



## Mr. Rayford Raemon Dent, II

July 17, 1996 - February 27, 2022

### In Loving Memory Of

Rayford Raemon Dent II (RJ) was born on July 17, 1996 to parents Rayford Michael Dent Sr. and Nicole Estelle Dent in Detroit, Michigan. When he was about age 2 his favorite toy was Barney the dinosaur, he went no where without his Barney, and from that he developed a fascination with dinosaurs, learning all the names of prehistoric dinosaurs.

As a youth he participated in various sports: soccer, baseball, basketball, and karate. He displayed athleticism and competitiveness every time he stepped on the field or court.

RJ accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Triumphant Life Christian Church where he served as a youth Usher.

He attended Detroit Public Schools until later transferring to Redford Union High School where he excelled in math and graduated with honors, not only a scholar, but an athlete also, on the cross country track team. After graduating high school he proceeded to attend Henry Ford College, where he acquired credits towards a major in Engineering.

RJ was very independent, very dependable, reliable, kind and generous. Always helping out where needed. He was diligent and consistent when it came to working, he always had a job. He worked a variety of jobs before obtaining employment with General Motors, which he planned to use as a stepping stone in pursuing a career in engineering. He had multiple hobbies which included reading, taking walks, basketball, video games, and hanging

out with his cousin Dion. RJ was excellent at managing his money and saved up to get his own apartment and buy his own car. Such a precious life, gone too soon, who had a significant impact on everyone he encountered, but he will live on in our hearts and memories. We know that he is in good hands now, God's hands.

Rayford II departed this life on February 27, 2022. He was preceded in death by: grandparents, Robert and Beatrice Dent, Harry Kurtz and Johnnie Etta Johnson; uncles, Javon Johnson and Robert Maynard Dent III.

RJ leaves to cherish father and mother, Rayford and Nicole Dent. Sister and brothers, Raneka, Nicholas, Nolan, Nigel and Charles Taylor. Also a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Saturday, Mar. **12**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Triumphant Life Christian Church  
13254 Thompson Ave  
Highland Park, MI 48203  
(313) 867-6989

## Celebration of Life

Saturday, Mar. **12**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Rayford Raemon Dent, II*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My most sincere condolences to Rayford's family, friends, and other loved ones. Rayford was a welcome addition when he came to GM Orion Assembly, and wasted no time proving his value. His was a work ethic rarely seen, and whatever jobs he was given, Rayford pretty much mastered in just a few hours. He didn't say much, and when he did speak, you could barely hear him, but it was a genuine pleasure working with him anyway. A great worker (one of the best I've ever seen) and a truly nice guy, we will miss him badly here at Orion. Love ya, man!*

*Jeff*

**Jeff** - March 22, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Rayford Raemon Dent, II.*



March 11, 2022 at 04:52 PM

GR

“ *Genenee' Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rayford Raemon Dent, II*



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**Genenee' Richardson** - March 11, 2022 at 03:01 PM

MI

“ *I was Rayfords first team leader when he came to GM. So kind and soft spoken. It was a pleasure to work with him. He will be missed by his co-workers. Praying comfort and peace over friends and family.*

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**Michelle** - March 08, 2022 at 03:53 PM

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“ *Rayford Jr. will be greatly missed, though he was a quiet young man his sweet and kind soul shines through. We pray for you Nikki, Rayford, my boys and sweet girl that God will heal your hearts in time. Love you all, Elder Marcus and April Cobb and Sons*

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**Elder Marcus and April Cobb** - March 06, 2022 at 07:32 PM



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Mr. Rayford Raemon Dent, II.*



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March 05, 2022 at 08:57 AM

TC

“ Teri Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rayford Raemon Dent, II



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**Teri Campbell** - March 04, 2022 at 12:34 PM

DM

“ Darlene Moton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rayford Raemon Dent, II



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**Darlene Moton** - March 02, 2022 at 07:08 PM