

Michael Jerome Rawlings, Sr. was born in Memphis, TN on April 21, 1958 to Robert Rushing and Catherine Rawlings who both preceded him in death. Michael grew up in the Molentown neighborhood of North Memphis.

Michael graduated from Manassas High School in 1976. Shortly after graduating, he began working at the company currently known as Lafarge North America as a terminal operator. He retired from this company after 34 years of dedicated service.

Michael professed his eternal faith in his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at an early age and was baptized at Zion Hill Church in Lucy, TN. He joined and served at other churches but made Lane Avenue Baptist Church (now known as World Overcomers Church), his home as he served in the ministries of Usher, Choir member, Male Chorus and church bus driver. Michael continued to proclaim the gospel and his love for Christ and exemplified it in his walk of faith.

Michael leaves to cherish his memory a loving wife, four children, six grandchildren, his endearing siblings, numerous family members, cherished loved ones, and dear friends.

Visitation services for Mr. Rawlings will be Tuesday, April 19, 2022 from 9:00-11:00am with funeral services to follow. Services will be held at Celebration of Life Funeral Services, 5803 Stage Road, Bartlett, TN.