Liberation Medal, and the Driver and Mechanic

Badge. After his retirement in 2007 from the Army until his passing he continued his US Government service as a Department of the Army Civilian working for the US Army Tank Automotive Command as an Equipment Specialist.

Michael was an avid sport enthusiast with a special love for the Miami Dolphins. In addition to his love of cars and sports Michael also had an affinity for music and cooking. He loved to play the old school classics from his youth and young adulthood. He would further develop his passion for cooking by enrolling in culinary school where he graduated and shined as the star pupil and received a coveted internship. But more than anything Michael was a family man, placing the love of his family above all else. He would often tell funny stories about his family and beam with pride as he spoke about the accomplishments of children, siblings, and spouse.

Michael was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Mae Smith.

Celebrating his life and cherished memories are; his wife, Judy Tovia-Manning, Daughters: Tiffany (Kaiona) Auyong and Markeshia Manning, Son: Michael Manning Jr., Grandchildren: Kamaile-Marie and Mahina Lei Auyong, Father: Albert (Jeanette) Manning III, Sisters: Cassandra (Gregory) Johnson, Kristen Smith, Brothers: Albert Manning IV, Vincent (Wanda) Manning, Curtis (Maria) Manning, Anthony (Deedra) Manning, Albert Renard (Nina) Manning and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and family members.

Home Going Celebration for SFC US Army (Retired) Michael D. Manning Sr. Will be held Monday, June 21, 2021 at 11AM at St. Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematorium, 358 State Road 207, St. Augustine, FL 32084

Military honors will be bestowed by the United States Army and as a requirement of the Army, face coverings must be worn.

For those not able to attend, services will be livestreamed via the following link: <https://iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/549019>

Repast Celebration Information:

St. Augustine Shrine Club

250 Brainard Road

St. Augustine, FL 32086

Phone: 904-794-1555

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Tribute Wall



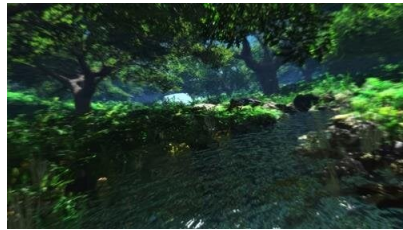
“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a SFC (Retired) Michael Dwayne Manning Sr. Homegoing Services in memory of Michael Dwayne Manning Sr.*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 22, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Dwayne Manning Sr.*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 21, 2021 at 09:04 AM

KF

R.i.p homie

Kent Fontaine - June 21, 2021 at 11:02 AM

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S.I.P. cuzzo

Turkessa Kearse - June 21, 2021 at 01:06 PM

VR

Rip classmate

Vicki Farnam Raulerson - June 21, 2021 at 02:43 PM

KT

Rest in Paradise my friend

Kenneth Taylor - June 21, 2021 at 06:02 PM

AR

“ *My condolences to the family of Mr Manning you are in our prayers.
Ralph and Amber Robinson*

Amber Robinson - June 21, 2021 at 11:15 AM

MA

*My deepest love and sympathy to Judy and all his Ohana. “Makua
Kekei Ui Hana Hemoleilei Aloha Ke Akua” Mary Auyong*

Mary Auyong - June 21, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ *57 files added to the album Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 21, 2021 at 08:58 AM



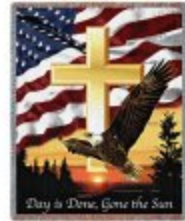
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Dwayne Manning Sr..



June 20, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Michael Dwayne Manning Sr..



June 20, 2021 at 12:30 AM



“ Business Management Office, CSELS, CDC purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Michael Dwayne Manning Sr..



Business Management Office, CSELS, CDC - June 19, 2021
at 07:16 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Dwayne Manning Sr..



June 18, 2021 at 11:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Michael Dwayne Manning Sr..



June 18, 2021 at 10:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Michael Dwayne Manning Sr..



June 18, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ *Force Projection PSID, TACOM will miss you!* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Michael Dwayne Manning Sr..



Force Projection PSID, TACOM will miss you! - June 18, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael Dwayne Manning Sr..



June 18, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ *My condolences to Mike’s family. I have memories of our days at SAHS, both in American History class and on the hoop court. That was quite a squad you played on, talented at every position. Remember your jump shot. Some career you had in the military! Impressive! May you Rest In Peace. God bless.*

Ken Maass

Ken Maass - June 18, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Dwayne Manning Sr..*



June 18, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Dwayne Manning Sr..*



June 18, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Dwayne Manning Sr..*



June 18, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michael Dwayne Manning Sr..



June 18, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ *To the family, May God continue to shine his light on you during your time of bereavement.*

Robin Batie Felder - June 18, 2021 at 07:26 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Michael Dwayne Manning Sr..



June 18, 2021 at 07:20 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Michael Dwayne Manning Sr..



June 17, 2021 at 11:31 PM

MD

“ *Markeshia D. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Michael Dwayne Manning Sr..*



Markeshia D. - June 17, 2021 at 09:46 PM

MD

“ *Markeshia D. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Michael Dwayne Manning Sr..*



Markeshia D. - June 17, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Dwayne Manning Sr..*



June 17, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Dwayne Manning Sr..*



June 17, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Dwayne Manning Sr..



June 17, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ Jack and Johna Masaniai purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Dwayne Manning Sr..



Jack and Johna Masaniai - June 17, 2021 at 06:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Dwayne Manning Sr..



June 17, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Michael Dwayne Manning Sr..



June 17, 2021 at 03:36 PM