



Roger Craig Kitchen II

March 17, 1986 - October 10, 2020

Mr. Roger Craig Kitchen II, age 34, departed this life and entered eternal rest on Thursday, October 10, 2020. Roger was born on March 17, 1986 to Anita Lane and Roger Kitchen Sr. in Muskegon. He was fondly referred to as the “Leprechaun” because he was born on St. Patrick’s Day. His parents called him “Lil Man.” Roger was employed at Cincinnati Gearing as an Improvement Technician. He attended Garrison Global Academy in Cincinnati. Roger accepted Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized at the New Life Temple Baptist Church under the leadership, where he was a member. He enjoyed playing video games, computers and being around his family who he had a deep love for, especially his beautiful daughter, Madison Kitchen. He was so happy to see everyone last month for Uncle Beaver’s birthday party- Gran Gran, Aunt Sharon, Aunt Tracy, Uncle Joey, Uncle Beaver, Aunt Debra, Aunt Rita, Dannie, Darryl, Uncle Larry, Uncle Dwight and Samone; his main sidekicks: Tiffany, Pooh Pooh, Nikki, Laraya, and Meisha; friends and brothers forever: June June and Boz. Roger leaves to cherish in memories his daughter, Madison Kitchen; beloved parents, Anita (Vandell) Sneed and Roger Kitchen; grandmother, Gmoney Gran Gran Laura Kitchen; grandfather, Hardist Lane; ten siblings, Dewayne Cunningham, Jr., Ominique Bailey, Shaylyn Hapson, Vannisha Sneed, LatanJ’niq Williams, Vandell Sneed II, Beyonce Mitchell, Antwan Jones, Niasha Jones and Roger Kitchen III; a host of cousins, relatives and friends; and special friends from Cincinnati, Ohio, Jay Rodman-Richardson, Lloyd Trotter and Tyler (TJ) Smith. Roger was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Thelma Cummings-Hines; great-grandparents, MaryAnne and Lovert Cummings, Johnny and Daisy Lane; and paternal grandfather, Clell Kitchen; and the love of his life, Michelle “Shay Shay” Edwards. “Please don’t cry for me, I’m in a better place. In the still of the night when you hear the wind blow, that will be me checking on you. And when you thought you seen something out the sides of your eyes, that will be me making sure that you are okay.” A VISITATION for Roger will be held from 4-8 PM Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey Street, Norton Shores, Michigan 49444, (231) 798-1100. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the funeral home is allowed 80 guests in the building at a time. As people pay their respects to the family and exit the building, more guests will be allowed in. Masks will be required. A CELEBRATION OF ROGER’S LIFE

will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at Christ Temple Apostolic Church, 412 E. Sherman Blvd, Muskegon Heights, MI 49444 with Suffragan Bishop Avery R. Burrell Sr. officiating. BURIAL will be at Mona View Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Madison Kitchen's College Fund. Please visit the family's online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com.

Cemetery

Mona View Cemetery

3335 Mona View Drive
Muskegon Heights, MI,
49444

Events

OCT 20	Visitation	04:00PM - 08:00PM
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	Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel	
	6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI, US, 49444	
OCT 21	Celebration of Life	11:00AM
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	Christ Temple Church	
	412 E. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon Heights, MI, US	

Comments



“ Love you lil man. Your legacy continues . You always was my protector. I know you are still here in sprit. ~meisha

Meisha - October 25, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ Fly high lil Cuzzo!
Truly blessed to have been a part of such a vibrant spirit. Your memory will continue to live through us as we continue our journey in life. You have touched so many I mean life just as in your transition. Until we meet again! Rest easy! Love you Lil Man!



William Whyms - October 23, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ Lit a candle in honor of Lil Man



Cynthia Kitchen Edwards - October 21, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ Brian Kitchen lit a candle in memory of Roger Craig Kitchen II



Brian Kitchen - October 21, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ That day was a good day at Beaver birthday party. It was so nice seeing you all come up to visit! Hard pillow to swallow that you gone Cuz. Can't stop these tears from falling. Love you lil Cuz! Gonna miss you!

Ivin Reed



Ivin & Tonya Reed - October 21, 2020 at 08:34 AM



“ Roger Craig, we are so sorry for the loss of your son. We are praying for you and your family during this difficult time. Please know that you are in our thoughts and in our hearts. Love you, The Davis Family, Ray, Joyce, Darius, Deanna & Devin.



Joyce M Davis - October 21, 2020 at 08:30 AM



Remember Me

By Anthony Dowson

Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.
Share the happy memories we've made.
Do not let them wither or fade.
I'll be with you in the summer's sun
And when the winter's chill has come.
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.
I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,

But memories we've shared are yours to keep.
Sometimes our final days may be a test,
But remember me when I was at my best.
Although things may not be the same,
Don't be afraid to use my name.
Let your sorrow last for just a while.
Comfort each other and try to smile.
I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.

To the parents of Roger II our prayers are with you! May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. My most sincere condolences Love you both from Ivin & Tonya Reed



Ivin & Tonya Reed - October 21, 2020 at 08:27 AM



The Roger Lee Craig senior you have my condolences on the loss of your son take care God bless you

Bethsmith - October 21, 2020 at 07:30 AM



“ Jerome & Deborah Relerford lit a candle in memory of Roger Craig Kitchen II



Jerome & Deborah Relerford - October 21, 2020 at 12:19 AM



“ LINDA F WRIGHT lit a candle in memory of Roger Craig Kitchen II



LINDA F WRIGHT - October 20, 2020 at 06:16 PM



“ May the God of all peace, comfort, and understanding, surround you all with his love and keep you in his care.

LINDA F Pace-Wright - October 20, 2020 at 06:19 PM