



Andrew Creel

October 31, 1976 - March 5, 2020

Andrew Creel was born to Henry Louis Creel and Mary Alice Campbell on October 31, 1976 in Warrensville, Ohio. He was the youngest of three children.

Andrew confessed Christ at the age of 9 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorate of Reverend Larry L. Harris.

Andrew lived in Beachwood, Ohio his entire life. He attended Beachwood school system where he found his love of basketball early on in middle school. He always maintained a high GPA earning his diploma from Beachwood High School. Andrew continued his education at Ohio University transferring to Cleveland State where he earned a Bachelor Degree in Psychology.

Andrew had a magnetic personality and a big heart which was evident in everything he touched. He always put his “children” first by ensuring he was available to coach the 8th grade Hawken Middle School basketball team. During the early mornings he was there to greet and nurture the toddlers at Precious Miracles Day Care. Earlier in his career Andrew worked at the Beachwood Recreation Center where he ran summer camp events. He believed in staying in touch with family and friends especially via Facebook. He loved to travel; his favorite place was Aruba. He left a lasting impression with his charming personality.

Andrew was a restaurant connoisseur. If there was a question about fine dining or the best sports bar he could point you in the right direction. Many friends and acquaintances relied on his nanny skills (Mrs. Doubtfire). Let’s not leave out his dog sitting talent and hundreds of hours volunteering at the Animal Protective League.

The biggest dream Andrew had was to visit every major beach around the World; he managed to see Cancun, Cozumel and Aruba.

Andrew is survived by his parents, two brothers and one sister-in-law. John Henry Creel

and Paul Louis Creel (Yvette), two nieces Malinda and Cassia, nephew William and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and a multitude of friends.

Andrew's Daily Affirmations:

"A lot of people will give up on you, just make sure you're not one of them"

"Best friends are the people who make your problems their problems, just so you don't have to go through them alone."

Humbly Submitted

The Family

Cemetery Events

**Cleveland
Memorial
Gardens**

4324 Green Road
Cleveland, OH,
44128

MAR 11 Public Walk-Through Viewing (DUE To COVID-19: Masks Required & Please No Lingering/Gathering) - 03:00PM
07:00PM

Strawbridge Memorial Chapel
3934 Lee Road, Cleveland, OH, US, 44128

MAR 12 Wake 09:00AM - 09:30AM

Mt Olive Baptist Church
3290 East 126th St, Cleveland, OH, US, 44120

MAR 12 Service 09:30AM

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Comments



“ I met Mr. Andrew in September and I am so heartbroken over this. My son attends Precious Miracle Academy and he was his favorite teacher. The impact he has made on my son and I will be unforgettable. He had such a warm spirit and caring personality. I found myself late for work a few mornings because we would be chatting about future plans. This is a great loss because we need more men like Andrew to inspire and influence our young men. He may have had some heart trouble, but he had an awesome heart. I'm forever grateful to know him and will truly miss him. Rest in Heaven Mr. Andrew, 4ever!!!

Tahnee Cole - March 10, 2020 at 08:41 PM