



Jinita R. "Jah Jah Black" Frazier

June 14, 1983 - January 6, 2026

UTICA – Jinita R. “Jah Jah Black” Frazier went home to the Lord after valiant efforts on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at the age of 42.

Born in New Hartford on June 14, 1983, Jinita was the daughter of Pamela Frazier and the late Jiro Black. She attended Conkling Elementary School and was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School, Class of 2001. She furthered her studies at MVCC.

Jinita had a passion for doing hair and was known as one of the best braiders around. Her style and attire were unmatched. She was a true party girl, famously known for hosting unforgettable after-parties where the music, atmosphere, and energy carried on until morning. She truly had the market on these gatherings.

You name it, Jinita said it, and she never held back. Her words were always delivered with a big smile, and her honesty was never taken personally, only remembered fondly. She was a loving and devoted mother who kept her family together throughout her illness. She gave serious thought to who would care for her children upon her passing, a decision that weighed heavily and lovingly on her heart.

Reggae music lifted her soul and spirit. She felt the rhythm deeply and

marched to the beat of her own drum. Jinita was a free spirit who lived life to the fullest. Your secrets were always safe with her, which is a rare and grace-filled virtue.

In her quiet moments, Jinita enjoyed playing games on her phone, trying her luck at the casino, and cooking for her family, with spaghetti and sauce being a favorite. Halloween was her most cherished holiday, and she never missed the opportunity to showcase a creative, sometimes slightly risqué, costume.

Jinita believed in God and called upon Him in times of need.

She is survived by her loving mother, Pamela Frazier; her beloved children, Najelique Frazier and Trina and his daughter Wynter, Naazir Frazier-Watkins, Jahnyah Frazier, Nashaun Frazier, Tyana Frazier, Nathaniel Frazier, and Noah Frazier; maternal grandmother, Louise (Mackey) Frazier; siblings, DeShauna Frazier, Shaqueen Frazier, James Wilson, and Daquan Wilson; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, aunts, uncles; cousins, especially Shatiea who was her roadie; godmother, Stephanie King, godfather, Michael Pitts; and her dear friend, Ruth Ann Lawrence, who was her best friend and godmother to Nathaniel, their bond meant the world to them both. She was predeceased by her maternal grandfather, John Frazier; and her paternal grandparents, James and Helen Black.

The family graciously thanks the staff at Wynn Hospital for their kindness and dedicated care of Jinita. Special appreciation is extended to Dr. Shwe Win for offering courage and comfort, and to Dr. Alicia DeTraglia, her oncologist, and her staff for their unwavering guidance and support. The family also thanks the staff of the Regional Cancer Center for their welcoming, watchful, and engaging care, as well as the many family members and friends who prayed for Jinita and surrounded her with love.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 17, 2026, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Jinita's Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will commence at 3:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Those unable to attend may be present virtually at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89260953208>.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
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Home Going Service

JAN 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ *MARY WISNER lit a candle in memory of Jinita R. "Jah Jah Black" Frazier*



MARY WISNER - March 05 at 01:31 PM

JM

“ *Rip Jah my condolences to the family 🙏🙏*



Jeff Miller - January 17 at 06:40 PM



“ *Shelly Brown lit a candle in memory of Jinita R. "Jah Jah Black" Frazier*



Shelly Brown - January 17 at 04:10 PM

VG

“ *We miss you down here, we love you jah*



Vita Green - January 17 at 11:14 AM

KE

“ *My condolences to the family and friends* ”



Kendel - January 16 at 09:51 PM

UJ

“ <https://photos.app.goo.gl/eAisSE2SDiCsTnQU8> ”

Ulysses Jamel Donnell Rodrigue-Lewis Jr. - January 16 at 01:16 PM

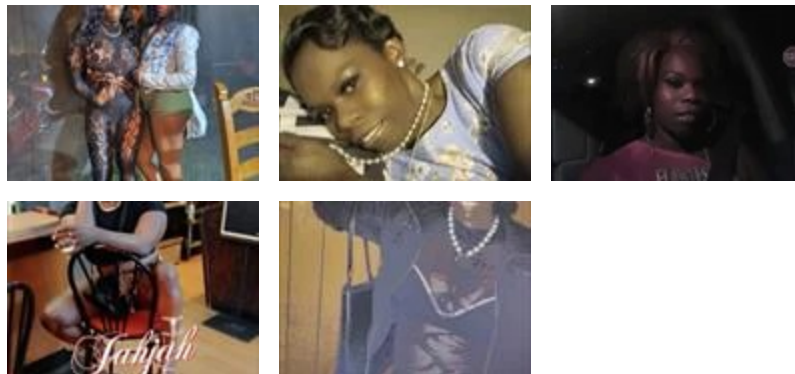
UJ

“ *At a Loss for words But Love Never dies, No More Pain , No Suffering* ”

“We Love you Jah”

Love,

Ulysses “Jamel” Donnell Rodriguez Lewis Jr



Ulysses Jamel Donnell Rodrigue-Lewis Jr. - January 16 at 01:13 PM

CR

“ Casandra Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Jinita R. "Jah Jah Black" Frazier



Casandra Ruffin - January 16 at 11:01 AM

LF

“ Linen and lewis family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jinita R. "Jah Jah Black" Frazier.



Linen and lewis family - January 15 at 08:35 PM

LF

“ Linen and lewis family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jinita R. "Jah Jah Black" Frazier.

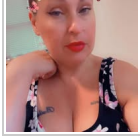
Linen and lewis family - January 15 at 08:35 PM

DR

“ Denisha Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Jinita R. "Jah Jah Black" Frazier



Denisha Ruffin - January 15 at 02:17 PM



“ *My condolences to the family Rip Jah 🙏*



Marie Baker Ware - January 14 at 01:29 PM

SR

“ *Salimah Rahman lit a candle in memory of Jinita R. "Jah Jah Black" Frazier*



Salimah Rahman - January 14 at 08:11 AM

GD

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family*



Grace V DeCastro - January 14 at 07:56 AM

DB

“ *To my pink sista, your presence will be missed. You can now rest. To be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord. ☐💕*
🙏



Danyelle Boyd - January 14 at 01:34 AM

SH

“ I love you always 💕Jah.....Tiea & Crew!



Shatiea - January 14 at 01:05 AM

EM

“ My condolences and prayers 🙏 to the family



Ernesto montanez - January 13 at 11:03 PM

NF

“ Natalie & Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jinita R. "Jah Jah Black" Frazier.



Natalie & Family - January 13 at 10:50 PM

NF

“ Natalie & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jinita R. "Jah Jah Black" Frazier.

Natalie & Family - January 13 at 10:50 PM