



Anita Renee Montanez-Reed

July 8, 1978 - February 5, 2024

UTICA – Anita Renee Montanez-Reed, age 45, passed away unexpectedly at her residence on Monday, February 5, 2024.

Born in Utica on July 8, 1978 to Ernesto Montanez, Jr. and Rosa E. Brown, she spent her childhood in the area, attending local schools. At one time, she was wed to Aric Reed.

Anita was always happy, taking a positive outlook on life. She was kind-hearted and had a knack for making the best of any situation. A fashion aficionado, she loved her clothes, always keeping on top of the latest trends. She always put her best foot forward, dressing well for every occasion. She loved music and enjoyed dancing. She enjoyed life's simple pleasures like letting the sunshine through her windows and checking the weather for the day. A talented cook, she loved a good meal. She was a "free spirit" and enjoyed traveling, especially to Puerto Rico. Anita was most happy when she was surrounded by her loved ones.

Anita is survived by her parents, Rosa E. Brown, and Ernesto Montanez, Jr.; daughters, Anyha Brown, and Shayla Sullivan; sons, Jose Brown, and Idris Brown; two grandchildren; sisters and brothers-in-law, Tanae M. Jackson, Candace and David Lubey, and Shayla and Nikolas Lewis; brothers, Teon D. Brown, Ernesto Montanez III, Aaron and Kim Montanez, and Riccardo

Montanez; nieces, nephews, cousins; aunts and uncles, Maxine Kemp and the late Sam Kemp, Wilhemina Brown, Richard Brown, Jr.; Jose Montanez, and Eduardo Montanez; great-aunts and great-uncles in Puerto Rico; and her dear friends, Beverly “Seven” Warren and Nessa Bell.

She was predeceased by her paternal grandparents, Ernesto Montanez, Sr. and Clara Melendez; her maternal grandparents, Richard, Sr. and Rosalie (Jiggett) Brown; aunts and uncles Willie Otis Brown, Richard Lee; Jose Montanez, Sr., Nerieda Montanez, and Fernando Montanez; and her cousin, Edwin “Eddie” “Miguel” Montanez.

Anita’s family extends their heartfelt thanks to the Utica Police Department and Rescue One for their valiant efforts.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 24, 2024 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Anita’s Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will commence at 4:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Those unable to attend may be present virtually at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84626793409?pwd=KzROaXUvdDUxa3Jvd1p4ZE9YNEhpZz09> Meeting ID: 846 2679 3409 Passcode: 326061

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Home Going Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Starr Morgan-Reed lit a candle in memory of Anita Renee Montanez-Reed*



Starr Morgan-Reed - July 09, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Anita Renee Montanez-Reed.*



February 24, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Anita Renee Montanez-Reed.*



February 24, 2024 at 12:33 PM

DM

“ Rest in Heaven, babygirl. Still trying to process that you're no longer here on with us. I'm going to miss all your late night calls and texts, when you would see me online extra late, and knew I had to be at work trying to stay awake. 😭🥺☐ You had my heart when you were a little bitty thing, and you have my heart now...forever and always. I love you, Anita Renee Montanez. Live this next Heavenly journey with the same happiness and joy you lived your earthy journey. God bless you, honey...forever. 😇❤️☐

Deborah Montanez - February 24, 2024 at 10:08 AM



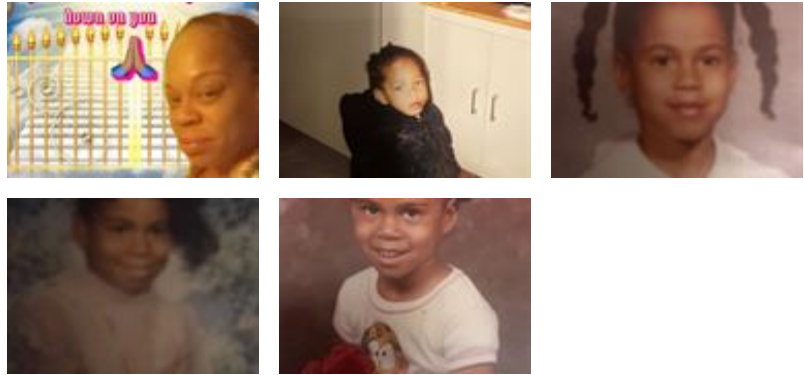
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anita Renee Montanez-Reed.



February 22, 2024 at 08:48 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - February 22, 2024 at 12:25 PM

PJ

“ Patricia Parrish Jackson lit a candle in memory of Anita Renee Montanez-Reed

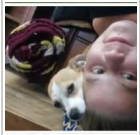


Patricia Parrish Jackson - February 19, 2024 at 01:26 AM

LT

“ I'm sending my condolence and my prayers to Rose and the family. I remember her as a child running around the projects. Haven't seen her since she's become an adult (she's a beautiful girl). I'm sorry for your loss.

Leola Turner/Jones - February 18, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ **PAY ATTENTION**
I Love You Anita R.I.P. until we meet again. So many memories, so many laughs, you accepted me from day one....even though you called me big head half the time and pushed me growing up. Lmao 🤪 man You really were the life of the party.... When me u Jesse and Tanae were hanging out no stopping us... I am going to miss you. I Love You! Candace



Candace DeMattio - February 16, 2024 at 09:12 PM

PJ

“ Nita was a loving young woman. Whenever I would see her, she would be up in spirit, smiling, no matter what may of be going on in her life. She always made me laugh. That's how I will remember her, smiling. Rest in peace Anita. You were loved by many and you will be missed💕

Patricia Parrish Jackson - February 15, 2024 at 01:15 PM