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Salute to MJ

“Gone too soon” was the song that united the whole world in a moment of time with due respect to the world’s greatest entertainer, Michael Jackson. Michael was well known for his righteous music and smooth dance moves such as the moon walk that inspired many to emulate. He sang with great feeling and emotion and evoked a tingling sensation many a time in his fans. The words of his songs often spoke subtle to his listener with the desire to make the world a better place. The conviction and depth in which his songs were sang was a skill Michael had worked hard on from a young age.

From the year 1969 onwards, Michael was able to captivate his fans through his angelic and melodic voice as well as his stylish attire that formed a stage persona that was a trademark of Michael. His songs and performances are thrilling and are adored by millions of people around the world. Michael, being a part of the music industry for forty-five years has brought a new wave of rhythm, up lifting beats and new and original dance movement that took the world by storm.

With strong aspiration to be the best, Michael constantly pushed himself to the limits of overworking himself, putting his health to suffer in order to achieve his dreams and the highest level of performance. His life story like many others was not a smooth sailing one. He painstakingly worked his way to the top where all the fame, glory and riches were to be had. However, the irony that resides in having it “all” was the pain and loneliness he endured throughout his life. Michael kept all his sorrows to himself yet maintained a strong and happy façade for the whole world to see.

In times of difficulties and hardship, a person has two choices, either to laugh or cry. Michael chooses to laugh his problems away. He knows when to move the media spotlight to focus on himself and his career and when to divert it when he feels that he is not putting up a good show. Through this, it sustained him in the music industry and media.

Michael is one of a kind and he has set high standards and value that not many could measure up to him. His philanthropy paved the way for pop music to be known worldwide. Today, His legacy lives on and great artists that looked up to him as an icon will carry on the flame of great music & entertainment.

However underneath all that fame and success was a man with a kind soul and a giving heart. Sadly, people often misjudged and took advantage of his goodness by wanting a slice of his own harvest. But to him, he was a natural giver and it did not really bother him financially. He focused his attention more towards his family as well as helping others. Michael in many people was not just an icon. He was a role model but most importantly he was a man who lived life to the fullest. A man who likes to put and create meaning and memories to all the things that he has done. Thus, making himself memorable and special to many of his fans.

Michael you may perish physically but your music lives in our hearts forever. You'll be truly missed and remembered by all. From the team of Royal Astrologers, we send our deepest condolences to your family. And we tip our glasses to you for sharing your magic in the entertainment, dance and music industry.

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