



## Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper

February 29, 1972 - June 10, 2022

LEEPER, Mr. Rapheal - Age 50, passed away Friday, June 10, 2022 at Garden City Hospital, Garden City, MI. Family hour 1:30 PM Thursday, June 23, 2022 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM, Pastor Chester Claxton, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Association, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Funeral Home 1:30 PM Thursday. Mr. Leeper will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 1:00 PM-6:00 PM Wednesday. Mr. Raphael DeShon Leeper "Roach" was born February 29, 1972 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Betty Leeper and the late Willie Viverette. Raphael loved to cook, dance, and have fun with family and friend. He also loved his family dearly and definitely his children. Mr. Raphael DeShon Leeper "Roach" leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Shariel; 4 sons, Markel (Laura) Arnold, Jiquante (Theresa) Matlock, Rapheal Jr. (Amari) and Miles Leeper; 3 grandchildren, Zedyn Arnold, Zendeya Arnold and Aubrey Arnold; mother, Betty Leeper; grandmother, Uearlean Leeper; sister, Shavay Jones; 2 nieces, DaShay Barkley and Patrina Leeper; 4 nephews, Monta Leeper, Montavion Leeper, Marreonta Leeper and Monti Leeper; 2 aunts, Myra (Reggie) and Yvonne; uncle, Henry (Jackie) Leeper; a host of cousins too numerous to mention; a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Leeper was preceded in death by his father, Willie Viverette; grandfather, Willie Leeper; sister, Patrina Leeper; uncles, Billy, Alvin, and Darryl Leeper.



# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**JUN 22.** 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

**JUN 23.** 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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JUN **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - June 23, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“ *Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Missing you Nephewwww*



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**Myra Lynn Leeper** - January 24, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ *Miss u soooo much Dear Nephew*

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**Myra Lynn Leeper** - January 24, 2023 at 08:31 PM

CG

“ *Corliss Annette Dunn Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper*



Corliss Annette Dunn Gaines - July 08, 2022 at 09:19 AM

SM

“ *Sandra Merriweather lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper*



Sandra Merriweather - June 30, 2022 at 05:52 AM

SH

“ *Sherrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper*



sherrie - June 23, 2022 at 02:46 PM

SY

“ *Sykena lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper*



sykena - June 23, 2022 at 01:29 PM

MH

“ Sending my prayers to Betty and the entire Leeper family. May God comfort you, give you peace and strength as you grieve the passing of Raphael. May you eventually be overcome with the joy of the Lord knowing that He will keep you always. May you continue to cherish the memories, the tears will lessen and beautiful smiles as you remember Raphael. God bless,



*Mildred Holloway-Evans*

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**Mildred Holloway-Evans** - June 23, 2022 at 12:57 PM

FJ

“ Fred Anthony Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper



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**Fred Anthony Jr** - June 23, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ Heartfelt condolences prayers and love to Betty and The Leeper Family .Many Precious memories to share and hug often. I will cherish forever...Ralph, Trinia... All our love ones in heaven...RESTING IN PARADISE TOGETHER!!We will ALWAYS BE HERE FOR YOU..BETTY 🌹 FAMILY~  
Love,  
Janice&Family



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**Janice Smith-Polite** - June 23, 2022 at 11:59 AM

GM

“ Germaine Murray-Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper



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**Germaine Murray-Davis** - June 23, 2022 at 09:48 AM

KG

“ Keta Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper



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**Keta Gibson** - June 22, 2022 at 11:28 PM

MA

“ Prayers and condolences to the family from the Anderson family.



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**Margaret Anderson** - June 22, 2022 at 11:10 PM

TF

“ The Green Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper.



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**The Green Family** - June 22, 2022 at 09:40 PM

NL

“ Growing up Ralph and Trina were like a big brother and big sister to me. Those times I use to spend the night at Uncle Bub and Aunt Url house was so fun. I will most definitely miss my cousin Ralph. Sending prayer to cousin Betty, Shavay, and the rest of the family

Natasha Leeper - June 22, 2022 at 07:04 PM

MP

“ MRS PARA NELSON & FAMILY SEND OUR CONDOLENCES & OUR SINCERELY PRAYERS To Your Family MAY GOD Bless 🙏  
You All



MRS PARA NELSON & FAMILY SEND OUR PRAYER - June 22, 2022 at 06:22 PM

MP

“ MRS PARA NELSON & FAMILY SEND OUR PRAYER sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper



MRS PARA NELSON & FAMILY SEND OUR PRAYER - June 22, 2022 at 06:16 PM

JF

“ Josie Price & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper



Josie Price & Family - June 22, 2022 at 05:24 PM

CW

“ *Cathy Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper*



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**Cathy Williams** - June 22, 2022 at 02:53 PM

JG

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family may the Lord comfort you in this moment*  
**GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY THE GREEN FAMILY**  
**PULASKI STREET**

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**James A GREEN** - June 22, 2022 at 02:04 PM

CG

“ *That smile would light up ANY room!*



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**Chylawn Gates-Jackson** - June 22, 2022 at 12:50 PM

LJ

“ *Lashonda Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper*



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**Lashonda Jenkins** - June 22, 2022 at 11:56 AM

MP

“ Sending prayers of love and comfort to the Leeper family. From the Pippins family.....



Ms. Char S Pippins - June 22, 2022 at 10:19 AM

SC

“ Wow, don't know where to begin!! A definition of a real man!! This really hurt, he always had a smile but was zero tolerate lol!! Got to see him One last time on Memorial Day!! I love you friend til we meet again..

Shamara Caruthers - June 22, 2022 at 04:36 AM

WM

“ Sending prayers for the Leeper Family. Rapheal were a wonderful man. My Family 🧑🏽🧑🏽 give the Leeper Family my condolences. You will truly be missed.



Wilma Matlock - June 21, 2022 at 01:29 PM

MC

“ Maurice & Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper



Maurice & Deborah Collins - June 20, 2022 at 11:04 PM

RC

“ *Sincere Condolences From Milas and Ruthie Caudle.*



Ruthie Caudle - June 20, 2022 at 10:29 PM



“ *Larry White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper*



Larry White - June 20, 2022 at 07:02 PM

SY

“ *Stephanie Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper*



Stephanie Young - June 20, 2022 at 02:39 PM

ED

“ *Eva Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper*



Eva Davis - June 19, 2022 at 11:42 PM

MJ

“ To The Leeper Family,  
The Benahceo Thompson, Jupree and Robert's Family send our  
love and condolences to you all in the loss of Raphael. May God  
comfort each of you. Love and Godspeed, Mrs. Nylar Jupree and  
Family

Mrs. Nylar Jupree - June 19, 2022 at 04:25 PM

MJ

“ Mrs. Nylar Jupree lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper



Mrs. Nylar Jupree - June 19, 2022 at 04:20 PM

SD

“ Shanda Russey Duncan lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper



Shanda Russey Duncan - June 19, 2022 at 11:29 AM

DJ

“ D. Nancine Jackson sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper



D. Nancine Jackson - June 18, 2022 at 11:01 PM

PO

“ *Portia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper*



Portia - June 18, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ *Mary Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper*



Mary Evans - June 18, 2022 at 05:21 PM

LL

“ *Lois Cunningham And Natasha Leeper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper*



Lois Cunningham and Natasha Leeper - June 18, 2022 at 11:41 AM

LL

“ *Lois Cunningham And Natasha Leeper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper*



Lois Cunningham and Natasha Leeper - June 18, 2022 at 11:40 AM

LL

“ *Lois Cunningham/Natasha Leeper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper*



Lois Cunningham/Natasha Leeper - June 18, 2022 at 11:39 AM

TF

“ *The Pippins Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper*



The Pippins Family - June 18, 2022 at 11:05 AM

PH

“ *Patsy McDaniel Holder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper*



Patsy McDaniel Holder - June 18, 2022 at 12:54 AM

PB

“ *Pamela Smith Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper*



Pamela Smith Brown - June 17, 2022 at 11:54 PM

EV

“ Elaine Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper



Elaine Vaughn - June 17, 2022 at 09:08 PM

NR

“ Raphael will be greatly missed!!!!



NaTasha Rison - June 17, 2022 at 07:40 PM

SL

“ Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper



Sandra Lewis - June 16, 2022 at 09:22 PM

LR

“ Linda Arnold Redick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper



Linda Arnold Redick - June 16, 2022 at 06:21 PM



“ Theresa Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper



Theresa Miller - June 16, 2022 at 04:12 PM

SB

“ Sharon Barron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper



Sharon Barron - June 16, 2022 at 02:09 PM

KC

“ Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper



Kim E. Carpenter - June 16, 2022 at 10:47 AM

JR

“ John Rouse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper



John Rouse - June 16, 2022 at 09:23 AM

FS

“ Faye Starling sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper



Faye starling - June 16, 2022 at 06:14 AM

SB

Deepest Heartfelt sympathy to Betty, Mrs Leeper and the entire family



Sharon Barron - June 16, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ Mary Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper



Mary Evans - June 15, 2022 at 11:02 PM

AK

“ Anthony Fitzgerald Koger sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper



Anthony fitzgerald Koger - June 15, 2022 at 10:28 PM

YG

“ Yakima Givens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper



Yakima Givens - June 15, 2022 at 10:28 PM

SH

“ Shelia Hayman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper



Shelia Hayman - June 15, 2022 at 10:27 PM

SL

“ Shenea Leeper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper



Shenea Leeper - June 15, 2022 at 10:27 PM

TD

“ Sending my condolences to you a.k.a. ROACH my boy Love you forever Tonya Simpson- Dukes💙💙💙💙💙💙



Tonya Simpson Dukes - June 15, 2022 at 09:44 PM

SS

“ We are so sorry to hear of this unexpected loss. Our hearts ache for the family. Rapheal will be missed. Prayers and condolences. Love to his family.



Sandra and Napoleon Snell - June 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM

PR

“ Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper



Patricia Roberts - June 15, 2022 at 09:23 PM

SH

“ Sue Henry lit a candle in memory of Mr Rapheal Leeper



Sue Henry - June 15, 2022 at 08:39 PM

PM

“ Pat Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper



Pat Moore - June 15, 2022 at 07:31 PM

CA

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Leeper Family. May God give you the strength you need during this time of sorrow. Weeping may endure for a night, but JOY commeth in the morning. Betty my heart goes out to you.*

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**Candy-Claxton-Frelix** - June 15, 2022 at 02:59 PM

NS

“ *My condolences to the leeper family*



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**Nora Snowden** - June 15, 2022 at 02:23 PM

BL

“ *My condolence to the Leeper Family.*



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**Belinda Bulaker Leeper** - June 15, 2022 at 08:28 AM

TL

“ *Tracy Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper*



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**Tracy Lee** - June 15, 2022 at 07:38 AM

SL

“ *Shawnta Lilly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rapheal DeShon Leeper*



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**Shawnta Lilly** - June 14, 2022 at 07:07 PM