



Mr. Raphael Dior Drake

May 20, 1984 - March 22, 2025

Raphael Dior Drake was born on May 20, 1984, in Detroit, Michigan to parents Reginald Allen and Sherry Drake.

Raphael attended Ferndale High School. While in high school, he matured and earned accolades in sports especially football. While attending Minnesota West Jr. College, graduating in 2005, where he met and maintained friendship with several of his football teammates. Raphael also received her certificate from Specs Howard School of Broadcasting in 2007.

Raphael was employed at Ford Motor Company until his passing. Raphael departed this life on March 22, 2025. He was preceded in death by grandparents Edward Drake, Margret Hughey, and Marvin Allen Sr.; uncles Eric and Edward; cousins: Raa'Shun, and Torres.

Raphael leaves to cherish parents Reginald Allen and Shery Drake; grandmother Constance Allen; uncles Terence, Marvin Jr. and Marous; aunts Victoria, Maria, Mia, Crystal, Carmel; godmother Michelle; special friend Kelly and a special host of family and friends.

In closing, Raphael was a beloved son, brother, nephew, cousin, and friend. His warmth and kindness touched everyone. He was known for being respectful, funny, and caring. All his years while growing up in Royal Oak Township, Raphael always said "8 Mile Forever!"

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Mar. **30**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
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Family Hour

Monday, Mar. **31**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

Monday, Mar. **31**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LO

“ *My condolences to all of you. Lolo*



Lolo - March 31, 2025 at 11:42 AM

MM

“ *Was there the day you took your first breath
Was there the day you took your last breath
Now you can breath Forever in HIS Kingdom
ALL LOVE
GodMa Michelle*

Michelle McClendon - March 31, 2025 at 03:18 AM

KK

“ *The loss of a loved one is never easy, please
accept my condolences and prayers of
comfort. May God bless and keep his light in
your heart forever.*



KAY KAY - March 29, 2025 at 11:56 AM

KS

“ *You were never the one that had much to say but you sure knew
how to make us laugh when you did going to miss seeing you
around BIG GUY(lol)*

Kimberly M Stone-Lileton - March 29, 2025 at 01:23 AM

MR

“ *It's always with a heavy heart the passing of a true loved one. My nephew you spread so much joy & laughter to all whom encountered your presence. Never ever will you lose my heart. Love you forever. Uncle B*

Mark W Rutledge - March 24, 2025 at 04:25 PM

MR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mark W Rutledge - March 24, 2025 at 04:21 PM