



## Renée Daras

June 3, 2026

Renée Daras (nee Christian), a loved member of our Baha'i community passed from this life on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at the age of 70. Renée became a Baha'i May 20, 1973, some 53 plus years ago. She also was privileged to serve the Mary Kay Canadian and US community for over 45 years.

Renée is survived by her beloved husband Christos Daras who stood by her side for over 32 years, never faltering. At age 40, Renée became a mother, her children Troy (Sylvie), Chloe and Angelica (Michael) were a sense of joy and inspiration her whole life. Their eldest daughter Kleopatra (Carson), left for the next realm in 2021. She too was an angel in our lives.

Renée lived a colourful life, from working in the factories at age 15, to a publicly celebrated career with Mary Kay. Most of all she loved being a member of the Bahai World Faith.

All are welcome to come Celebrate Her Life at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231) on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 11am. Following her burial at Riverview Cemetery, all are invited to gather for refreshments and fellowship at the Cavanagh Reception Centre.

Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at [www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca](http://www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home  
409 Nelson Street  
Wallaceburg, ON N8A 4G9 (CA)  
(519) 627-3231  
[contact@cavanaghfuneralhome.ca](mailto:contact@cavanaghfuneralhome.ca)  
<https://www.cavanaghfuneralhome.ca>

## Burial

JUN 9 (ET)

Riverview Cemetery  
625 Wallace Street, East  
Wallaceburg, ON N8A 1K8 (CA)

*Following the Funeral Home Service*

# Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Renée Daras



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - June 08 at 01:09 PM



What a beautiful tribute to such a loving, caring, dynamic lady. Renee left a piece of herself with everyone she knew and loved. ☐ She will be remembered forever and missed terribly.

Rowena

Rowena List - June 09 at 12:22 AM

BA

My heart aches with the loss of not being able to have our long in-depth conversations that impacted my life in so many ways Renee.

I keep questioning; how can such a Strong, Powerful, Gifted, Heart Centred Giant of woman, succumb to mortality?... The next life is blessed to have your greatness!

You will live on in ALL the hearts that loved you Sweetheart, as you loved us so deeply my forever friend.

I love you Renee and pray for your family, who you always included in our visits. I pray for Chris, Troy and Chloe to find comfort in the love shared for you, and for each of them.

Hugs of love,  
Beverly

Beverly Ashworth - June 09 at 04:30 AM

RE

*What a precious darling. We met in Boston at a Mary Kay retreat. Such an amazing girl. Sending love and prayers from my heart. 🌸🙏*

**Rose Evoy** - June 10 at 12:53 PM

AF

*Renee... I have never met you but you would of been the most amazing person ever.. your tribute was so heart warming and perfect.. I would of thought you were my best friend... so so sorry to the family to loose such an amazing Mom, Wife , and precious friend... god bless...*

**Anne Fraleigh** - June 10 at 05:47 PM

ST

*Dear Renee. Even though I knew you only for the last year of your earthly life, you made a remarkable and everlasting impression on my soul - we have indeed become soul sisters. May you fly high with the concourse of angels in the glorious Kingdom of God, especially in the company of your favourite person - the immortal heroine, Tahirih - whom you loved and admired. I am picturing you serving the cause of advancement of women alongside her, radiating a brilliant light that will illumine our path to unity forward on this earth.*

**Sepideh Taheri** - June 11 at 07:56 PM

SM

*So very sorry for your families loss~ my deepest sympathies.*

**Sonja Meredith** - June 13 at 08:55 PM

NA

“ Renee was one of those very special souls who loved everyone she met. She had this beautiful way of seeing beyond people’s faces and reaching their hearts. She truly cared about how you were feeling and made people feel seen and loved.



*Her faith was such an important part of who she was and guided the way she lived her life. She loved people deeply and she loved her family with all her heart.*

*I will miss her so much. Her love, kindness will stay with me always. Until we meet again!*

*Nooshin Azadi*

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**Nooshin Azadi** - June 11 at 11:51 PM

NB

*Renee was a good friend and neighbour of mine during high school. We used to have a lot of good times and laughs together. I am very sorry to learn that died.*

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**Nom Barney** - June 12 at 10:02 AM

SB

“ Renee was my friend in kindergarten at AAWright. She lived across the street from us on Dufferin. I’ve thought of her often in the last 65 years. May she rest in RIP

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**Sue Dekker Bell** - June 11 at 09:51 PM

AY

“ *Renée was larger than life. There aren't enough words to describe this loving friend whose departure for the Abhá Kingdom, the Heavenly Realm, so suddenly is still hard to grasp. It was way too soon for those of us on earth to lose this beautiful angel who lived amongst us.*



*Her heart was so big it seemed to fill her whole torso. The love she had for her family was fierce and boundless. Also, everyone who came into contact with her felt her beautiful energy and love. She lived the life of a true Bahá'í. She walked the talk and had love for everyone. May the million seeds she sowed by spreading the message of Bahá'u'llah grow into mighty trees like herself. The gems, scriptures of the Bahá'í Faith, she shared so freely be remembered by the ones whose ears received them.*

*Alas, we have lost such an inspirational person. Courage and brave are among the many words to describe Renée. These two qualities of hers took my breath away one more time at the celebration of her life on June 9th, to see she'd recorded her life story/eulogy to be shared at the gathering and saying a final farewell to all. So long, dear friend. I hope I am close to you in the realms above, your station will be much higher.*

*You are now with your loved ones who departed from earth, Jimmy Seals and Dash Crofts.*

*May God give Christos and the wonderful children they raised to get through their journey of grief of losing her. Troy and Chloe, I hope the many words of strength your mother gave you help you both and your dad to continue your purpose on earth. I pray for her soul to continue soaring in the Abhá Kingdom.*

*The Tribute Video captures her life beautifully.*

*- Afsaneh Yazdani (Affy)*

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Afsaneh Yazdani - June 11 at 09:36 PM

VG

“ Although I had the privilege of knowing Renee only for a short time, she made a remarkable impression on me. Her kindness, warmth, and spirit touched my heart and will not be forgotten.

To her family and loved ones, please accept my deepest condolences. May her soul progress in the worlds of God, and may those who loved her be surrounded by strength, comfort, and loving support.

I am grateful to have known her, and I will remember her with affection and respect. Veronika Gasser

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**Veronika Gasser** - June 11 at 07:34 PM

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CAVANAGH  
FUNERAL HOME

“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service



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**Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home** - June 10 at 09:09 AM

TM

Renee's has been and continues to be a gift of:  
Determination; Care; Consideration; Bold Courageous Compassion;  
Beauty and Love.

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**Tracey Farrell Munro** - June 12 at 12:15 PM

DO

thank you Troy for sharing your beautiful MOM'S service. My heart aches for your pain. Christos you are her cherished husband., and to her children she was so proud of you all, every time I saw your Mom I was filled in about your life. I loved her and we had so many fun times. she will be missed by everyone who knew her... love Donna OConnor

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**Donna Oconnor** - June 14 at 11:58 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to you: Renee, Chris, Chloe and Troy.

Great memories from high-school, to Mary-Kay.

Thank you for inviting me to your home and introducing me to your husband, children, faith and Mary-Kay.

Than I had to go follow my dreams, you amazing had achieved yours.

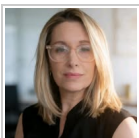
Treasured memories forever-forevermore.

Till we meet again my friend.

Regards: Margo Colleen VanDamme



Margo Colleen VanDamme - June 09 at 06:14 PM



“ Michelle Lapworth lit a candle in memory of Renée Daras



Michelle Lapworth - June 09 at 05:01 PM



“ 118 files added to the album LifeTributes



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - June 08 at 12:13 PM

RC

“ Our hearts are heavy hearing of Renee's passing. Renee was always so kind and supportive to our family. Wishing you peace and comfort as you navigate this challenging time. Our hearts go out to each of you. Gary and Rhonda Christian and family.

Rhonda Christian - June 07 at 06:35 PM

MV

“ Bestest friends ☐ Renee  
Introduced me into Mary Kay , her family and her faith and home.  
Renee had a beautiful mind , body and soul. I will cherish our friendship forever forevermore. ☐  
Your new heavenly home awaits you with open arms, our earthy angel 😊  
Margo VanDamme 💕



Margo Colleen VanDamme - June 07 at 06:08 PM

WD

“ Sending my condolences along to Renee's family.  
Wendy Daye

Wendy Daye - June 07 at 02:26 PM

SS

“ A life well lived. Renee loved and lived a full life. Many people had a better life after she helped them enjoy the Mary Kay experience. Renee will be rembered



Sharon Smith - June 07 at 09:27 AM

MW

“ I had the pleasure of attending Wallaceburg High School with Renee. Our thoughts are with Renee's family and loved ones. We are so sorry for your loss. Marian (Vandevenne) Walsh, Sarasota Florida

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**Marian Walsh** - June 06 at 04:26 PM

CÉ

“ I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Renee Daras. During my brief period as a Mary Kay consultant, I was thrilled to hear Renee, from her privileged position as Director, quote the words of Baha'u'llah at the first convention I ever attended: “with fire We test the gold, and with the gold We test our servants.”

*We did not have many occasions to see each other over the years but each meeting was memorable.*

*I am also very sorry to learn now of her bereavement. It is very difficult to lose a child. May Renee and Kleopatra be at peace together now.*

*Céline  
London, Ontario*

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**Céline** - June 06 at 02:27 PM

DO

“ 3 files added to the album tribute wall



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**Donna Oconnor** - June 06 at 01:39 PM

MS

“ Rick & I send our heartfelt condolences to Christos and their beloved children. Renee was truly a beautiful person inside and out. Rest in Peaace Renee.



Marj & Rick Smith - June 06 at 12:49 PM

CD

“ Colleen Dorland lit a candle in memory of Renée Daras



Colleen Dorland - June 06 at 12:14 PM

RC

“ Our hearts are heavy hearing the news of Renee's passing. We will remember her for her love of family and support. Sending our love, strength, and comfort during this profoundly difficult time. The Christian's: Gary, Rhonda & Family

Rhonda Christian - June 06 at 10:41 AM

KD

“ Kathy Donahue lit a candle in memory of Renée Daras



Kathy Donahue - June 06 at 08:22 AM

CC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Christy Renée Crans** - June 05 at 10:44 PM

KR

“ *My beautiful friend*

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**Klee Rogers** - June 05 at 10:40 PM

BE

*Renee was always connecting people she cared about and you and your wife were so special to her Klee.*

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**Beverly** - June 09 at 12:59 AM