



RAVEN WASHINGTON (ERA SWAN)

AGE: 25

LOCATION: ATLANTA, GA

HT: BIRMINGHAM, AL

GENRE: RAP / HIP-HOP

TT: [@iameraswan](https://www.tiktok.com/@iameraswan)

TT FOLLOWERS: 157.1K

TT LIKES: 683.5K

IG: [@1eraswan](https://www.instagram.com/1eraswan)

IG FOLLOWERS: 12.5K

ABOUT...

- Raven (stage name: Era Swan) is originally from Alabama. She was raised with her 4 siblings by a single mom who did everything she could to avoid letting her kids know they were struggling. However, she couldn't keep her kids in the dark forever – Raven and her family were left homeless and had to live out of their mom's truck. Through it all, Raven always had music to keep her occupied, a passion she picked up from her mom (who was a singer).
- Raven began singing in church and at home in 1st grade. She was already writing poetry at this age and discovered she could turn these poems into song lyrics. Although she dabbled with music throughout high school, it wasn't until college when Raven really started taking music seriously. She started recording songs and releasing singles online, as well as posting content on social media. Her stage name, Era Swan, refers to the duality of her own personality. She wanted to show a different side of herself through her music – and she feels as though a swan is the opposite of a Raven (her real name).
- Since college, Raven has steadily been paving her own path in the industry, writing music based on personality experiences. She currently has 158K TikTok followers and counting. Although she is becoming successful online, music doesn't pay the bills yet – she currently works as a medical assistant. On a daily basis, she is providing COVID-19 tests to patients, as well as administering vaccines.
- When it boils down to it, Raven's dream is to become so successful that she can completely provide for her family. Until then, she is looking to build the right team behind her to lead her to the exposure she needs to succeed. Her mom recently passed away in August, but continues to be Raven's biggest inspiration in pursuit of her goals. She knows her mom's spirit is with her every single day and is proud of the woman Raven has become.

