



## Infant Ja'ziah Milani "Moots" Freeman

June 29, 2022 - May 4, 2023

UTICA – Infant Ja'ziah Milani “Moots” Freeman, age 10 months, 5 days, became an angel as she passed away gracefully in her sleep on Thursday, May 4, 2023.

Born in New Hartford on June 29, 2022, Ja'ziah was the daughter of Jordan Malik Freeman, Sr. and Lyonna J. Howard. She was a perfect, happy, dramatic, sassy baby girl. Blessed with the biggest, brown eyes ever, and a smile that could light up a room, she was the center of attention. She was a good eater and was amused with things that were not even toys! Her curiosity led her to be a lovable joy and terror at the same time. Ja'ziah's first word was STOP, only because she heard it so often as her behavior could destroy the house!

She called Jordan “Dada” before she called her mom, “Ma”. She looked up to her older brother, Jordan, Jr., and they spent time together whether they were playing or he was caring for her. They were the best of friends, and he will miss her just as much as the entire family will. Ja'ziah's paternal grandma Jackee had the blessing of spending time with her granddaughter as she watched her. Her maternal grandmother, “Mema” Ellarose Rafferty, also had a loving way with her Ja'ziah. “Pop Pop” James also knew of her beauty and “Mimi” also saw her angelic soul. Two aunts who watched over Ja'ziah when her Mom worked were sometimes hesitant to let her go home because they so loved her as their own! Everyone had a place in their heart and she has left a footprint on all the souls who knew and loved her.

Ja'ziah is survived by her Dada, Jordan and Ma, Iyonna; her brother, Jordan, Jr., aka "Brother"; paternal grandparent, Jackie Chee'ming; maternal grandparents, James (Meegan); paternal grandparents, Ellarose Rafferty (Dave); great-grandmothers, Shirley Chee'ming, and Diana Rafferty; uncles and aunts, James Jackson "Uncle JJ"; Jamella, and Shamia who Ja'ziah knew as "Titi Mell" and "Titi Ma", John, Demit, Cassandra "Tweet", Tonise, Atia, Donavan, Jalon, Jennashia, Dotay, Juwaun, Jerell, Sissy, Rayan, Chez, Ali, and Kali; a host of cousins, especially Gio and Tristen "TJ"; and great, great-aunts and uncles. Ja'ziah's godparents have been chosen and they would have been such a blessing to Ja'ziah, Andy and Mellissa Rafferty.

A time to honor Ja'ziah's life will be held on Monday afternoon, May 15, 2023 from 3:00-5:00 PM at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit flowers. Ja'ziah's Celebration of Angels Service will commence on Monday, May 15, 2023 upon conclusion of visitation.

During Ja'ziah's brief visit on this earth she enjoyed listening to music and dancing, and having a world filled with people who loved her and held her close.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



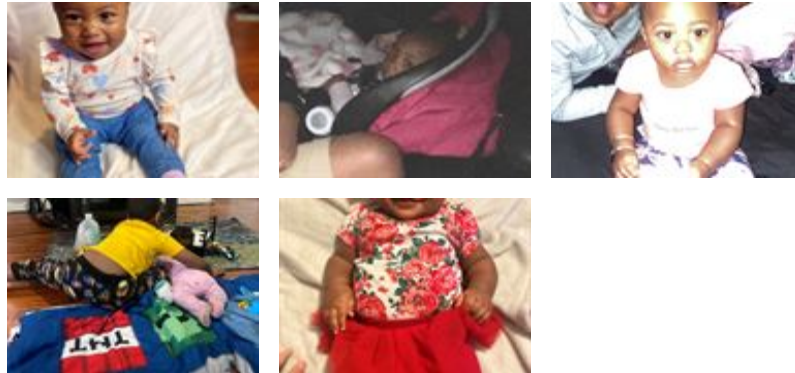
“ *With Deepest Sympathy of the loss your precious Angel. You are forever in my prayers.* ”



Diana C Greene - May 15, 2023 at 01:12 PM



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Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - May 13, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to family of this precious angel* 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻 ”



Felicia Greene - May 12, 2023 at 10:47 PM

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“ *Carla Clark lit a candle in memory of Infant Ja'ziah Milani "Moots" Freeman*



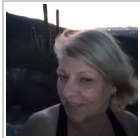
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**Carla Clark** - May 12, 2023 at 06:54 PM

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“ *Georgetta Lasanta lit a candle in memory of Infant Ja'ziah Milani "Moots" Freeman*



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**Georgetta lasanta** - May 12, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Heartfelt condolences thoughts and prayers are with you*



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**Mary Wisner** - May 11, 2023 at 09:25 AM

EL

“ *Family & Friends,  
Thinking & praying for you all at this very  
difficult time 🙏❤️🙏  
Elisha Zimdars-Doolen*



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**Elisha** - May 11, 2023 at 06:25 AM

YL

“ Sorry for your loss praying for you and your family may comfort you during this difficult times 🌸🌸🌸



Yolanda Linder-Martin - May 11, 2023 at 04:32 AM

AN

“ I love you princess 🎀💛



Angelyce - May 10, 2023 at 09:05 PM

TH

“ Jackee and family, I am beyond heartbroken to hear of your loss of such a young and beautiful little soul. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Tammy Hyde-Tanoury - May 10, 2023 at 05:56 PM

MI

“ 🙏😭💛



mica - May 10, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *My heart goes out to the family ..*



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**Melissa Marie** - May 10, 2023 at 03:09 PM

BF

“ *Brenda L Fudge lit a candle in memory of Infant Ja'ziah Milani "Moots" Freeman*



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**brenda l fudge** - May 09, 2023 at 08:31 AM

CS

“ *Dear Family,  
I do not know you and did not have the pleasure of meeting your beautiful little girl, but I wanted to send my condolences to you as I can't even imagine the heartbreak . May the love and support of your friends and family and happy memories of Ja'Ziah carry you past this most difficult time. Wishing your family strength and peace.  
Carol Scampone*

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**CAROL SCAMPONE** - May 08, 2023 at 06:36 PM