



## Mr. Kevin Tyrone Drake

May 9, 1970 - November 2, 2022

On Wednesday November 2, 2022, Kevin Tyrone Drake went home to be with the Lord. Born May 9, 1970 in Sumter, SC he was the son of Lila Moultrie Drake Pauling and the late Thurman Drake. Educated in the public schools of Richland County, Kevin was a 1988 graduate of Columbia High School. After graduation, he began a career in the culinary arts industry and worked as a chef in various settings for more than 30 years. Cooking was his passion, and Kevin enjoyed creating specially designed meals for customers and family.

During this time, one of his ventures included the start up of "Just Drake'NFoods", working in the Atlanta, Georgia area. Kevin was also gifted and talented in home decorating and photography.

Kevin is preceded in death by his father, Thurman Drake; (2) two brothers, Patrick Drake and Torvorace Battle, and numerous other family members. Kevin leaves to cherish precious memories his mother, Lila Moultrie Drake (Thomas) Pauling of Columbia, SC; (5) five sisters: Deidra (Anthony) Hudson and Denise (Kevin) Mathis of Columbia, SC; Minister Carlanda Drake Perry and Rachell Drake (Eddie) Black of Columbia, GA; Latanya Battle (Randolph) Robinson of Phenix City, AL; (1) one brother, Joshua Drake of Washigton, DC; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Kevin Tyrone Drake*

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“ *My condolences to the family! He will be missed by many that loved him. Father God look over his Mother and family. That will truly miss him. My heart goes out to you all. Linda Robinson aka Ms Latin. ❤️*

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**Linda Robinson** - November 09, 2022 at 09:58 AM