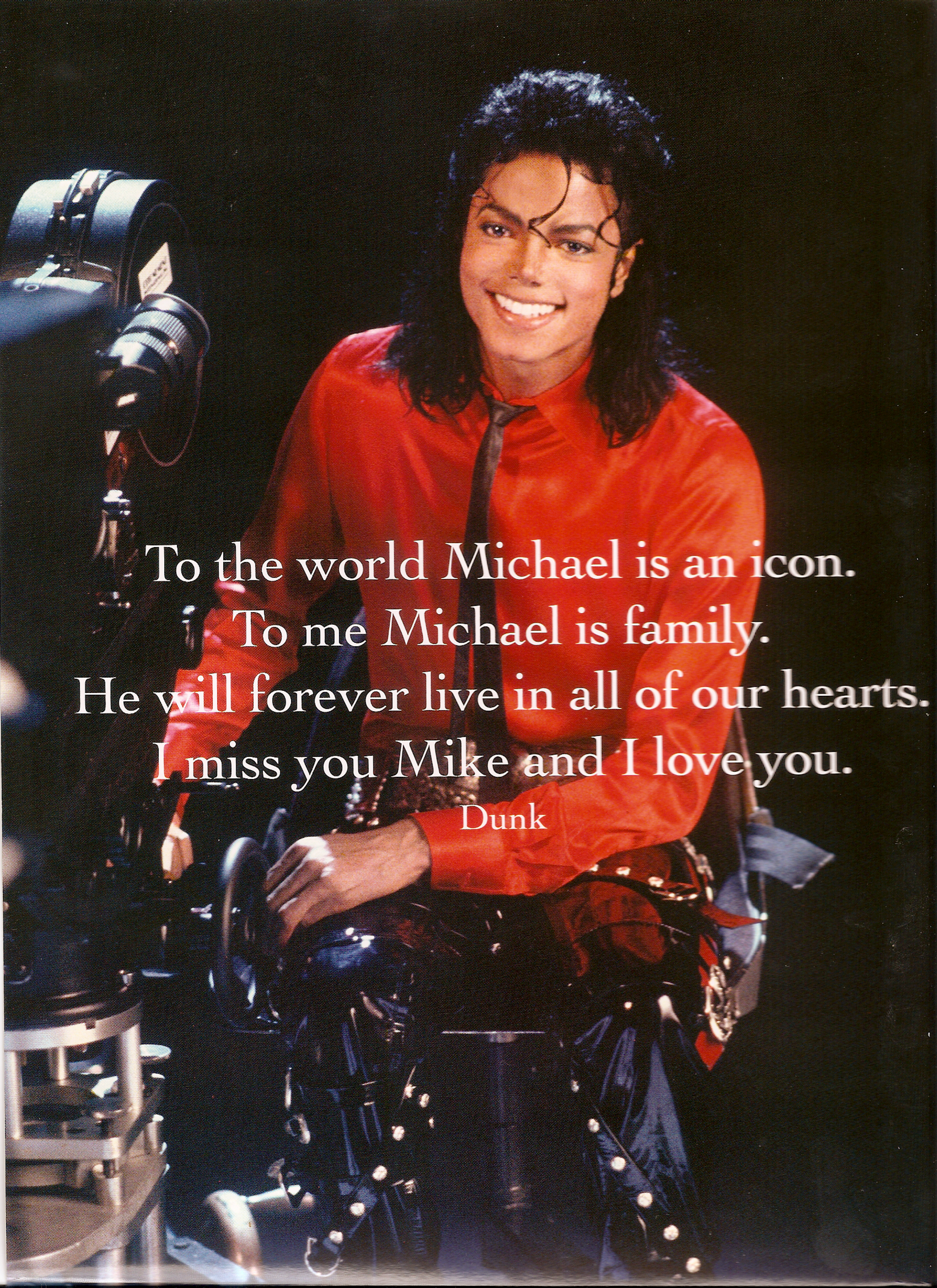


# Michael Jackson

KING OF POP  
A CELEBRATION  
OF THE LIFE OF MICHAEL JACKSON  
1958-2009







To the world Michael is an icon.  
To me Michael is family.  
He will forever live in all of our hearts.  
I miss you Mike and I love you.  
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Michael, I recall you sitting on a chair in your bedroom staring at the television watching the 1980 Grammy Awards show, crying to me because you had won only one Grammy Award and you said, 'Watch La Toya, my next record I'm going to sell more records and win more Grammys than anyone in the history of music... I will be the biggest and the greatest entertainer of all time'.

You began to write that dream all throughout your bedroom, on the walls, on the mirrors, in your books and anywhere else you could find space. You started working much harder, creating sounds in songs that the world had never heard before, you started dancing until you would literally collapse. When most artists were trying to learn how to sing and do a two-step, you were singing and moonwalking. You took your dream to a much higher lever and turned it into a reality, a reality of over 100 million records sold on that next album, 'Thriller'. You thereafter continued to turn every one of your dreams into reality, while inspiring the world and becoming the most recognizable, the most well-known and the most loved person in the entire world.

You've lived your dream, you've proven to us all that if you believe, you will achieve; you believed, and oh my, did you achieve! What you've accomplished is astounding – no one can ever possibly follow! Your dreams were so incredible that it made the world a much happier place to live, and the world wouldn't let you rest because they demanded your dreams to transport them to another place!

You've done your work here Michael, you've entertained us for decades and there's nothing else that you can prove or accomplish here on earth. You taught us how to laugh, how to love and how to believe. God has now called for you to come home, collect your wings and to fulfill your demands in Heaven and continue your magic amongst the angels.

Mike I love you deeply and I can't wait to see you perform again.

**Keep the magic going!!!**

La Toya

Michael, your legacy will last forever. You are a true genius and you will be missed deeply by all who knew you and those who never met you.

I'm so blessed to have known such a wonderful person and I look forward to seeing you again in Heaven.

**Thank you for the many years of memories!**

Jeffré Phillips



Starting out in Gary, we were brothers who enjoyed music; we had no idea of what was to come. My memories of us as a family? Michael running through the house - no one could catch Michael, he was always fast on his feet. I watched as we moved from Gary to Los Angeles, from singing in clubs to filling stadiums. My brother Michael was always pushing it to the sky, as far as it could go. Michael put his heart and soul into his music, his family and into his work of always helping others.

