



Jeric T. Black

April 24, 1982 - February 2, 2022

Jeric Black passed away suddenly at his home at 181 King Street, Pittsfield, MA.

Jeric Terrall Black was born in Pittsfield, MA, on April 24, 1982 to Lionel Eric Black and Melinda Hall Black. He attended Westside Community School until grade 3, before moving to Boston, MA in 1989 with his mother and brother, D-Juan. Jeric attended the Joseph Lee Elementary School, where he was one of the best swimmers on the swim team. He loved to swim. Jeric graduated the fifth grade where he attended the John T McCormik Jr High School in Boston MA. In 1996, he graduated Jr High and returned to Pittsfield with his father, where he attended Pittsfield High School and excelled in the culinary program. Jeric was employed at Friendly's Restaurant for several years in Pittsfield, where he worked as a chef.

He also worked at Panera Bread part time in Pittsfield.

Jeric loved music, and life in general. His children and family meant everything to him. His smile radiated. His laugh was contagious and made you laugh—so happy—no matter what.

He devoted hard work and dedication to the Black Lives Matter movement and his joy for his clothing line business, "AllAboutYouClothing".

Besides his parents, Eric (wife, Melody) and Melinda (partner, Rodney Gittens), Jeric leaves to mourn his loving wife, Krystal Black. He leaves his siblings with his mother, D-Juan Eric Black (wife, Danielle), Marcel Teixeira Ingram Jr, and Melia H Teixeira Ingram. With his dad, he leaves his siblings D-Juan Black (wife, Danielle), LaToya Gillyard, Desiree Eason, Nishelle Black, and Kayanna Black.

Jeric is survived by his aunts, Linda Black of NJ, Michelle Black of GA, Maxine Hall of NC and Michellene Page of Pittsfield, as well as his uncles, Maurice Black of GA, Lawrence Black of TN, James O'Neal Hall of North Adams, MA, and Ronald Black of GA.

Jeric leaves 3 beautiful children, Alyza Black, 20 yrs, of Pittsfield, Jayon Black, 16, of Dalton, and Imani Black, 10 years of Pittsfield. He leaves his pride and joy, his grandson, Jakobi E Ridley, and 6 amazing stepchildren, Ciana Jade, of SC, Tavian Bassett, Musa Thompson, and Seth Barton, Ian O' Hearn and Emma O'Hearn, as well as a host of many loving cousins, family, and friends.

Funeral Notice:

A walk-through memorial for Jeric will be Saturday, February 12, 2022, from 11 am to 1 pm at the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home, 220 East Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. Directly following the walk-through, Jeric's family invites everybody to join them for a reception at the Second Congregational Church, 50 Onota Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. Due to the recent rise in Covid cases, to best ensure everybody's health, all who attend these services are required to wear a face mask.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer -Wellington Family Funeral Home - Pittsfield
220 East St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 445-4064
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Gathering

FEB 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Second Congregational Church
50 Onota St
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall



“ *Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Jeric T. Black*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - February 10, 2022 at 12:31 PM

TS

I am so very sorry. My deepest condolences to your family at this time please know we are praying with you and for you. I've know Jeric for years but my fondest memories will be in class at Mildred Elley when he talked about Krystal and his kids he just lit up. He would always have a smile and be walking with his headphones on. He was big on family. Please remember he loved you all dearly he loved hard and he will be greatly missed.

Tinamarie Smith - February 10, 2022 at 03:23 PM

RV

thank you for sharing and allowing me to be a part of this service. It was beautiful.
Rhonda Turville Virgo

Rhonda Turville Virgo - February 11, 2022 at 02:51 PM



Our sincere condolences to my Cousin Mindy & Family! God has a plan for each one of us & sometimes all we can say is 'why'? Keep the Faith, be strong 🦵 & God will carry U thru! Take care & be safe! Marilyn & the rest of the Wades. 🙏❤️🙏🦵

Marilyn Wade - February 20, 2022 at 03:58 PM

SD

“ I love you Jeric and I will never go a day without thinking about . 💙
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Sara M Demary - December 19, 2024 at 06:29 PM

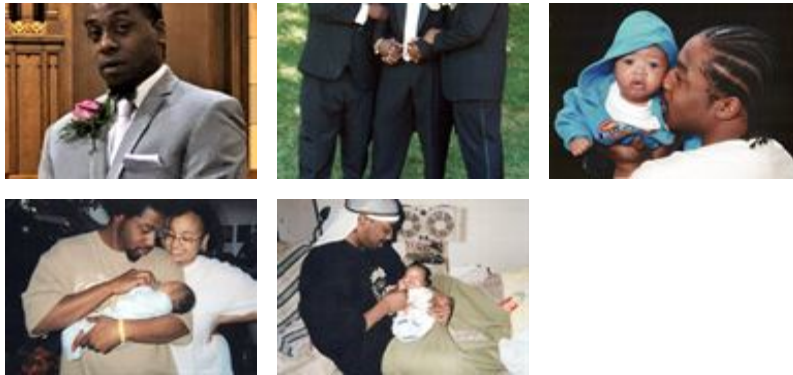
TD

“ Eric, Melinda, family and friends. Tracy and I extend our deepest sympathies to you all on the tragic loss of your son. May your faith and cherished memories of Jeric help console you during this difficult time. God Bless. Tim, Tracy, Matt and Alysha DiSilva

Tim DiSilva - February 11, 2022 at 11:35 AM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - February 11, 2022 at 09:52 AM

ST

“ Prayers for the family and friends going up...the last time i saw him we stayed up to wee hours laughing laughing laughing...give big musa a hug for me...love you

Sharay thompson - February 10, 2022 at 08:00 PM

LA

“ I met Jeric when he started at Panera Bread he came in with the brightest smile. From that day on we been cool friends. He gave me the nickname LaLa and that's been my name since. He was the reason I went to Friendly's and started there. The memories I have for him will always be. My condolences to his whole family💙💙💙
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Latrice - February 10, 2022 at 02:08 PM