



Tarell A. "Black" Preston

December 13, 1994 - December 9, 2025

UTICA – Mr. Tarell A. “Black” Preston passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at the age of 30, due to complications from heart disease.

Born in Jacksonville, Florida, on December 13, 1994, Tarell was the beloved son of the late Dennis and Amanda Brown. He relocated to Utica as a young boy and made it his home, residing there for most of his life as he attended T.R. Proctor High School. At one time, Preston shared a relationship with Alexis Bougard, and together they were blessed with their son, Grayson.

Tarell, affectionately known by his peers as “Black,” had an unmistakable aura, characterized by loyalty and compassion, which naturally drew people to him and made him a beloved figure. He took great pleasure in being the center of attention, frequently showcasing his dancing skills and enjoying quality time with friends. Tarell had the heart of an angel, and he made it a point daily to connect with his brothers; His Fridays were marked by visits to the barbershop for his weekly haircut, a ritual that ensured he always looked sharp and felt fresh, 'Papi Henny' as he liked to call himself. Tarell also had a love for art that was immeasurable, especially his love for drawing and tattoos. He was particularly fond of skateboarding and music though, with a strong affinity for rap and the artist Juice WRLD. His zest for life and genuine love for music, displayed through singing, dancing, and laughter. (it was inevitable that he) left a lasting impression on everyone he interacted with that we'll never

forget. A truly one of a kind soul.

Tarell is survived by his son, Grayson; maternal grandmother, Marva Spicer; and brothers, Jeremy Delmoral, JohnKie Martinez, Gino Nunziata, Michael Swisloski, and Edward Rodriguez.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, from 3:00-4:00 p.m., at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., corner of Hammond Ave. Tarell's Home Going Service and Celebration of Life will commence at 4:00 p.m. at the funeral home. For those unable to attend you may be present virtually at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83301825369>.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Home Going Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Going to miss you

Ally Kat - January 10 at 07:11 PM

ML

“ Going to miss u my boy always was kind and treat me like like his mom always call me mom live with us for a long time me good to my boys very close to my son like a brother always love my cooking boy going to miss you always going to be my son to me always love you tarrel (big black) r.i.p missing you all the time say hi to my dad for me 🙏



Melissa Liss - January 08 at 05:54 PM



“ I know your dancing it up rest in peace cousin I love ya



Danna Nunziata - January 08 at 03:23 PM

JJ

“ I am sorry for your loss rest in peace



Jane Jones - January 07 at 07:26 PM

MS

“ I will miss my big baby's voice when he use to call me*Grandma Marva*I am very Proud of Him with *Love*and will see Him again ☆Marva Spicer

Marva Spicer>Grandma - January 07 at 04:31 PM

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“ Sheila Holliman lit a candle in memory of Tarell A. "Black" Preston



Sheila Holliman - January 07 at 01:04 PM