



Michael Anthony Armstrong Sr.

December 22, 1949 - September 5, 2021

Early Sunday morning September 5, 2021

Michael Anthony Armstrong, Sr passed at the age of 71. Preceded in death by his parents, Warren L. Armstrong, Sr., and Delores Armstrong, and his brother Robert Smith, sister-in-law Bernadette Armstrong, brother-in-law of Leonard Blackstone, Vince Bartholomew, Sr. mother-in-law Myrtle Blazio.

He worked as a waiter/Chef at the Le Richelieu Hotel, New Orleans, LA for over 25 years. As of September 16, 2018, we became a resident of Las Vegas, NV. Where on March 21, 2019, Michael and his wife JoAnn opened his heart desire JoAnn's New Orleans Seafood Restaurant. He loved cooking and enjoyed watching everyone eating their meals.

He leaves to cherish his wife Jo Ann Blackstone Armstrong of 45 years. Father of Mark Anthony Monconduit, Memphis, TN Jarreth Armstrong, Las Vegas, NV Michael Anthony (Allison), Winter Garden FL, Kaylana Bouier (Dr. Arthur), Southfield, MI, Lester Armstrong, and Jeremy Armstrong New Orleans, LA.

Brother of Warren L. (Sylvia) Armstrong, Jr, Ronald Armstrong, New Orleans, Darryl Armstrong, Omaha, Nebraska, Father Rodney Armstrong, Houston, TX,

Merlin (Drusiall) Armstrong, New Orleans, LA. He's the brother-in-law of JoAnn Smith, Ruby Bartholomew, Joseph Bartholomew (Kim), Carmen Bartholomew, Rita Gray, Quinton Blackstone, Edwina Blackstone, Joy Blackstone, and Errol Blackstone (Janell). He has 18 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

He loved cooking and enjoyed watching everyone eating their meals. He was a mentor to the younger generation. So many young adults looked up to him as a father figure. He loved to BBQ and his favorite song was by Maze & Frankie Beverly Before I Let Go. He had a beautiful smile and sometimes told jokes with family and friends.

Blue Skies

God hath not promised
skies always blue,
flower-strewn pathways
all our lives through.
God hath not promised
sun without rain,
joy without sorrow,
peace without pain.
But God hath promised
strength for the day,
rest for the labor,
light for the way,
grace for the trials,

help from above,
unfailing sympathy
undying love . . .

Tribute Wall

GE

“ *Joann, I am so sorry to hear this. You have my heartfelt condolences.*

Gertrude - September 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *My condolences, send you all love and light, as I keep you all in prayer. I love you JoAnn*

Selina Kelley - September 16, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *My condolences to the family. I enjoyed our conversations we had. Very nice guy!*

Calvin & Patricia Saulny - September 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RJ

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Ruby Johnson,

New Orleans, Louisiana

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CS

“ *As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.*

Cynthia Soumas - September 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Mike heart was so big for all to fit, his laugh and smile will forever live in my heart. Mike took the time out with our boys to ensure they gave respect to all. Mike take your rest my friend, you will be missed!*

Antoinette Hartwell - September 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *In loving memory of a wonderful person, you 'Big Mike'. We love you and miss you. Rest in Peace.*

Paula Williams - September 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *To Father Rodney and the Armstrong Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time .*

Greg and Roseanna F. Pappion - September 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ To my dear friend JoAnn Armstrong. While I understand grief and loss of a loved one I can't begin to understand the grieving loss of a Soul mate of 45 years. All I can say is 45 years of togetherness is truly a blessing. My most memorable moment of Mike is his overwhelming and joyous support as your chef at JoAnn's New Orleans Southern Kitchen. I enjoyed listening to what Mike had to say. He was joy to be around and he had a very warm and friendly southern smile and personality. May your heart comforted knowing others share your loss. My sincerest condolences to the entire family of Michael Armstrong Sr.

Evelyn Conerly - September 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM