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"The Muse: The Measure of Spirit"

40in x 30in

(acrylic & wax pencil on canvas)

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:::The Measure of Spirit:::

If we imagine each one of us is a source of energy,
light energy,
then God is our generator.

Imagine an area covered with light bulbs,
endless rows connected to a main switchboard
with each bulb encasing its own individual frequency & circuit.

What happens when one of the bulbs no longer shines?

Is the whole affected?

When we desist to shine, are the people in our lives affected?
Are they forced to shine even brighter to make up for our lack luster?

Does this put more pressure on them to endure?

Does one affect the whole?

Are we replaced with another bulb when we can no longer shine?

Has God made some bulbs destined to shine brighter than others?

Even in his death, Michael managed to affect change.
His spirit radiates through all mediums, all races, all sexes, all humans,
all citizens of this world and touches us so deeply.

His gift of music, his gift of writing, his gift of giving, his God talent,
truly affected change. That's the measure of his spirit.

A gift God blessed us with. I'm not idolizing the man,
because the flesh is just a vehicle used to transport our souls,
but the spirit of God in him.

He listened, truly listened, to the depth of what his soul called him to do.