



## Andre Manuel Lara Jr.

January 18, 2008 - May 21, 2024

Our beautiful, kind, and loving Andre Manuel Lara, was born January 18, 2008. His life was taken on the night of May 21, 2024. He passed away just days after getting his driver's permit.

Andre, or Dre, as most of his family and friends called him, spent most of his life in Indianapolis, Indiana, although he was born in Lansing, Michigan. Andre is survived by his mothers, Mauriahn Hall and Emily Burris; his younger brothers, Jace Raine, Zion, and Chayce; his sisters, Demiah and Tailyn; his grandparents Tara Barber, Eldon Hall, and Terron Lewis; his uncles Marquise Barber, Terron Lewis, Anthony Reynolds, and Alex; his aunts Mariah Hall, Elaijah, Angie, Vicki, Tiffany, Dashawn, Brenda, Kay, and Precious; his cousins Skylar, Afi, Olivia, Emma and David.

Andre grew up in a close-knit family where love and laughter were plentiful. Andre's unconditional love for his family and friends was so strong that even now, in the darkest of times, they can still feel the warmth of his smile from beyond the stars.

Andre was perceptive for his age. He had the kind of soul that felt like he'd been here before— a wisdom beyond his years. He understood people and navigated the world with an often surprising amount of compassion and courage. His imperturbable personality is what attracted others to him. A

leader who always chose to follow his own path. He was amazing.

Andre was a kid who loved to laugh. He loved cars; driving them, working on them, and sometimes just admiring them. In fact, his favorite movies were the Fast & Furious.

In 2014, Andre became a big brother to Jace whom he loved so much. Andre taught his little brother all that he knew about life, exposing him to the music he loved, car culture, and the world as he knew it beyond his small-town city.

Andre attended Lawrence Central High School, where he was known for his infectious smile and dedication to improving his life and the lives of those around him. So much so, that after he became part of New Boy, a nonprofit mentoring program for at-risk teens, he ensured that his little brother and his friends joined him.

Andre's ascension from earth may be one of tragedy; however, his memory will forever live in the hearts of his friends and family and all of those who had been fortunate enough to make memories with him, even if only for a second.

His family deeply appreciates your love and support during this time of mourning and only ask that you honor Andre by cherishing every moment that you had with him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Quincy J Webster Funeral Chapel  
2805 North Franklin Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46219  
(317) 297-7956

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Jace lit a candle in memory of Andre Manuel Lara Jr.



jace - January 30, 2025 at 10:25 AM

JR

“ dre its jace i just wanted to let you know i will always think about you every part of the day we cherished the times we had together.i never knew that day would come.i will keep your legacy alive and well.i love you so much DRE

JACE RAINE - September 02, 2024 at 05:17 PM

AD

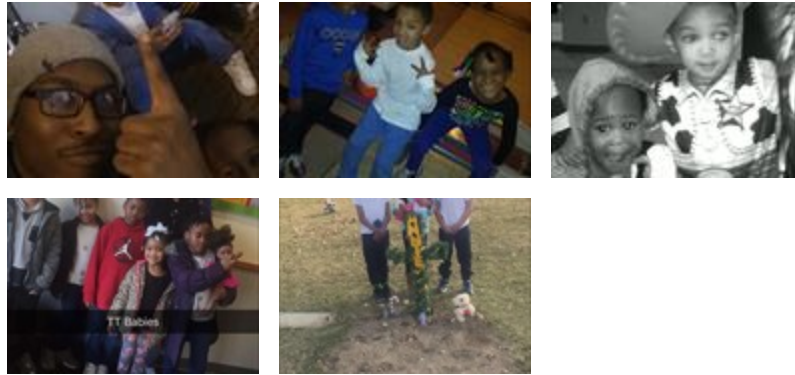
“ Admire lit a candle in memory of Andre Manuel Lara Jr.



Admire - August 23, 2024 at 08:44 PM

AD

“ I love you forever dre I wish we could joke with eachother just one more time that’s all I want man you were the best big cousin love you



Admire - August 23, 2024 at 08:44 PM

AT

“ You were the best brother I could ask for I miss you every day more in more, it hurts my soul that I didn’t get to hug you bubby. I love you- big sis 🌸



Aliyanna Taylor - August 13, 2024 at 01:59 AM

TB

“ Andre grandma Tara will love you forever and always, you may be gone from earth but you’ll love on in my heart always 💔

Tara Barber - June 13, 2024 at 04:20 PM

MI

*I'm sorry Tara my heart so hurts for you and Mahri. I'm Praying for you all . Mike Thompson*

Mike - June 26, 2024 at 06:06 PM

TF

“ Dear Family:

*We, the families of The Compassionate Friends, send you our heartfelt condolences on Andre's passing.*

*The Compassionate Friends is an international, non-denominational, grief support group for parents, grandparents and siblings who have suffered the heartbreaking loss of a child. Our only mission is to provide comfort, hope and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or daughter, brother or sister, or grandchild, and to help others better assist the grieving family.*

*We meet monthly on the first Wednesday at the New Hope Church, 5307 Fairview Rd, Greenwood, IN 46142 and on the third Tuesday at the Epworth United Methodist, 6450 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46220. Both meetings begin at 6:30pm.*

*If, and when, you are ready to do so, please join us for either, or both, meetings.*

*We Need Not Walk Alone. We are The Compassionate Friends.*

*The Compassionate Friends*

*Central Indiana Chapter*

*(317) 681-4292 (April)*

*Local Website: [www.tfccentralindiana.org](http://www.tfccentralindiana.org)*

*National Website: [www.compassionatefriends.org](http://www.compassionatefriends.org)*

The Compassionate Friends - June 07, 2024 at 11:43 AM

TA

*Thank you for reaching out to our family. I will come to a meeting.*

Tara - July 17, 2024 at 11:59 AM

AN

“ *Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Andre Manuel Lara Jr.*



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**Anonymous** - June 03, 2024 at 05:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andre Manuel Lara Jr..*



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May 29, 2024 at 11:14 AM

MT

“ *Mike Thompson lit a candle in memory of Andre Manuel Lara Jr.*



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**Mike Thompson** - May 27, 2024 at 12:52 AM