



## Michael Benard Cathey

September 29, 1956 - November 13, 2022

Michael Benard Cathey, 66, skilled second-generation butcher; formerly of Phoenix, Arizona; passed away after a major cardiac event on November 13, 2022 at home in Chicago.

After attending Calumet High School in Chicago's Auburn-Gresham neighborhood, Michael entered the work force as a butcher in restaurant kitchens. He collected baseball cards, miniature antique cars, and Coca-Cola products. A soft-spoken gentleman, Michael knew all of his family members' birthdays, and never failed to call with good wishes.

Although Michael lived in Arizona for over two decades, he always kept in touch with his Chicago family. He will be deeply missed, particularly by his mother, who loved and adored him.

Cherished son of Elmira Kee Cathey and the late Cleandell Cathey, Sr.

Very proud father of Michael Desi Ray Sales, dear father-in-law of Davida "Theresa" Dallas-Sales, proud grandfather ("Grand-daddy") of Quashawn K-Lin Sales, Kristina Michael'a Lynn Sales, Michael Desi Sales, Jr., and Darion Sales.

Great-grandfather of Alante' Ky-Lin Sales and Aria Armonili Sales.

Loving brother of Sylvia Howse, Virginia Davis, and Cleandell Cathey, Jr.

Dear friend of Linda Sales, his son's mother.

Michael also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Services are private.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to your local community hospital cardiac unit.

Arrangements entrusted to Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 or [www.inclusivefuneralcare.com](http://www.inclusivefuneralcare.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the Cathey family during your time of bereavement. Praying your strength and may God comfort your hearts and minds at this difficult time. Love, Minister Debbie Kee-Jones*

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**Debbie Kee Jones** - November 22, 2022 at 01:55 PM