



## Mr. Zaire Emanuel Rice

June 17, 2001 - November 9, 2020

In Loving Memory Of:

Zaire Emanuel Rice was born to Marsinah Rice and Pierre C. Woods on June 17, 2001 in Detroit, MI. He was preceded in life by his Grandmother Norma Joyce Rice and Grandfather Thomas Moy

Zaire's loved ones gave him many names of affection such as Zi, MoBy, Zizi, Ziggy Zi.

Zaire attended Birney Elementary, Detroit Preparatory Academy and Oak Park Academy where he graduated Valedictorian June of 2020. Ziare loved learning and wanted to become an Archaeologist.

As a child he learned how to fish from his oldest sister Cia with a shoestring and a hook earring. After that MoBy loved to fish with his dad and siblings.

Zaire enjoyed and won awards for swimming. He loved nature and always had random facts about animals. If he could not be outside you could find Ziggy Zi watching the nature channel and Law and Order with his mom. Or trying to get everyone to watch Grey's Anatomy.

Music and dancing was one of Zaires favor parts of life. He could be caught singing even though he didn't xouldnt hold a note .Zi's favorite rapper was Jcole.

Ziggy Zi was full of life and enjoyed his time on earth. He took his first airplane flight to New Orleans where he found a love for alligator meat. particularly alligator gumbo. MoBy enjoyed college life with his cousins, friends and fiance.

Zi was a courageous and independent soul, and lived by a saying " Let's Get it Done" he moved in with roommates at the age of 17 and got his first job at Speedway. Zaire learned how to drive this year and a month later got his driver's license plus bought a Saab!

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

Monday, Nov. **16**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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