

# Was MJ's Passing Untimely?

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I have been asked by many of my clients and students about Michael Jackson's death. They want to know if it was poor Michael's destiny to die at 50, or if he could have avoided an early death.

All phenomena are a differentiation of One Infinity. *Yin* and *yang* combined in varying proportions produce different phenomena. All phenomena are ephemeral, constantly changing from *yin* to *yang* and from *yang* to *yin*. Everything changes.

What has a beginning has an end.

While we all know that one day we will die, generally we are reluctant to think of our death. We try to make sure the knowledge does not touch our hearts, and each of us work at living our life as if we were going to be in this world forever. When the time of death actually arrives, we discover that by having ignored death all of our life, we are completely unprepared.

As an astrologer, I classify death into timely and untimely deaths.

One form of a timely death is a natural death after living to a ripe old age. Another form can be an early death for those with a short life span.

Timely death can be decoded from our birth chart using *Bazi* (*Pabt Cbee*) and can be predicted. It can be delayed with destiny management from an accurate *Bazi* decode.

Untimely death, on the other hand, is death caused by ourselves or by other people, which cannot be decoded from our birth chart. Untimely death is man-made and cannot be predicted, and it can only be avoided by our actions, *Ren Cai* (man's luck).

Is timely death a destiny since it can be predicted? Yes, it is, for most people if we have accurate birth data. If we understand our destiny code from *Bazi* reading and we know how to manage a destiny change, we may extend our life span for a few more years or many more years. But, what has a beginning has an end. When there is birth (*yang*), there will be death (*yin*).



Humans cannot live forever. We should prepare for a graceful death.

So was Michael Jackson destined to die at 50? From reading his birth chart of being born on 29 August 1958, with no known birth hour, my opinion is: no, not so soon. Not at 50 for MJ. His was an untimely death.

Could his death have been avoided? Yes, by himself with his actions: *Ren Cai* (man's luck).

From Michael's life, after analysing all 12 Chinese hours on the day he was born, I think he was most likely born in the hour of the Rooster (*Xin You*).

His Four Pillars, using the Rooster hour, are:

*Xin Wu Geng Wu*  
*You Yin Shen Xu*

This chart has plenty of timely Metal element, which is strongly rooted and supported by the *Shen-You-Xu*'s directional

metal combination. This indicates a man with spectacular, deep talent. *Yin* metal is abundant, which is an unconventional output, giving this man the capability to produce performances that were revolutionary and unconventional.

There is an abundance of *Yang Earth* element without any *Yin Earth* element, which indicated he had many friends and did not have any competitors. With his extraordinary performance, no one was near his capability to be his competitor.

His only wealth element, Water, is hidden in the month branch, which is strong and indicates money did not come easily. He had to work very hard for his money. His wealth element that comes with the ten-year luck pillar (10YLP) between the age of 13 and 42



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provided the opportunity for him to make big money.

He made the most money between the age of 23 and 32 in the 10YLP of *Gui Hai*. *Gui Hai* consists of an abundance wealth element for him.

His luck pillar for age 43 to 52 is *Yi Chou*, where *Yi* combines with his month stem *Geng*, making his output and thus performance a little lacklustre. But, the luck pillar *Chou* forms a half frame of Metal, giving him the urge to show off his talent again. He was trying to make a big comeback in a series of concerts in London.

This ten-year luck pillar of *Yi Chou* is not detrimental to the survival of a *Wu* Daymaster. Even the annual pillar (2009) *Ji Chou* is not detrimental. He was not destined to die yet. His next two 10YLPs, *Bing Yin* and *Ding Mao*, which have strong Fire elements supported by Wood element, are more questionable for the survival of the Daymaster.