

Michael Gordon Jr. (1973 – 2007)

Michael H. Gordon Jr., 34, volunteer coach for Victorville Little League baseball, went to be with the Lord June 21, 2007. He passed away at his home, following a courageous battle with renal failure. He was born May 24, 1973, in Barstow to Michael and Frances Gordon. He attended and graduated from Barstow High School in 1991. Michael served in the [U.S. Navy](#) and was stationed in San Diego. On Nov. 18, 1991, he united in marriage to his high school sweetheart, Cynthia J. Santos. Having played baseball for 10 years while growing up, Michael was very passionate in teaching the sport to his two sons. This passion followed him during the many years that he volunteered as coach and manager in the Victorville Little League baseball, where he continued to teach many boys who, through him, learned to enjoy the sport. He was a member of the Family Life Church in Victorville, where he enjoyed worship and fellowship services. Michael is survived by his wife of 15 years, Cynthia; two sons, Laurence and Daniel; daughter, Symone; parents, Michael and Frances Gordon; brother, William Gordon; sister and her husband, Java and Aaron Beck; grandparents, James and Betty Autrey, Johnnie Kemp Sr. and Maudry Gordon; mother and father-in-law, Bea and Milton Henriques; two brothers-in-law and their wives, Tony and Gloria Santos and Brian and Cindy Santos; sister-in-law and her husband, Jaimee and Bobbi Shelton; two nephews, Issiah Beck and Austin Bentley; five nieces, Gernai Beck, Keyani Shelton, Lorriane Santos, Marina Santos and Angela Santos; special long time best friend, Daniel Voll and many uncles, aunts, cousins, other relatives and friends. Michael was a shining star and a wonderful

father. He will be greatly missed. We would like to thank all of the staff of the High Desert Dialysis Treatment Center and the hospice program for their help and support, as well as all of the prayers and support from family and friends. Memorial services will be at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 7, at Family Life Church, 15384 Tamarack Drive in Victorville. Relatives and friends are welcome. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established in his name for his wife and children, Michael H. Gordon Jr. Memorial Fund at Bank of America, 14723 Seventh St., Victorville, CA 92395, account no. 00680-69026.

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