



Shaniya Sands

January 20, 2026

Shaniya Snow Sands, a member of Walpole Island First Nation passed away on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at the age of 29. She was a loving mother to her children Sasha Mae and Sunni Eden. Beloved daughter of Nathan Sands and the late Maxine Peters and dear sister to Wilfred Sands. Predeceased by her grandparents Della and Alfred Sands, Morley Peters, and Delcie Shipman. She will be greatly missed by her many aunts and uncles, cousins and friends. Community visitation will be held at the Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg (519-627-3231) from 2-4pm and 6-8pm on Monday, January 26. Her funeral services will take place at the Walpole Island Sports Complex at 11am on Tuesday, January 27 followed by burial at Highbanks Cemetery. Cherished stories and tributes may be left for the family at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shaniya Sands



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - January 26 at 11:31 AM



Love u so much lil lady

Aayii Maakwens Shipman - January 27 at 01:26 AM

TO

A beautiful soul. She will be missed.

Toni - January 27 at 09:54 AM



“ Kelly Isaac lit a candle in memory of Shaniya Sands



Kelly Isaac - January 27 at 01:47 PM

DW

“ *Baamaapii Shaniya Snow. Lastnite I learned your name that was given to you and it's as beautiful as you are, Wiigawaas Kwe(Birch barkWoman), forever 29 ❤️. You are going to be missed here but you have stepped up into eternity, forever to walk on streets of purest gold. Our sincere sympathies to Shaniya's family and friends and to our community. 🙏*



Dugan and Tammy Wrightman - January 27 at 09:50 AM

TK

“ *Tena Kewayosh lit a candle in memory of Shaniya Sands*



Tena Kewayosh - January 27 at 09:31 AM

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FUNERAL HOME

“ *84 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Haycock-Cavanagh Funeral Home - January 26 at 11:26 AM

SB

“ *Your laugh and smile will always be in my memories. Please rest and watch over your children with new strength and less burdens.* ”



Sasha Blackbird - January 25 at 08:37 AM

CS

“ *Charmaine Shipman lit a candle in memory of Shaniya Sands* ”



Charmaine Shipman - January 25 at 07:34 AM

JW

“ *Joley Dee White lit a candle in memory of Shaniya Sands* ”



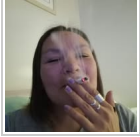
Joley Dee White - January 25 at 06:37 AM

CA

“ *Cheryl Adams lit a candle in memory of Shaniya Sands* ”



Cheryl Adams - January 25 at 01:37 AM



“ *When I would see you, I would say baamaapii. Love ya and be safe. I heard you say that to me more than a few times. I felt that. Love you and will miss you lil cuz.* ”



Tish Dish - January 24 at 09:21 PM

TA

“ *Thomas & Petrina Altiman lit a candle in memory of Shaniya Sands* ”



Thomas & Petrina Altiman - January 24 at 11:18 AM

CC

“ *CC lit a candle in memory of Shaniya Sands* ”



CC - January 23 at 11:05 PM

MA

“ *Melodie Aviña lit a candle in memory of Shaniya Sands* ”



Melodie Aviña - January 23 at 10:35 PM



“ Vera Roberts lit a candle in memory of Shaniya Sands



Vera Roberts - January 23 at 10:15 PM

SC

“ Sherry&Dave Crowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Shaniya Sands



Sherry&Dave Crowe - January 23 at 10:03 PM

NN

“ Such a beautiful soul, Shania Snow.... So many family and friends waiting to accept you at those pearly gates. You are now blessed with an abundance of peace, love and joy as you now rest in the arms of our Heavenly Father. You're at peace beautiful. Miss Shania Snow... all our love Dino and kids

Nadine Nahdee - January 23 at 09:44 PM

TA

“ Tom & Petrina Altiman lit a candle in memory of Shaniya Sands



Tom & Petrina Altiman - January 23 at 08:14 PM

NS

“ Nikki Sands lit a candle in memory of Shaniya Sands



Nikki Sands - January 23 at 08:13 PM

VA

“ Verlene Aquash lit a candle in memory of Shaniya Sands



Verlene Aquash - January 23 at 07:48 PM

RC

“ Randy Coleman lit a candle in memory of Shaniya Sands



Randy Coleman - January 23 at 07:44 PM

LF

“ Condolences to all of the family. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️



Lori Nahdee & Family - January 23 at 07:34 PM

MB

“ *Misty Blackbird lit a candle in memory of Shaniya Sands*



Misty Blackbird - January 23 at 07:23 PM

DE

“ *Debbie lit a candle in memory of Shaniya Sands*



Debbie - January 23 at 05:03 PM

CS

“ *Rest in Sweet Heavenly Peace within the ever loving arms of our Heavenly Father. Baa Maa Pii Miinwaa Gwaabmin til we meet in the Sweet By & By Shaniya -baa.. 🌹🌸🌹*



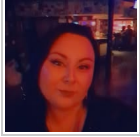
Cindy Shipman - January 23 at 04:48 PM

PS

“ *Peter Seys lit a candle in memory of Shaniya Sands*



Peter Seys - January 23 at 04:27 PM



“ You will be missed and forever loved cousin.
❤️



Jasmine Sands - January 23 at 04:13 PM



“ J&S STONEFISH lit a candle in memory of
Shaniya Sands



J&S STONEFISH - January 23 at 03:45 PM