



## Apollo Gabriel Adams

August 12, 2013 - February 27, 2019

UTICA - Apollo Gabriel Adams, became an angel when he passed away on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at MVHS at St. Elizabeth Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. Apollo was the son of Ernest M. Adams Jr. and Joy D. Morreale. He was born in New Hartford on August 12, 2013. Apollo was an amazing little boy and a force to be reckoned with. Although he was very strong, he was equally soft-hearted, and he earned the nickname “Sweet Boy”. He was a little boy who defied all the odds. He could recognize voices when he was logged into FaceTime and when he talked on the phone. He had his own language, and everyone understood him. He loved sweets especially ring pops. Apollo loved all kinds of music especially Hip Hop, Rap, and all genres including Motown. At nighttime he listened to classical and Sounds of Nature. When his sister Savannah rapped, he lifted his head and moved with the music. His mom knew how special he was even in the womb. He was peaceful and he gave peace. He made caring for him easy—he was a happy baby.

Apollo was of the Christian faith and was baptized at Crouse Hospital accompanied by his godparents, Jacquedda and Omar Valadez who are also his auntie and uncle, as well as his godmothers who were so supportive: Michelle Randazzo, Pamela Leonard, and Jackee Chee-Ming who was always available and supportive.

Apollo is survived by his mom and dad, Joy D. Morreale and Ernest Adams, Jr.; his sister Savannah who was also his best friend; his maternal grandfather

Charles Morreale; and his grandmother Tawanda Stanley; his paternal grandparents, Ernest “Moe” and Sharon Adams; his aunties and uncles, Jacquedda and Omar Valadez, Michael “Chuck” Carter, Kimberly Mathis, Christine Mathis, Audreanna Spencer, Julian Spencer, Akoya, Donnell, Lacharie and Deon Adams; a host of great-aunts and great-uncles; and his beloved cousins. His maternal grandmother, Toney, and his great-grandma AnnieMae greeted Apollo upon his ascension to heaven.

The family is grateful to all the physicians, specialists, nurses and caregivers who worked with Apollo. A special thank you goes to Shaneka Moore who stayed loyal in Apollo’s care, was part of the team from the beginning, and went from being their Certified Nursing Assistant to a friend; Denise Burkle, his cousin Javon Patterson, John Dawson, Jared Holmes, and Jelesa Linder — they were all wonderful, compassionate, and were beloved by the family. Thank you to our family, the Patterson’s for your constant love and support; uncles Oscar, Dan, And Booker Patterson and aunts Elizabeth Moyer, Pat and Cynthia Patterson and our many cousins, nieces and nephews. We love and appreciate you. We know how much you love Apollo and us. He will be greatly missed.

The family will honor and commemorate Apollo’s life at a private time.

# Tribute Wall

AJ

“ I miss you my sweet boy. This pain just won't go away. You sister misses you more than you know I love u... I love u so much more than u or anyone will ever know. Mommy tried so hard I just hope that I gave you the best life ever and that you know that you are loved now and forever

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**Apollo's Mommy Joy** - February 27, 2022 at 05:31 AM



“ From now on, whenever I think of the name of Apollo, I will always think of the toughest Apollo ever, Apollo Adams. RIP.

*APOLLO CREED has nothing on APOLLO ADAMS.*

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**Mike Jones** - July 11, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ Rosemary Brown lit a candle in memory of Apollo Gabriel Adams



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**Rosemary Brown** - March 09, 2019 at 02:50 PM



*Rest In Peace sweet boy* 💕💕

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**Rosemary Brown** - March 09, 2019 at 02:50 PM

JA

“ Thank you to our family, the Patterson’s for your constant love and support; uncles Oscar, Dan, And Booker Patterson and aunts Elizabeth Moyer, Pat and Cynthia Patterson and our many cousins, nieces and nephews. We love and appreciate you. We know how much you love Apollo and us. He will be greatly missed.  
Love Jacquedda, Tawanda and Joy

Jacquedda - March 04, 2019 at 11:37 PM

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“ Pollo wallo i love you so much and I miss you even more I had a lot of great times with you sweet boy.I will never forget you,your in my heart❤️ forever.Joy I am so sorry for your loss but I am here for you always.your all in my prayers...

Pamela Leonard ( grandma) - March 04, 2019 at 12:37 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Pamela Leonard ( grandma) - March 04, 2019 at 12:30 PM

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“ Pamela Leonard ( Grandma) lit a candle in memory of Apollo Gabriel Adams



Pamela Leonard ( grandma) - March 04, 2019 at 12:28 PM

BE

“ *I am so sorry for your lose, Joy. I love you and have you in my prayers.*

*Love  
Nette*



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**Belinda** - March 04, 2019 at 09:32 AM

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“ *From The Nitti's purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Apollo Gabriel Adams.*



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**From The Nitti's** - March 03, 2019 at 07:52 PM