



Mr. Raphael Duquoi Nelson

July 7, 1975 - June 8, 2018

In Loving Memory Of Raphael Duquoi Nelson "Rock":

Raphael Du Quoi Nelson was born July 7, 1975 in St. Louis, MO. to Walter Triplett and Diana Nelson. In 1978, "Rock" moved with his mother and sister to Detroit, MI to join the rest of the family that had moved previous.

Rock attended Detroit Public Schools, Cooley High where he also played football.

Rock was employed with Huff Master until his health began to fail.

Raphael married Shantel James on July 17, 2004. To this union, Raphael D. Nelson, Jr. was born.

Raphael loved his family, getting together for family celebrations, his gran's cooking, and Chevy's. He never met any strangers. His smile was infectious.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Raphael Duquoi Nelson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Brenda F Lovejoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raphael Duquoi Nelson*



brenda f lovejoy - January 06, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *Angela Kimball sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raphael Duquoi Nelson*



Angela Kimball - June 16, 2018 at 05:15 PM



“ *Rock, I remember when you were born. I remember how much joy you brought the entire family. Granny loved her some Rocky. We all do. Love you and so respected the man you were. Thx for the love, Cuz.*




Derek Triplett - June 16, 2018 at 08:24 AM



“ *Debbie Rand lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raphael Duquoi Nelson*



Debbie Rand - June 16, 2018 at 06:44 AM

 Nikki Triplett Crawford

“ *Loved your genuine heart. There was none like you. You will be missed. Prayers for PEACE, comfort and understanding for your children, wife, mother & sister.*



Nikki Triplett Crawford - June 15, 2018 at 06:02 AM

RO

“ *Rock you will truly be missed. You were a great husband to my sister, a great father, provider and protector. I'll miss your smile, your laugh, and you saying hey Sista in law, lol. Gone to soon, but I know you're in a better place and no longer in pain. Love you brother*

Rodia - June 14, 2018 at 07:04 PM

 Nikki Apple's

“ *Nikki Apple's lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raphael Duquoi Nelson*



Nikki Apple's - June 14, 2018 at 03:22 PM

 Nikki
Apple's

“ Roc you will be missed. You were a loving man and a hard worker. Your smile lit up a room and your jokes at times were funny .I will always have plenty of memories of you in my heart and to share with the family .Even the joke about my mom's feet lol.We love you hun .Til we meet again Roc love u so much

Nikki Apple's - June 14, 2018 at 03:22 PM

 Archie
Triplett

“ I loved too much and I lost. Today you're not where you were, but you will always be in our hearts. God rest you in power and quiet your dear mother Ann.

Shakira and “Lil Rock” your father may have left us but we know that God has assigned him to watch over you throughout your life.
Love You!!
Archie L. Triplett

Archie Triplett - June 14, 2018 at 02:11 PM

LT

“ Man...this just doesn't seem real! I know it's senseless to ask why BUT... I just don't understand why we had to lose you. I'm blessed to have had you as my family for 42 years. I will miss our phone conversations and joking around on messenger. I will miss your smile and that dimple. I will miss your warm heart and the love that you showed to your family each and every day. You're my angel now with Gran. I couldn't ask for better angels. No more pain...no more suffering. Just sweet, sweet memories that I will treasure forever.

I love you Rock...always have and always will! Until I see you again...

Latrice Triplett - June 14, 2018 at 02:05 PM

LT

“ *Latrice Triplett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raphael Duquoi Nelson*



Latrice Triplett - June 14, 2018 at 01:47 PM

 Nikki Apple's

Roc you were a great guy .U were a hard worker loved your family and friends. U will be missed.. I will always have great memories of you ..Love u so much Hun RIP til we meet again ..

Nikki Apple's - June 14, 2018 at 03:13 PM

KH

“ *Katrina Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raphael Duquoi Nelson*



Katrina Hubbard - June 14, 2018 at 12:05 PM

KH

“ *Rocky was my gentle giant. In every picture growing up, we were right next to each other. We grew up like siblings. I am still asking why this was your time. It doesn't seem fair. 42 years old is too soon, but God does know best. I hope to see you again one day. You're with Granny now. Give her a hug and a kiss from me. Two of the biggest hearts together again. I love you Rocky. I always will. A day won't go by that I won't think about who you were. Love you always, Trina*

Katrina Hubbard - June 14, 2018 at 12:05 PM

JT

“ Raphael (Rocky) was my oldest nephew. Rocky was born being a fighter to survive. So to have him 42 years was a blessing. He had a gentle spirit and a warming smile. He was very loving. He loved his family and he a special bond with his mother, my sister. Rocky leaving us has been a great loss to our family. Gone but never forgotten. We will remember you and miss you until the end of our lives. Rest my dear.

Your TT Phine (Josephine)

Josephine Triplett - June 14, 2018 at 11:54 AM

SN

“ My Rock not just my husband you were my best friend. A bond like ours must have been destined. From day one your love was solid, your heart had me locked. You kept me grounded. You were my partner and protector. Your love for us was genuine and pure we will cherish every moment and memory endured. .

I know you are my Angel now, God welcomed you at the door. Hold my place in Heaven honey, where I will see you once more. Your Loving wife Shantel 🥺

Shantel Nelson - June 13, 2018 at 10:15 PM

SN

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Your wife Mrs. S Nelson 🥺

Shantel Nelson - June 13, 2018 at 06:49 PM



Tanisha
Rabb

“ *Raphael was my first cousin, and like a big brother to me. He looked out for me, protected me, and could always make me laugh and smile. Raphael was an amazing cousin, husband, father, brother, son, and friend. He lit up any room he went into. His smile was big and bright and completely infectious. My heart is broken now that Raphael is gone, but I know that he is resting peacefully now, and his suffering is over. I love you now and always, Big Cousin...*

Tanisha Rabb - June 13, 2018 at 08:51 AM