A man in a black suit and white shirt stands on a beach at sunset. The background shows the ocean waves and a golden sky. The man is looking towards the camera with a slight smile.

The Celebration of Life  
and Homegoing of

*Michael Dewayne  
Alexander*

*"Magic Mike"*

*Sunrise*

*December 3, 1980*

*Sunset*

*June 29, 2008*

Saturday, July 5, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel

745 Hwy 468

Brandon, Mississippi

Reverend, Dr. Julius H. Bass, Officiating

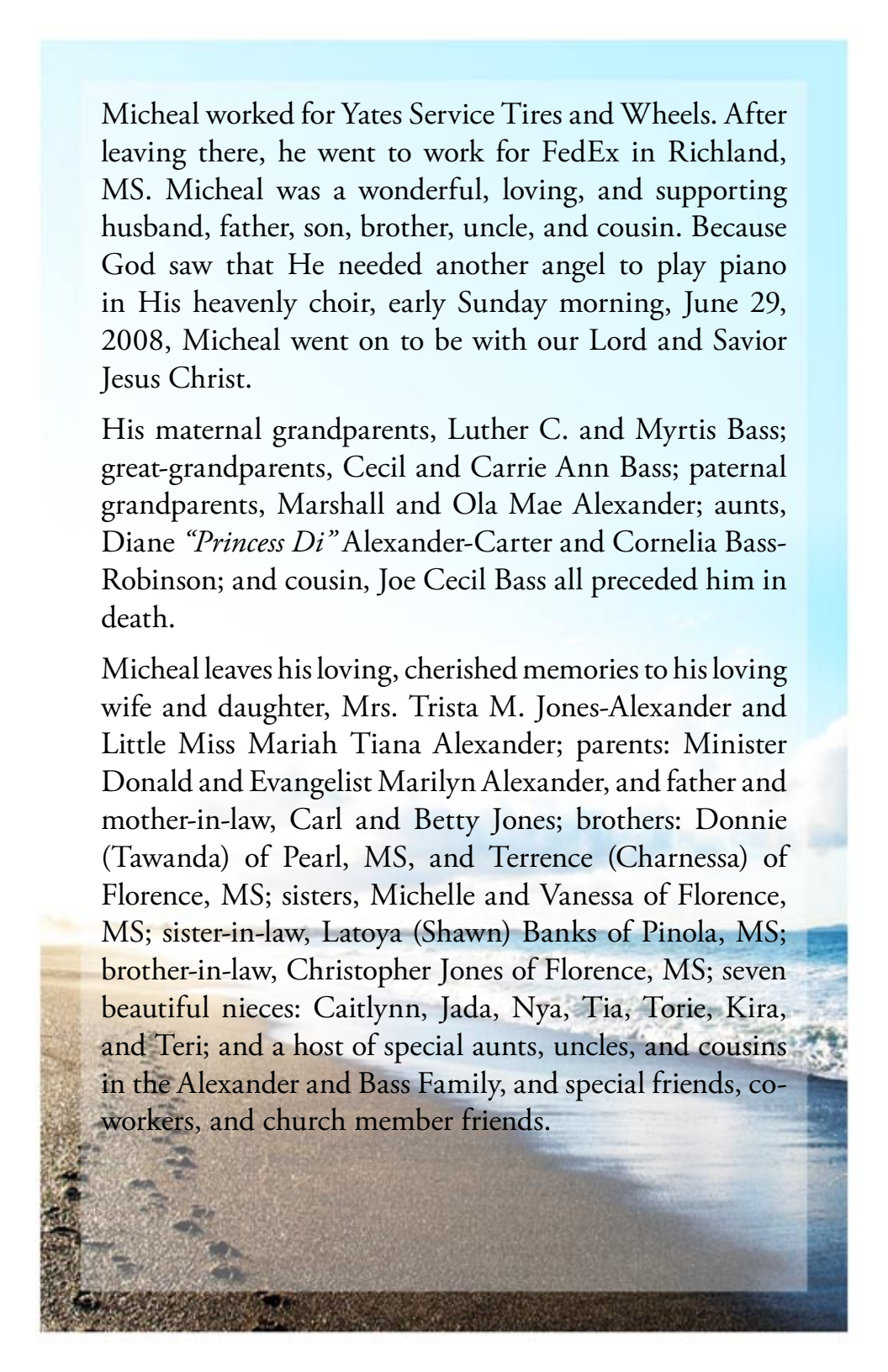
# Obituary

Mr. Micheal Dewayne Alexander began his walk of life on December 2, 1980, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald and Marilyn Alexander at Simpson General Hospital in Mendenhall, MS.

Micheal started his education at Simpson Central Elementary School. He continued at Mendenhall Jr. High and finished at Mendenhall High School in 1999. Micheal had a love for basketball. He started as #11 playing basketball at Mendenhall Jr. High and continued at Mendenhall High School under the nickname "*Magic Mike*." He also attended Copiah-Lincoln Community College for one year.

At an early age, Micheal joined St. Paul CME and Christian Open Door in Crystal Springs, MS, under the leadership of Pastor Willie James Berry, and then moved his membership to Mt. Salem Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Gregory Morris and later on to Faith in God Ministry under the leadership of Pastor James M. Alexander. Micheal also enjoyed playing the piano. He played for Faith in God Ministry in Florence, MS, Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Jackson, MS, and Koinonia Baptist Church in Laurel, MS. He delighted in singing as well.

Micheal was united in marriage to Ms. Trista M. Jones on July 28, 2006. To this union was born Little Miss Mariah Tiana Alexander. He took special pride in his family and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with them.



Micheal worked for Yates Service Tires and Wheels. After leaving there, he went to work for FedEx in Richland, MS. Micheal was a wonderful, loving, and supporting husband, father, son, brother, uncle, and cousin. Because God saw that He needed another angel to play piano in His heavenly choir, early Sunday morning, June 29, 2008, Micheal went on to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

His maternal grandparents, Luther C. and Myrtis Bass; great-grandparents, Cecil and Carrie Ann Bass; paternal grandparents, Marshall and Ola Mae Alexander; aunts, Diane "*Princess Di*" Alexander-Carter and Cornelia Bass-Robinson; and cousin, Joe Cecil Bass all preceded him in death.

Micheal leaves his loving, cherished memories to his loving wife and daughter, Mrs. Trista M. Jones-Alexander and Little Miss Mariah Tiana Alexander; parents: Minister Donald and Evangelist Marilyn Alexander, and father and mother-in-law, Carl and Betty Jones; brothers: Donnie (Tawanda) of Pearl, MS, and Terrence (Charnessa) of Florence, MS; sisters, Michelle and Vanessa of Florence, MS; sister-in-law, Latoya (Shawn) Banks of Pinola, MS; brother-in-law, Christopher Jones of Florence, MS; seven beautiful nieces: Caitlynn, Jada, Nya, Tia, Torie, Kira, and Teri; and a host of special aunts, uncles, and cousins in the Alexander and Bass Family, and special friends, co-workers, and church member friends.

# Order of Service

Prelude..... Soft Music  
*Bro. Marcus Robinson*

Processional

Song..... Choir

Scripture .....Pastor Eric Russell

Prayer..... Bishop James M. Alexander

Song

Expressions..... *Two Minutes* ..... Family & Friends

Acknowledgments of Condolences

Obituary .....*Read Silently* ..... Soft Music

Solo

Eulogy..... Reverend/Dr. Julius H. Bass

Dean Memorial Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional

# To My Husband

Thought.....

Never did I think this day would be this soon. You were the most loving husband and father a wife could ask for. You touched many lives in the short season that you were here. I love you so very much! My heart longs and aches for you. I know you did a great work while you were here, so it comforts me to know that you are in a better place. You were a man after God's heart and I love you always and forever!

# My Daddy

You are the best Daddy in the whole world.

I love you always,  
Your little girl, Mariah



## **To Our Son**

Baby Boy, we already feel the hurt and pain that only God can heal. Yes, we know that God saw what he wanted and plucked you out of the garden. There is so much I could say. I believe the works that God has planted in you, are already taking place.

**Love,  
Mom and Daddy**

## **To My Brother**

I miss my brother. I want to see him, but I know my brother is gone to be with Jesus. He is up in heaven.

**Love,  
Chelle and Nessa**



# *Acknowledgements*

*The family of the late Michael Alexander wishes to extend sincere thanks and deep expressions of gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy and love during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.*

**The Family**

## **Active Pallbearers**

*Fred Alexander  
Terrance Alexander  
Donnie Alexander*

*Saranthus Weathersby  
Sedric Weathersby  
Kendrick Porter*

## **Flower Bearers**

*Cousins and Friends of the Family*

## **Interment**

*Mt. Salem M.B. Church  
Braxton, Mississippi*

## **Repast**

*Alexander Residence  
567 Pea Ridge Road  
Florence, Mississippi*



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