



## Dinasia M. Murray

August 28, 1999 - December 14, 2019

UTICA - Dinasia M. Murray, age 20, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, December 14, 2019 as a result of injuries sustained in a pedestrian/motor vehicle accident.

Born in Brooklyn on August 28, 1999, Dinasia was the daughter of Dinah Rivera and the late Edward Murray. Raised and educated locally, she attended the Neighborhood Center as a toddler, loved her Albany Street Elementary School, and Donovan Middle School. Her secondary education was through New Hartford High School where she also completed a BOCES Program in Culinary Arts, graduating in 2016.

A very responsible young woman with an outstanding work ethic, Dinasia was employed by various area businesses including the Creekside Cafe Ice Cream parlor, Forever 21, and A Moveable Feast Catering service in the food prep area that Dinasia said was a “dream-come-true job” working alongside her mom. Currently, she worked at the Rainbow Shops clothing store on Mohawk Street.

From the moment she came into the world, Dinasia was an angel to her family, and she grew to be smart, respectful, and independent. She focused on things that can't be bought, like joy and fulfillment. She worked for everything she acquired, and accepted her mother's advice and loving guidance. She had a peppy personality and was Miss Sass when she walked into a room, her body language announcing “Hey, it's me! The Princess is here!” She enjoyed listening to a vast array of music, was a dancing machine,

had a ton of friends, was the life of the party, and dearly loved her sister Ritza who was not only her sister but her “road dog” and Best friend. She was also known as “La Comelona”, and for those who don’t know the meaning, “She could eat everything” and not gain a pound. As everyone knew, part of Dinasia’s personality could win the hearts of every baby she held in her arms, and the admiration of her elders because she was respectful. She was a classy young lady. If her life had not been taken so early, she would have loved to continue to travel because she wanted to see all of what life had to offer with style. She was spiritual, had great intuition, and was an empath. When Dinasia entered a room, she brought her smile, laughter, and positive energy. She was the sunlight that brightened every place she entered. And she was LOVE.

Dinasia is survived by her mom Dinah Rivera and her Dad, Joe-Nathan Minor. To her mom she was her “mini-me”, and from Joe she received fatherly love and guidance. She will be forever missed by her siblings, Yeritssa “Nena” Padilla, (her niece Ja’Lee “Suga” who was her “baby” and through whom she will live on; and the memory of her nephew Sonny Amar’e Elliott); Destiny Garcia and fiancé Andre; John Rivera, and his two girls Aviana and Janella; Donovan Rivera and his son Donovan “DJ”; Joe-Nathan Minor; Desmond Harris and his son Desmond “Dex” Jr.; Aubry Harris; and Aniya and Corey Pack and their two daughters Avery, and Cali; aunts and uncles, great-aunts and great-uncles, cousins, godparents, Tyeshea Butler, and Shane McCroy, and the late John Rivera; her god-brothers and god-sisters; and her forever friends, Mariah, Akua, Marian, Jackie, Lexi, Ari, LeeAira, India, Justine, and a ton of others! She was predeceased by her maternal grandparents, Ruben and Maria Rivera.

The family is grateful to the community of Utica and New Hartford, their family and dear friends who have blessed and comforted Dinasia’s family. Their support assured that Dinasia’s life truly mattered and will live on through those who loved her.

Visitation will be held on Saturday from 1:30-4:30 at the Eannace Funeral

Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Dinasia's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 with Fr. Luis who baptized her officiating the ceremony.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com  
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

## Celebration of Life

DEC **21**. 4:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Dinah Rivera sent a virtual gift in memory of Dinasia M. Murray*



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**Dinah Rivera** - April 18, 2022 at 08:13 AM

DR

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**Dinah Rivera** - April 18, 2022 at 08:12 AM

DR

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**Dinah Rivera** - April 18, 2022 at 08:12 AM

DR

“ *Hey Baby Girl,its been a minute since I posted something on here, there isn't a minute nor day that goes by im not thinking of u miss n luv u so much Xoxo Ur Mama Dukes* ❤️👉👉👉👉👉👉

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**Dinah Rivera** - April 18, 2022 at 08:08 AM

DR

“ *DINAH RIVERA lit a candle in memory of  
Dinasia M. Murray*



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**DINAH RIVERA** - October 31, 2021 at 05:54 AM

DE

“ *Always thinking of you..*



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**Des** - April 29, 2021 at 12:50 AM

DR

“ *Dinah Rivera lit a candle in memory of  
Dinasia M. Murray*



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**Dinah Rivera** - November 11, 2020 at 10:16 PM

DR

“ Oh baby girl ,I can't believe its going on a yr that u were takened away this is one of the hardest things I've had to deal with im so lost n heart broken n empty what I would give to hear ur voice n see that smile,especially get a hug luv n miss u so much u might be gone but never ever forgotten S.I.P my beautiful mutha Xoxo 🧡🧡🧡🧡🧡



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**Dinah Rivera** - November 11, 2020 at 10:15 PM

Mariah Mungo

“ five months later, still no calls/texts and no sight of you. i miss you more and more every single day. i wish there was something i could do to bring you back. love you forever 🧡🧡🧡🧡



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**Mariah Mungo** - May 15, 2020 at 11:02 AM

DE

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**des** - May 14, 2020 at 12:06 PM

DE

“ 5 months since you left us... I miss you dearly Nasia 🤍😞



des - May 14, 2020 at 12:05 PM

DE

“ Hey sister, thinking about you today, everyday, all day. Times been hard for me lately. Battling depression mostly. It's hard to digest you're not here in the physical.. I miss you so much 😞 I still have your voice notes in my messages so that's the only way I can hear you're voice. I love you so much ladybug ☐

Destiny - May 04, 2020 at 08:19 PM

DI

“ Dinah sent a virtual gift in memory of Dinasia M. Murray



Dinah - March 11, 2020 at 03:10 PM

DI

“ Dinah lit a candle in memory of Dinasia M. Murray



Dinah - February 20, 2020 at 01:13 PM

DI

“ *Dinah lit a candle in memory of Dinasia M. Murray*



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**Dinah** - February 16, 2020 at 10:41 AM

DI

“ *Hey baby girl, sitting here in front of your picture thinking of u as always ur so missed ur energy,ur voice ur laughter n that smile oh mutha how I miss that smile wish I can get a hug luv u so much mom dukes Xoxo*

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**Dinah** - February 16, 2020 at 10:34 AM

DE

“ *Thinking of you my Virgo sista* 🍷



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**Desi** - January 26, 2020 at 01:17 AM

DI

“ *Oh baby girl how I miss u so much,not a minute goes by that I dont think about u want so bad to call or text u I was really blessed to have given birth to a beautiful soul like u ,there would never be another like u mutha Xoxo S.I.P*

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**Dinah** - January 07, 2020 at 05:21 AM

DI

“ *Dinah sent a virtual gift in memory of Dinasia M. Murray*



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**Dinah** - January 07, 2020 at 05:16 AM

DK

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Dinasia M. Murray, especially her mom, Dinah.  
Darryl King--a co-worker of Dinah's at A Moveable Feast.*

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**Darryl King** - December 20, 2019 at 10:18 PM

LT

“ *Love Cousin Jazzie and Titi Tweet purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Dinasia M. Murray.*



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**Love Cousin Jazzie and Titi Tweet** - December 20, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dinasia M. Murray.*



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December 20, 2019 at 06:33 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dinasia M. Murray.*



December 20, 2019 at 12:35 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dinasia M. Murray.*



December 20, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dinasia M. Murray.*



December 20, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ *I am truly sorry for your loss..I've heard nothing but what a wonderful person she was..you must be very proud..My God hold you in his hands an help you through this awful time*



**Barbara Swisowski** - December 19, 2019 at 07:55 PM

FR

“ *Fran Stephenson Ross lit a candle in memory of Dinasia M. Murray*



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**Fran Stephenson Ross** - December 19, 2019 at 02:30 PM

FR

*Sending love and heartfelt condolences to the family, Fran Stephenson Ross and Family*

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**Fran Stephenson Ross** - December 19, 2019 at 02:33 PM

 Mariah Mungo

“ *my bestfriend, my baby, my roommate 🧡. i love you more than anything in this world. i don't know how i'm gonna do this without you baby. you were so special and so good to everyone you encountered. thank you so much for making my life a lot more bearable. i got you forever, my guardian angel 🧡*



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**Mariah Mungo** - December 19, 2019 at 01:55 PM

KV

“ *Karen Vargas lit a candle in memory of Dinasia M. Murray*



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**karen vargas** - December 19, 2019 at 08:03 AM

FC

“ *Frances Collazo lit a candle in memory of Dinasia M. Murray*



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**Frances Collazo** - December 19, 2019 at 12:56 AM

JE

“ *Jennifer Ellis lit a candle in memory of Dinasia M. Murray*



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**jennifer Ellis** - December 18, 2019 at 11:51 PM



“ *Mercedes Rivera sent a virtual gift in memory of Dinasia M. Murray*



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**Mercedes Rivera** - December 18, 2019 at 04:20 PM

NS

“ *Natasha Santiago lit a candle in memory of Dinasia M. Murray*



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**Natasha Santiago** - December 18, 2019 at 12:49 PM

TP

“ Love You Princess



Titi Pinky - December 18, 2019 at 12:13 PM

AN

“ Andrea lit a candle in memory of Dinasia M. Murray



Andrea - December 18, 2019 at 11:57 AM

JA

“ I can remember your alter ego “peaches” always coming out. “Jada do my makeup for me I want glitter on my eyes for tonight .” Me joking around with her said, “oh yes PEACHES HERE WE COME”. The little things I am going to miss and hold dear to my heart forever ! I am so happy I got to meet a precious and beautiful soul like you .You truly were a sweet heart. I love you baby and our memories together will last a lifetime . Now you can sleep in paradise 🍷🍷🍷

jada - December 18, 2019 at 11:53 AM

GO

“ God/Titi/Cuz lit a candle in memory of Dinasia M. Murray



God/Titi/Cuz - December 18, 2019 at 11:40 AM

SS

“ *Shaqwana Smith lit a candle in memory of Dinasia M. Murray*



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**Shaqwana Smith** - December 18, 2019 at 11:36 AM

JR

“ *John Rivera lit a candle in memory of Dinasia M. Murray*



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**John Rivera** - December 18, 2019 at 11:13 AM

LB

“ *Lydia Bultron lit a candle in memory of Dinasia M. Murray*



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**Lydia bultron** - December 18, 2019 at 10:51 AM

AM

“ *Amber Meyers lit a candle in memory of Dinasia M. Murray*



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**Amber Meyers** - December 18, 2019 at 10:43 AM