



Michael Powell

October 5, 2004 - May 27, 2022

Michael Powell made the most of every day of his life. At age 12, he started the “Blue Coop Farm” blog and a network-driven business selling produce and eggs. He earned a job at Chick-fil-A in Loganville and excelled, attaining a management role by age 17.

Michael was killed in a car accident on May 27, 2022. He was a beloved son, a heroic brother, an amazing storyteller, a gifted student, and a hard worker. He fiercely loved his parents, his brother, his grandparents, uncles and aunts, cousins, and his friends.

Michael is survived by his parents, Casey and Marcia Powell, who loved him more than he could ever know, and his brother, Thomas, who adored him, and Michael adored Thomas right back. From the moment Michael met Thomas, he served as his fierce protector and loving big brother. He would have done anything for him.

Michael is also survived by his grandparents, Emily and Smitty Thomas, Mike and Ann Powell, Dianne Prescott, Jim Scroggum; his great-grandmother, Patsy Thomas, his aunts and uncles, Lori and Matt Powell and Tammy and Russell Fleeman, and cousins, Macee and Evie Powell and Amber and Jay Coen.

Born on October 5, 2004 to Casey and Marcia Powell, Michael was an old soul who exhibited wisdom beyond his years. Even as a child, Michael gently led his family, who often joked that he would employ all of them someday. He led his brother, cousins and friends by example. He touched many lives during his short time on Earth, and was loved by everyone he met.

Michael spent most of his free time working at Chick-Fil-A Loganville, and he loved every minute of his time there. Michael could paint a picture with words and bring laughter to any room. CFA stories were his favorites, and his epic tales of crazy customers will be forever missed.

A visitation is planned for Friday, June 3rd from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., and Saturday, June 4th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. A celebration of life will be held Sunday, June 12th at 2 p.m. at the Bethlehem Church - 316 Campus.

Michael discouraged formal attire, and so casual attire, school spirit wear, or Chick-fil-A gear is encouraged.

In lieu of flowers or food, please consider donating to the Michael Steven Powell Legacy Fund at the Community Foundation of Northeast Georgia and your local co-op.

Michael Steven Powell Legacy Fund: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/tragic-loss-funeral-expenses-and-financial-help>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Road
Loganville, GA 30052

Visitation

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Road
Loganville, GA 30052

Celebration of Life

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Church-316 Campus
548 Christmas Ave, Hwy 11 N
Bethlehem, GA 30620

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Powell!*

I met your grandparents, Smitty and Emily, 4 years ago and heard all about you and your brother, and even more about all of y'all's achievements. I was so heartbroken for your family when I heard the news, and continue to think about everyone every time your story crosses my mind. You were quite the brother, friend, and son. I never got the actual opportunity to meet you but your grandparents keep your memory alive everyday! Oh, how they miss you dearly!

As the holiday season is approaching, I can't help but to think about your family during this time. Praying for their comfort during this season!

Monique Aimable - December 10, 2024 at 01:25 PM



“ *Michael Powell*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Powell.*



June 03, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Powell.*



June 03, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Powell.*



June 03, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Powell.*



June 03, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Grady, Alma, Thomas Family & Forest Hill purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michael Powell.*



Grady, Alma, Thomas Family & Forest Hill - June 03, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Powell.*



June 03, 2022 at 07:34 AM



“ *Marcia-Emily-Smitty...*

I just heard the news and it breaks my heart. I pray that God comforts you all during this time of immense grief and loss. I am praying form you all.

*Rodney Crotts
Johnson City, TN*

Rodney Crotts - June 02, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Powell.*



June 02, 2022 at 05:03 PM

ST

“ I love both of my Grandsons, Michael & Thomas equally. Each has a unique and distinct personality. They are both so talented for their young ages. Michael was the businessman type. Always wanted to be an entrepreneur with a business. He also saw himself maybe managing a political campaign. He was always coming up with ideas! Thomas on the other hand is so creative with his music as he plays the piano, guitar and drums. He can play by ear and certainly can go as far he would like in that field. He is extraordinary in math as well. These two boys were inseparable as they were growing up! Michael would always look out for his little brother and was like a third parent! they raised chickens together as well as helped their dad grow vegetables in the summer. They picked blueberries, grew corn, tomatoes, etc. This family is an All-American family! Both boys are good students, never in trouble, involved with their church and Michael was a very hard worker at Chik-Fil-A when he got old enough to work there! Last Thursday night, we lost Michael in a tragic car accident on Shiloh Rd in Loganville, GA. All we can do now is to remember that Michael brought so many of us such fond memories with his outgoing personality! He never met a stranger and was a joy to have around. 2-3 months ago, he had an off-night from work and had dropped off Thomas for Youth Group so he and I met at the Applebee's in Bethlehem, GA for dinner. Just the 2 of us. We had a great time talking about his school, work and maybe what college he might be interested in. We capped the night off with ordering desert which we normally don't do. (At least he didn't). We parted ways so that he could pick-up his brother Thomas. I will cherish that small fraction of time with him and me being able to sit and talk. He was quite a young man! Damn I am going to miss him!

Papa

Smitty Thomas - June 02, 2022 at 09:05 AM

WC

Smitty, this is such a poignant remembrance of Michael, and reflecting on both boys. I know how devastated you all are. Please know prayers and love coming your way.

Wanda Calhoun - June 02, 2022 at 10:05 AM

BP

Smitty, what special memories you have of such a fine young man and grandson. We hurt with you and Emily and his family. May God comfort you as only He can. Praise God, you WILL see Michael again someday. Love and Prayers for you all at this very difficult time.

Becky Paige - June 02, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Powell.*



June 02, 2022 at 08:22 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Powell.*



June 01, 2022 at 09:47 PM

MU

“ *Missions Ministry at LV First UMC purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael Powell.*



Missions Ministry at LV First UMC - June 01, 2022 at 08:56 PM

LG

“ *Larry and Pam Grant purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Powell.*



Larry and Pam Grant - June 01, 2022 at 07:52 PM

MH

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Michelle Howell - June 01, 2022 at 07:46 PM

ET

“Michael Steven Powell was a fine young man and a wonderful grandson. He loved history, animals (including his snake Victor), speaking Spanish, being a leader and working. Most of all he loved being with his family including brother only times with Thomas! Once Michael got his license, they could go to Five Below, the pet store and out to lunch at will. Maybe even a few breakfast stops on the way to school! He was a loving and amazing young man and I will miss him everyday of my life until I see him again. Rest In Peace.
I love you, Hoo Hoo

emily thomas - June 01, 2022 at 07:13 PM



I worked with Emily when Michael and Thomas were born. I watched how she loved them and learned from her. I pray for peace for your family. Love, Libby Humphries

Libby Baker Humphries - June 09, 2022 at 12:21 PM

PM

“Michael will live on in our hearts and home for two reasons. First, he was Charlotte’s first friend and he called her “Tar-Tar.” Marcia and I hosted a weekly playgroup for many years and the kids spent countless hours playing together. Michael was also a great campaigner and was one of P.K.’s biggest fans from Lawrenceville City Council to State Senate.



PK and Amanda Martin - June 01, 2022 at 05:45 PM

DM

“ I met Casey, Michael and Thomas at an employee event at Cool Ray Field. Marcia was, as she always is, running around making sure everyone was having a good time.

I was so impressed with these young men - polite and willing to talk with mom's co-worker. Equally enjoyable to watch, was how well they interacted with one another. Joking and being brothers but you could also see they were good friends. Casey, Marcia, Michael and Thomas are such sweet, caring, friendly people. My heart aches deeper than words can express. I hope surrounding these wonderful people with as much love as possible can ease their pain in some small way. God Bless and you are in our thoughts and prayers. - Dan Markham

Dan Markham - June 01, 2022 at 05:28 PM

AM

“ Michael will live on in our hearts and home for two reasons. He was one of Charlotte's first friends. He called her "Tar-tar." Marcia and I hosted a playgroup in our neighborhood; we met for hours every week and the kids loved each other. We visited the Pink Pig and Santa every year and built countless memories.

Michael was also a great campaigner, He was one of P.K's biggest fans from the Lawrenceville City Council to the State Senate.



Amanda and PK Martin - June 01, 2022 at 05:27 PM

BK

“ Jay & I watched Michael and Thomas grow up. Emily & Smitty were our neighbors for 34 years. Marcia was 4 years old when they moved next door. She took care of our cats when we were out of town until a senior in High School. Later when she married Casey, and Michael came along, they were all so very proud. I remember when his Dad was bitten by a tick, Michael was probably 10 and he explained everything about tick bites that you could ever want to know. When he started the "Blue Coop Farm" blog, Jay said. "If I was still working, Michael would be my boss." He was so brilliant from the time he could talk and such a joy to be around. My heart is broken for our dear friends and I am praying for God's Grace and comfort and peace for Emily, Smitty, Marcia, Casey and dear, sweet talented Thomas. Michael will definitely be watching over his family. RIP Michael.
Love Brenda K.

Brenda L. King - June 01, 2022 at 04:33 PM

JC

This is Emily's sister Joan. I remember coming to see Marcia and Casey's new house and to get a tour of Blue Coop Farm. No sooner had I been shown every room in the house when Michael and Thomas led me down to the basement where they each had a little store set up. Always on the lookout for new customers, I received a complete review of every item that was for sale in each store. There were coasters (of course); pencils; fancy erasers; small toiletries. The boys were in full salesman mode pointing out each and every item that I might find useful. Conveniently the stores were located side by side and did not carry duplicate items ,making it easy to find lots of things I needed in both stores. Michael was a very polite store owner who took pride in his displays. Thomas was a very knowledgeable store entrepreneur who met each customer with a gentle smile. Did I tell you the names of these precious tiny stores? The M Mart and the T Mart and I imagine many of you reading this were customers too. To end my story, I bought several items that day and both of the brothers were so happy. (Business had been slow at the Marts.) It seemed to me that Michael couldn't wait to get his foot in the door of an authentic business and as soon as he was eligible he did just that, joining Chick Fillet . Down in south Florida where we live ,our grand daughters wondered if Michael now was privy to the chick fillet recipe for the delicious chicken nugget coating! Michael and Thomas were both such fun children. It makes my heart hurt to have them be parted. I am praying for God to hold Thomas in the palm of his hand and help him cope with this loss. I also am praying for my sweet sister Emily, Smitty, Marcia and Casey that they can weather this cruel storm and feel peace once more. Michael we love you. Love, Aunt Joan and Uncle Donald

joan calder - June 01, 2022 at 07:15 PM

GW

“ *Michael was an amazing young man who was raised right by his parents, Casey and Marcia. Always polite and thoughtful, and he always seemed wise beyond his years. When my youngest child suffered a devastating brain injury nearly five years ago, twelve year old Michael selflessly raised funds through selling eggs and produce with his newly formed Blue Coop venture...he was sweet, sincere and a precious child of God who will be missed on this earth but dancing and singing in the kingdom of Heaven. We all thank God for the short time we had with him. God bless, Casey, Marcia, Thomas and the rest of the Powell family.*

Gary Wirl - June 01, 2022 at 03:31 PM