



## Michael R Green

April 2, 1983 - February 24, 2024

Michael R. Green, 40, of Kalamazoo and formerly of Benton Harbor died Saturday, February 24, 2024, at his residence.

Services celebrating his life will be held at Noon on Friday, March 8, at the Refreshing Fountain COGIC Church at 175 S. Euclid. . The visitation will begin at 11 AM on Friday at the church. Burial will follow in Crystal Springs Cemetery. After the burial everyone is invited to return to the Genesis Center which is next door to the church. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. Please share words of caring or memories at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

He was born on April 2, 1983, in Ann Arbor. His parents are Ira, Jr. and Louise Green. Michael graduated from Coloma High School in 2001. He was ranked #2 in the Southwestern Lower Michigan National Honor Society and was crowned Prom King in 2000. Michael attended Western Michigan University where he sang in the Gold Company. At the age of 16 Michael joined the New Paradise Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Willie T. Burton where he sang in the choir. After moving to Kalamazoo, he joined the Stone Church with Pastor Joel A. Brooks, Jr where he sang with the Praise Team. Michael was employed by Pfizer and then by Zoetis. He enjoyed singing wherever he was.

His family includes his parents, Ira, Jr. and Louise Green of Benton Township; his grandmother, Mary Young, of Ann Arbor; his brothers, Ira (Tara) Green, III, of Portage and Shawn L. Green, Sr. of Benton Harbor; his sister, Monique (Melvin, Jr.) Stevens of Kentwood; and his 5 nephews whom he loved and adored, Melvin, III, Shawn, Jr., Tyler, Ira, IV, and Aiden.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Refreshing Fountain Church of God in Christ  
175 S. Euclid  
Benton Harbor, MI

## Celebration of life

MAR 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Refreshing Fountain Church of God in Christ  
175 S. Euclid  
Benton Harbor, MI

## Burial

MAR 8 (ET)

Crystal Springs Cemetery  
1655 E Napier Ave  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

# Tribute Wall

RO

“ sending my condolences to the family.  
Micheal will be missed for his friendship &  
pure heart



Ronda - March 25, 2024 at 06:00 PM

JO

“ I offer my sympathy to Michael's family. I had Michael as music student at Coloma elementary school. When he was in 3rd and 4th grade he performed with the school's Comet Choir. He had a beautiful voice as an elementary student and I would often have him do solo parts in our performances. Prayers for strength to family and friends.

Judi Ott - March 07, 2024 at 11:42 AM

DG

We loved Micheal like family. He was introduced to us by Linds and the rest is history. He loved singing, performing and was so good at it. I will miss his beautiful smile and contagious laugh. But , I especially miss knowing he is no longer among us.

Deb Gardiner - March 09, 2024 at 05:55 PM

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“ Coloma High School Class of 2001 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael R Green.



Coloma High School Class of 2001 - March 05, 2024 at 11:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael R Green.*



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March 05, 2024 at 06:25 PM