



Ms. Maya Shanice Warr

June 5, 1998 - February 3, 2018

Ms. Maya Shanice Warr, 19, of Peoria, IL, passed away on Saturday, February 3, 2018, in Kirksville, MO.

Maya was born June 5, 1998, in Peoria, IL, to Dennis M. and Felicia (Mack) Warr, Sr. She attended parochial and public schools in Peoria and graduated from Richwoods High School with honors in the International Baccalaureate program in 2016. At the time of her death, Maya was in her sophomore year at Truman State University in Kirksville, MO. She was majoring in biology/pre-med with a minor in Spanish.

Maya's favorite colors were blue, lavender and black. She was very intelligent and loved playing the flute and piano. She also enjoyed reading, writing poetry, meditating spiritually, dabbling into cosmetics, and eating organic foods. From time to time she created special products using her skills from her hobby of origami. Overall, Maya was a beautiful, soft-spoken person who loved her family; however, according to her mom, Maya was feisty as ever if she needed to prove her point. Nevertheless, she was a much-loved daughter, sister, niece, cousin, aunt and friend. Her sister, Nikki, can attest to her being a good auntie, because she babysat for Nikki often.

Maya leaves to cherish her precious and everlasting memories her parents; one sister, Niquarra D. Warr, of Peoria; three brothers, Terence D. Shelby Sr, Dennis M.(Daysha) Warr Jr., and Shawaan M. Warr, all of Peoria; her grandfather, Austin Mack Sr., of Peoria; two nieces and a nephew, Ja'Kyra Cambric, Delilah Roberts, and De'Kari Roberts, who were reared in the Warr

residence; four nieces, Aaliyah Lawson, Terricka Alexander, Terriny Alexander, and Zoë Warr; three nephews, Terence Shelby Jr., TeShaun Hightower-Shelby, and Kyron King; her Godmother, Denise Thompson; and a host of other relatives and friends who adored Maya.

Maya was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Verner Warr, Sr. and Theophus Warr; her maternal grandmother, Virgie Mack; one niece, Ashanti Cambric, and twin nephews, Shawn and Michael Warr.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at Rising Sun Christian Church with a visitation beginning at 9 am. Host Pastor is John Gibson. Pastor Martin Johnson will officiate and Associate Minister Dennis Warr, Jr. both of New Beginnings Ministries of Peoria will bring the eulogy. Maya will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Rising Sun Christian Church
4310 W. Charter Oak Rd.
Peoria, IL 61615
<http://www.risingsunchristianchurch.org/>

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Maya Shanice Warr*



Simons Mortuary - February 22, 2018 at 04:51 PM



“ *Ms. Maya Shanice Warr*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Maya Shanice Warr*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *I am so saddened to hear of Maya's passing. I think of her from time to time and remember her as one of my favorite students. As a 3rd grader Maya was an exceptional student and a natural, quiet leader among her peers. I have been able to hear of her successes at RHS & saw her graduate. My prayers are with her family & friends. She was a beautiful young lady.*

Laura Rodgers - February 19, 2018 at 10:43 AM

PS

“ Patricia Funches - Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Maya Shanice Warr



Patricia Funches - Smith - February 17, 2018 at 05:37 PM

PM

“ Pamela Mack Marshall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Maya Shanice Warr



Pamela Mack Marshall - February 17, 2018 at 09:39 AM

DJ

“ SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS!!! PRAYING FOR ALL OF YOU!!!

DELANO AND LYNDIA JONES - February 16, 2018 at 05:43 PM

KO

“ Kristy O'Neal sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Maya Shanice Warr



Kristy O'Neal - February 16, 2018 at 09:58 AM

KO

My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time..

Kristy O'Neal - February 16, 2018 at 09:59 AM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Maya Shanice Warr*



Joanie Brown - February 14, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ *Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Maya Shanice Warr*



Annette Lucy - February 08, 2018 at 07:22 AM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Maya Shanice Warr*



Joanie Brown - February 07, 2018 at 08:53 AM

CF

“ *Curtis Shumate And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Maya Shanice Warr*



Curtis Shumate and family - February 06, 2018 at 03:28 PM

JB

To Nikki and family I'm so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. And GOD shall wipe away all your tears and heal your broken hearts in due time. Trust and lean on him for he's a just GOD. RIP Maya GBNF. ❤️

Joanie Brown - February 07, 2018 at 09:01 AM