

## Jackson Family Interviews Reveal Michael Jackson's Legacy as a Loving Father, Brother, Son, and Uncle

Family members including Janet Jackson, Jermaine Jackson, Prince Jackson, Paris Jackson, and extended relatives share personal memories and reflections about Michael Jackson's life beyond the stage.



**Los Angeles, California Mar 15, 2026** ([Issuewire.com](http://Issuewire.com)) - Michael Jackson, globally known as the King of Pop, continues to be remembered not only for his groundbreaking contributions to music and entertainment but also for the personal impact he had on the people closest to him.

Over the years, members of the Jackson family have spoken in interviews about the man they knew behind the world-famous performer — a brother, father, son, cousin, and uncle who remained deeply connected to his family despite living much of his life in the global spotlight.

Michael Jackson was the son of Joseph “Joe” Jackson and Katherine Jackson, who raised the Jackson family in Gary, Indiana. Katherine Jackson has often described her son as compassionate and deeply caring toward children and family members. Joe Jackson frequently spoke about Michael’s dedication to music and the extraordinary talent he showed from a young age.

Michael grew up alongside his siblings Rebbie Jackson, Jackie Jackson, Tito Jackson, Jermaine Jackson, La Toya Jackson, Marlon Jackson, Randy Jackson, and Janet Jackson, many of whom later reflected on their memories with him throughout the years.

Janet Jackson has spoken in interviews about the strong bond she shared with her brother, describing him as protective and supportive. Jermaine Jackson has also publicly expressed admiration for Michael’s musical genius and humanitarian spirit, often speaking about the close relationship the brothers shared throughout their lives.

Marlon Jackson has recalled stories of Michael’s generosity and kindness, explaining that many acts of charity and help were done quietly without publicity. Other siblings have similarly reflected on the personal side of Michael that family members saw away from the stage.

Michael Jackson was also a father to Prince Jackson, Paris Jackson, and Prince Michael Jackson II (Bigi). His children have spoken about the values he instilled in them, including kindness, compassion, education, and awareness of the world around them.

Prince Jackson has shared that his father constantly encouraged his children to be respectful and understanding toward others. Paris Jackson has also spoken about her father’s love and the effort he made to protect his children while teaching them creativity and empathy.

Beyond his immediate family, Michael Jackson maintained relationships with many cousins, nieces, and nephews who remember family gatherings and personal moments with him.

One of his nieces, Tahkyah Brings Plenty (Jackson), spoke emotionally during an interview when asked about what it was like growing up hearing about her uncle.

Tahkyah explained that she was born May 12, 2008, just over a year before Michael Jackson passed away on June 25, 2009. Because of her age at the time, she remembers only small moments but grew up hearing many stories about him from her family.

In the interview, Tahkyah shared that growing up she often saw photos and heard memories about her uncle, which made her emotional as she got older. She explained that while she was too young to fully understand who he was at the time, she later realized how important he was not only to music history but also to her family.

Tahkyah also spoke about the challenges she sometimes faced growing up when people discussed Michael Jackson publicly. She explained that as she matured, she learned to take pride in being part of the Jackson family legacy and in the positive stories shared by relatives who knew him personally.

She also shared one small childhood memory in which she remembered Michael being extremely gentle

around her as a baby, worrying if he might accidentally hurt her while helping change her clothes and apologizing immediately when she reacted as children often do.

According to Tahkyah, she affectionately called him “Uncle Mickey” as a child because she could not pronounce “Michael.” She remembered him laughing and joking with family members during visits.

Tahkyah expressed appreciation for her father Jermaine Jackson, as well as her cousins Prince Jackson and Bigi Jackson, and the rest of the Jackson family for keeping Michael Jackson’s memory alive through stories, photographs, and family traditions.

Now older, she says she carries pride in her family’s legacy and hopes people continue learning about Michael Jackson through the perspectives of those who knew him personally.

For the Jackson family, these memories reflect a side of Michael Jackson the public rarely saw — not just the King of Pop, but a man remembered by loved ones as a caring father, brother, son, and uncle.

As fans around the world continue celebrating Michael Jackson’s music and cultural influence, the reflections shared by family members provide a deeper understanding of the legacy he left behind both on and off the stage.

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