



Anthony M. Raper

November 23, 1956 - October 31, 2025

Mr. Anthony M. Raper, affectionately known as “Tony”, son of the late Ormistone and Ena Raper, was born November 23, 1956, in Port of Spain, Trinidad, Tobago.

At an early age, Tony came to the states where he was educated in the Boston Public School System. Tony was a hard worker from an early age. He had a transportation company that he enjoyed running. Being the hard-working entrepreneur he was, he also became a DJ. He enjoyed bringing music to the masses and often spoke candidly about the block parties, basement parties, and him traveling from Boston to New York to DJ.

True to his Caribbean culture, Tony looked forward to the Caribbean Carnivals, which he enjoyed attending and watching on live-stream from around the world. He was also a huge fan of the NFL’s New England Patriots.

Tony later moved to Florida, where he worked for Central Florida Group Homes as a Behavior Assistant. During this time, he met and married his wife, Lushell Raper, in February 2008.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents: Ormistone and Ena Raper; brothers: Michael Raper, and Cleophus Bynoe; sister, Grace Raper; mother-in-law, Lula B. Prince; brothers-in-law, Kenny Massey, Amos Bradford, and

Marcus Prince; sisters-in-law: Frances Bradford, Carla Anderson, and Carlette Anderson.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving Wife of 17 years, Lushell Raper of Apopka, Florida; Sons: Anthony Pantaleon (Melissa), Cory Raper, Christopher Raper, Cleophus Raper (Tiffany), all of Boston, Massachusetts; Daughters, Alecha Pantaleon of Boston, Massachusetts, Latravia Patterson, Jameis Orr, Racquel Zow, and Mariah Orr, all of Apopka, Florida; Brothers, Desmond Raper (Odessa); Sisters: Patricia Cowart (Norris), Jennifer Raper, Carol Garnett (Jerome), all of Boston, Massachusetts; Brothers-in-law: Marvin Prince, Melvin Prince (Andretta), and Joseph Anderson, all of Apopka, Florida; Sisters-in-law: Darlene Massey and Sally Campbell, both of Apopka, Florida; Grandchildren: Taylor, Anthony, Jr., Avery, Alyssa, Alliyah, Nariyah, Kelendria, Kai, Kayloni, Kasch, Christopher, Camryn, and Danikah, all of Boston, Massachusetts, Jamarco, Jamauri, Jamiyah, Nishira, Robert, Kailey, Madison, Amiya, and Antonio, all of Apopka, Florida; Godchildren: Anesha Coley, and Laquadra Anderson; Life-long Friends: Ian George, Andre

Cemetery Details

Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
927 South Central Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Service

NOV **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TR

“ To my husband Cleo and the entire Raper family — I’m wrapping you all in so much love, strength, and prayer right now. I know this is a heavy season, and there are no words that can erase the pain, but I want you to know that you are not walking through this alone.



Lean on love. Lean on God. Lean on the people who are standing with you in the light and in the dark.

I’m here — with my heart open, my arms ready, and my prayers steady.

We will get through this together, with love leading the way.

Tiffany Raper - November 15, 2025 at 04:15 PM

JC

“ Janice Coulter lit a candle in memory of Anthony M. Raper



Janice coulter - November 15, 2025 at 01:42 PM

ER

“ Evonia Raper lit a candle in memory of Anthony M. Raper



Evonia Raper - November 15, 2025 at 01:38 PM

ER

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the Family. You have left a void that can never be filled. Rest well AMR. I Thank you! I Thank you! I Thank you! I Thank you for the 3 greatest gifts and 2 bonus gifts (KP) a person could ever receive. The Fab 5 Tony Alecha Cory Chris Cleo and I thank you for the grace you showed each and every one of us. We thank you for your unconditional love and support you showed us. We honor you. I will forever love and miss you.

Evonia Raper - November 15, 2025 at 01:29 PM

ER

“ I send condolences to the family. You left a void that can never be filled Rest well TMR. I Thank you! I Thank you! I Thank you! Thank you for the 3 greatest gifts and 2 bonus gifts (KP) a person could ever receive. Thank you for my angel wings. The Fab 5 Tony Alecha Cory Chris Cleo and I thank you for the grace you showed each and everyone of us. We thank you for your unconditional love. I honor you and will forever love and miss you. May the Father richly bless and keep you.

Evonia Raper - November 15, 2025 at 12:48 PM

PW

“ Phyllis White lit a candle in memory of Anthony M. Raper



Phyllis White - November 15, 2025 at 12:03 PM

CB

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Wishing you moments of peace and calmness during this difficult time. Forever in our hearts rest in peace Tony*

Caitlin Burton - November 15, 2025 at 11:57 AM

AB

“ *Amanda Brathwaite lit a candle in memory of Anthony M. Raper*



Amanda Brathwaite - November 15, 2025 at 08:13 AM

IG

“ *DJ Wizard,,,, 50 years of Friendship/Brotherhood. Boy oh Boy; it is a Blessing to have you as a Friend. I will always cherish our Friendship... We stuck together no matter what. Rest In Peace my Brother, my Friend, you have finished your race but you will never be forgotten.*

Luv you man

Ian/Dingo

Ian George - November 13, 2025 at 08:15 PM

VP

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. We pray God's peace & comfort as you grieve the loss of your dear loved one.*

Velma Pinkard & Family

Velma Pinkard - November 13, 2025 at 02:07 PM

JR

“ He was known as big Tony to me, my big brother.



Jennifer Raper - November 10, 2025 at 08:25 PM

MS

“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Anthony M. Raper



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - November 07, 2025 at 09:00 AM