



## Michael "Hollis" Huntley

May 8, 1944 - January 14, 2021

Michael Ainsley Huntley "Hollis" born May 8, 1944, in Trinidad and Tobago left us peacefully at home with his family surrounding him on January 14, 2021, after a long battle with cancer.

Michael immigrated to the United States in 1966 and worked with cousins and lifetime buddy, Desmond Edwards and Michael Cephias at the Daughters of Miriam in Clifton NJ. Michael met his wife of 49 years in 1969 and after a courtship they married on 06/12/1971. Michael and Lystra relocated to Passaic, New Jersey to start their family where they had daughters Carol Michelle and Deborah Gail.

He worked at ICC Primex Plastics where he retired after 33 years. While working he went to Lincoln Tech and received an Automotive Mechanics certificate. He was a jack of all trades, master of none. Always willing to travel overseas, cross country, or just across the street to help a neighbor or family. In his retired years, he enjoyed his yearly trip to Trinidad for carnival, spending time with his grandchildren, and hosting social events and deep political discussion.

He is preceded in death by his father John Huntley his mother Elvira

Superville-Huntley, his sisters Yvonne James and Muriel Rogers. Father-in-law Phillip Stewart mother-in-law Drucilla Alexander Brother-in-law Ellis Purcell and nephew Curtis Huntley cousins Eslyn Merle Solomon and Uris Cephas.

Michael is survived by his wife of 49 years Lystra Cynthia Huntley and two daughters Carol Michelle Huntley & Deborah Gail Huntley-Clark. Brothers and sisters Milton Joe Huntley UK, Cecil Huntley Maryland USA and Pearl Purcell St Croix VI. Grandchildren Michael Saul Clark, Michelle Olivia Clark ,and Matthew Phillip Clark. Sister in laws Molly Huntley, Rose Huntley, and a band of nephews' nieces, cousins & Volton Desmond Edwards, Simon Barbosa, Alvin Placid, Llyod Vidale & Wayne Murray.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael "Hollis" Huntley*

November 27, 2022 at 05:57 PM



“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss. Michael will be truly missed by all and a faithful servant of God. Our prayers are with you at this time of loss. He is with God in the Kingdom of Heaven.*

**Liz Harwood** - January 19, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ *Uncle Michael, a gentle giant to me, with the biggest smile to light up any room. Our family will always carry the memories we've shared for the rest of our lives.. To the Huntley crew, sending you lots of love and comfort. I'm so sorry for your loss. Sleep in peace Uncle Michael.*

**Ashley Hickman** - January 18, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ *Uncle Mike was always a beacon of love and laughter for me growing up. All of my memories of him and family are of us all having a wonderful time at family functions and gatherings. I can say without a doubt that I always felt love from Uncle Mike throughout the years. You will be missed dearly Uncle Mike, rest in paradise. Love, Andrew, Stephanie and Ava*

**Andrew Hickman** - January 18, 2021 at 08:37 PM

SB

“ *Sincere Condolences* From the moment I met Mickey over 45 years ago, I knew we would be Great Friends. He was an Honest, Hard Working, Unassuming, Family Man who Loved Lystra, Carole and Debbie unconditionally. Mikey was a Gentle person, assertive, at times \u201cIsland Stubborn\u201d but never, ever mean, nasty or loud. So much so that I called him James for the few weeks after we first met thinking that was the name he introduced himself with. Later when I found out his real name was Michael, I asked why he hadn\u2019t corrected me, he said it seemed I enjoyed calling him James and he didn\u2019t want to confuse me by changing his name to Michael. He was a Character, with Character !I have a Special Bond with Mikey because he always reminded me of my relationship with my Uncle Frankie. When I returned home from Military service; Tio Frankie would always greet me my giving a bear hug and kissing me on the cheek which embarrassed me until I realized that this was his way of showing his Love for me. Tio Frankie died tragically in 1984; so to keep his memory alive, I began greeting my Family in his Loving Manner. Mikey being a true T&T Island man wanted no part of any such PDAs and would extend his hand, then his arm and finally his upper torso to keep me at bay. After a while he just gave in to my determination and gracefully accepted my Love for him as my Brother. I will always remember him with Great Admiration... \u2764\ufe0fThe simplest pleasures in life brought great joy to my Brother, Michael; his love for music, a good joke and time spent in his beloved Trinidad for Carnival. The years were kind to Michael giving him a beautiful family, friends and many acquaintances who will greatly miss his quiet demeanor. He had an uncanny ability to find happiness in his daily activities and his pleasant personality was contagious to everyone he met. Even though Michael was taken from us too soon, he lived an extraordinary life surrounded by people who adored him. I will miss my Brother, Michael. He made me laugh, was always there to help or listen; no questions asked. I will never forget him. Simon & Lor\u00e9n Barbosa and Family May Lystra, Carole, Debbie & the entire Huntly Family find Peace and Solace in remembering the Good Times lovingly spent with Michael and may these Memories

*bring them Comfort during this difficult time. Our Love, Hearts and Prayers go out to the entire Huntley Family. Simon & Loren Barbosa and Family*

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**Simon Barbosa** - January 18, 2021 at 07:11 PM

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“ *Sincere Condolences. Our Love, Hearts & Prayers go out to the Family. Simon & Loren Barbosa and Family*

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**Familia Barbosa-Valdes** - January 18, 2021 at 06:41 PM

ME

“ *My love and thoughts with you, Lystra, Carol, Debbie, Michael, Michelle and Mathew.*

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**Mercedes** - January 17, 2021 at 06:00 PM

JD

“ *So sorry to hear of Michael's passing. We will always remember his helping us feel welcome when we were new to St. John's. Our deepest sympathies. Ken and Joann Dalton*

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**Joann Dalton** - January 16, 2021 at 07:16 PM