



## Ralph Wren

April 28, 1951 - February 8, 2021

WREN, Mr. Ralph – age 69, passed away, Monday, February 8, 2021 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Graveside service 3:00PM Saturday, February 13, 2021 from Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens, 17840 Middlebelt Road. Bishop William H. Murphy, Jr. officiating. Family and pallbearers will gather at the cemetery 3:00PM Saturday. Mr. Wren will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00PM-6:00PM, Friday.

Mr. Wren is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 44 years, Annie Wren; son, Damon Wren; daughter, Jillian Phillips; granddaughters, Willow and Jiselle Phillips; siblings; Elaine Miller of MI, Flora Johnson of MS, Carolyn Wren of MS, Laurence (Faithy) Wren of TX, Estella Wren of MS and Jerome (Carla) Wren of LA; mother-in-law, Catheryn James of MI; in-laws, Eula (Randall) Parker of GA, Channie (David) Snellings of GA, Jerry (Kimberly) McNair (MI), Vanessa Massenburg of MI, Mavis McNair of MI and Katherine Tatum of OH; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

Ralph was also Godfather to Katelyn Tatum and Terrence Snellings and uncle to extra-special nephew, Quincy Harris.

He leaves special friends to cherish his memory, Alfred Anderson, Peter Black, Julius Edwards, Paul Hilliker, Herman Lee, Donnie Miller, Bunnell

Nunnery, Felix Tubbs, Donald R. Winding, Eddie Ray, Cordell Whitley, friends of the 1969 class of Central High School and many more friends who loved him.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Ethel Wren; grandson, William Phillips, III; and life-long friend, Larry Taplin.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road  
Livonia, MI 48152

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913

## Graveside Service

FEB 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens  
17840 Middlebelt Road  
Livonia, MI 48152

# Tribute Wall



“ I remember working in the plant during my college summers, we met then. Later I worked with Annie at the PPD. He was a kind man with a beautiful smile. God bless the family and friends

Terri Covington - February 15, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ Teresa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ralph Wren



Teresa Johnson - February 15, 2021 at 01:46 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph Wren.



February 12, 2021 at 07:21 PM

CY

“ I am so thankful to call him Uncle Ralph. I will miss his jokes and the laughter that we all shared with him. I will miss all the text messages that he sent me for my birthday and Mother's day. I'm so thankful that we had a chance to talk on the phone recently and say I love you. I will treasure our last moment between a niece and uncle forever. Your opening scriptures and closing prayers will fill my heart and my spirit always. I love you Uncle Ralph.

Your niece,  
Cressinda

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Cressinda Young - February 12, 2021 at 05:27 PM

ID

“ Ina D. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ralph Wren.



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Ina D. - February 12, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph Wren.



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February 11, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ralph Wren.



February 11, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ralph Wren.



February 11, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of Ralph Wren.



February 11, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Shalanda Taplin lit a candle in memory of Ralph Wren*



**Shalanda Taplin** - February 11, 2021 at 10:20 AM

JC

*My condolences to the Wren Family may God bless you All in this hour of bereavement*

**Jovita Corke** - February 11, 2021 at 01:52 PM

FW

“ *I remember BNL Ralph Wren when were visiting Pontiac at the end of our vacation. Ralph was talking and laughing as always. May God surround Peace and Comfort to the Family.*

**Faithy Wren** - February 11, 2021 at 12:33 AM

TP

“ *Uncle Ralph ALWAYS did something to make me laugh. One of my favorite memories is when he would talk about his teeth. I will never forget it. I rolled with laughter and can still see him/hear him talking about his teeth! I love the joy he brought to all of us! He will continue to bring us so much joy as we remember him! I miss & love you Uncle Ralph!*



**Tunetha Wren Parchem** - February 10, 2021 at 11:37 PM

MW

“ *My Uncle Ralph has always had a laugh up his sleeve. He kept us entertained from us riding those two nickles (1-55) from Michigan to Mississippi, always asking let him hold something, buying mind boggling games from Boom Land, and the last thing recording my entire conversation just to play it back to me. I am going to miss him so much. I love you Uncle Ralph and now take your rest.*

**MeShonya Wren-Coleman** - February 10, 2021 at 03:55 PM

EW

*Yes, Indeed. You eased outside to have your phone conversation in private & his doorbell cam caught the whole thing. That was toooo funny. He will be missed. Baby Sis.*

Estella Wren - February 10, 2021 at 04:28 PM

EW

*Yes, indeed. You stepped out to have your conversation in privacy but his doorbell camera recorded it loud & clear & he played it back. That was too funny. He will be missed.*

Estella Wren - February 10, 2021 at 04:30 PM

MB

“ *My warmest condolences to the Wren family. I pray God will give you the peace that surpass all understanding, and the strength to endure in your time of grief.*

Minister Toni Briggs - February 10, 2021 at 03:28 PM

EW

*Yes, indeed. You stepped outside for a private conversation & his doorbell recorded the whole thing on his phone & he played it back. My side still hurts. That was too funny. He will be missed.*

Estella Wren - February 10, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ralph Wren.*



February 10, 2021 at 03:09 PM

WP

“ My heart and prayers goes out to the Wren family and friends Grandpa Wren was a good fellow and I will always remember the time we went to the Woodward dream cruise and when he let me drive "Bad Company" you will be missed and I cant wait to welcome you and my son back. ❤️👍👊

William Phillips - February 10, 2021 at 02:54 PM

SI

“ Staff at Briarwood Home Healthcare / Interim purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ralph Wren.



Staff at Briarwood Home Healthcare / Interim - February 10, 2021 at 02:24 PM

ST

“ No words can describe the pain, and, hurt I felt when my mom called and said "Shalanda, I have some news for you about Mr. Ralph", I said what is it?....he passed. I felt like I lost my dad again! Larry Taplin was my father and I know their together again in heaven laughing and watching over us. Mr. Ralph , Rest in glory 🌹  
❤️

Shalanda Taplin - February 10, 2021 at 11:39 AM