



'Life and Times of The King of Pop,' Michael Jackson (MVDvisual, 2 stars)

For those who haven't had more than enough of the circus surrounding the untimely but fairly predictable demise of Michael Jackson, here's a program about his last days and memorial service. Viewers will see few things they didn't see on TV in the days following Michael's passing except a few fan interviews.

The memorial/funeral service where Berry Gordy, Lionel Richie and other celebrities spoke/sang/cried about Jackson's undeniable creativity are compiled on DVD for viewing and remembering, including many shots of him as a child/young man before plastic surgery and that mysterious skin disease changed him into something only slightly recognizable.

I'd rather remember him as he was in my younger days, but some folks will want to grab this package.

- Ricky Flake