



Shakira Maria Webster

May 2, 1977 - February 8, 2017

Shakira Maria Webster, 39 of Casselberry, Florida passed away on Wednesday, February 8, 2017. She was born on May 2, 1977 in St. Michael, Barbados to George and Paulette Webster.

In Lieu of flowers, please send contributions to Audubon Birds of Prey Sanctuary 1101 Audubon Center Maitland, Florida 32751

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Church of The Good Shepherd
331 Lake Ave
Maitland, FL

Tribute Wall

AG

“ *Shakira was my best friend in high school. She will always be in my heart. Some of the advice she gave me back then, I still play back in my mind as a grown woman. She was a source of strength for those around her and a kind, determined individual. I miss her and this world needs more people like her. My condolences to her family on the anniversary of her death... she will never be forgotten by those who cherished her presence in this world. May God protect her forever. Alexa Gonzalez*



Alexa Gonzalez - January 05, 2019 at 05:44 AM

SM

“ I am greatly saddened by the news about Shakira’s death.

To Shakira, Job Counselor and Friend

You were instrumental through DBS in making my life so much better. You consoled, encouraged, and guided. You led me through the difficult time I faced when looking for what I called, “My Ideal Job,” then counseled and reaffirmed my abilities every chance you got. In fact, I will not forget the day you pointed out what should have been obvious to me all along... that I already had the job I was looking for! That was the day I decided to increase my part-time language job, to a full time position.

That lifted an immense weight off my shoulders. Shakira, I miss you today and will not forget the impact you made in my life. You were a very special person. How lucky I am to have met you and received your sound advice and guidance!

My heartfelt sympathy to all who knew you and loved you, and my very special thoughts of condolence to your mother.

*--Susana Middleton
Medical Interpreter*

Susanna Middleton - February 23, 2017 at 03:58 PM

PA

“ PauletteSugars lit a candle in memory of
Shakira Maria Webster



PauletteSugars - February 16, 2017 at 08:43 PM

PA

Shakira you will be truly missed by the world: rest well my dear we are here to comfort your mom with all your friends and families; love Paulette and Martin.

PauletteSugars - February 16, 2017 at 08:45 PM

JW

“ *Crossing the Bar*

*Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,*

*But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.*

*Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;*

*For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar.*

-Alfred Lord Tennyson

Shakira will be greatly missed by her family, friends, clients she worked with, coworkers and Orlando Community. I thought of this poem the other night and wanted to share it as tribute. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Jeff Whitehead - February 15, 2017 at 12:48 PM

RR

“ *Ricardo Robinson lit a candle in memory of Shakira Maria Webster*



Ricardo Robinson - February 14, 2017 at 01:31 PM

RR

We are so sorry to see our cousin Shakira gone so soon, but we know that our Lord has brought one of his angels home. We pray for her mom, dad, aunts, uncles and countless friends. Rest in peace my dear.

Ricardo Robinson - February 14, 2017 at 01:39 PM

PJ

“ *Pam Jones lit a candle in memory of Shakira Maria Webster*



Pam Jones - February 14, 2017 at 12:45 PM

PJ

“ Shakira,

I text you in the morning at 10:09, Praying, hoping, you were feeling better, even fine. Checking my phone periodically, but a text from you I didn't see.

When I didn't hear from you I got worried. Later that evening I called and there was no answer. I left a voice mail. Little did I know that it was to no avail. You had answered a much higher calling.

I received a message saying you were gone. I called the hospitals, heart racing, Praying the "rumor" was wrong. No S. Webster was listed by that name. I felt brief comfort, not really knowing that this was in vain.

Then I thought back to a conversation we had last week. You were explaining seizures in reference to a question I'd asked. You said, "it's a fact that you can have a seizure and die in your sleep. Remember when I was in the hospital in 2015? If my Mom hadn't come in, I would have died then".

You saw the expression on my face, and you said, "no, it's ok, how would I know".

So many things rushed through my mind. Were you there to give advice or to say goodbye. Only God in his infinite wisdom knows why.

You are beautiful, strong, confident, and smart, with a very giving heart.

You will forever be missed!

Take your rest sweet baby, you've done all that you can do. And, only you, your Mom, and God, knows what you went through.

Pam Jones
2-11-17

Pam Jones - February 14, 2017 at 12:43 PM

DG

“ *Thank you Shakira for all of your help. I really appreciate your support through DBS and for really caring about me and my future career. I want you and everyone to know that thanks to your belief in me I am well on my way. Thank you for pushing me to go to the USBLN conference and giving me all the advice I needed. Your support has truly blessed my life.*

Thank you Shakira. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Daniel G. - February 13, 2017 at 10:14 PM

LI

Thank you Ms. Shakira for all your help and dedication . You are in my praryers.

lina - February 16, 2017 at 02:22 PM

DR

“ *Donna Rhoades lit a candle in memory of Shakira Maria Webster*



Donna Rhoades - February 13, 2017 at 08:00 AM

AC

“ *Alexxis Cook-Graham lit a candle in memory of Shakira Maria Webster*



Alexxis Cook-Graham - February 13, 2017 at 06:25 AM

ML

“ *Shakira was a thoughtful being who truly cared about those around her.*

I will miss my office neighbor, her daily checkins, and our "girl talks".

My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time.



mei ling - February 12, 2017 at 11:54 AM

HE

“ *1 file added to the album USBLN 2016*



Hewida - February 11, 2017 at 11:55 PM

JH

“ *Janice Hameline lit a candle in memory of Shakira Maria Webster*



Janice Hameline - February 11, 2017 at 09:19 PM

DC

“ *Darlene Coleman lit a candle in memory of Shakira Maria Webster*



Darlene Coleman - February 11, 2017 at 12:01 PM

KC

“ *I will miss Shakira saying "hello" to me every morning at the office and asking me how I am doing. She was very thoughtful of others and knew who she was. She was loved by those she assisted in finding gainful employment opportunities and was admired by many. I will miss her in the office and think of her family at this trying time. Shakira's natural caring attitude towards others will be sorely missed.*

Kelly Castino

Kelly Castino - February 10, 2017 at 01:08 PM

HZ

“ I will miss Shakira's morning hellos, "good morning or Buenos Dias". She made sure to stop by my office very morning. She liked practicing her Spanish with me, and you will be surprise how much she knew. She was a sweet, but strong person and I will miss her kind smile. I'm sad you left us so soon.

My thoughts and prayers are with her mom and family. May her spirit rest in peace.

Hilda Zapata - February 10, 2017 at 12:56 PM

HZ

“ Hilda Zapata lit a candle in memory of Shakira Maria Webster



Hilda Zapata - February 10, 2017 at 12:48 PM

VM

“ Vanessa Medina lit a candle in memory of Shakira Maria Webster



Vanessa Medina - February 10, 2017 at 12:35 PM

CS

“ Shakira was such an inspiration to me! She was so personable and so willing to help clients succeed. She will certainly be missed. My prayers are with the family.

Cynthia Slater - February 10, 2017 at 11:57 AM

SS

“ *The first time I met Shakira was at the New Employee Orientation in Daytona. She was such a jewel and so willing to share everything she knew but at the same time she was so eager to add to the knowledge she already had. She stole the heart of everyone in the training. She will be missed. I pray for the family's strength during this time of bereavement.*

Shelanda Shaw

Shelanda Shaw - February 10, 2017 at 11:02 AM

SB

“ *Sharon Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Shakira Maria Webster*



Sharon Bradshaw - February 10, 2017 at 11:01 AM

SB

“ *A beautiful spirit and a kind heart, that was what came to me when I met Shakira for the first time. I will never forget her energy. She will be greatly missed.*

To her family we share in your loss and celebrate the precious gift your shared with us.

*With blessings and love
Sharon Bradshaw
DBS Sunrise FL*

Sharon Bradshaw - February 10, 2017 at 11:01 AM

LL

“ *Shakira and I went through new employee training for the Division of Blind Services. What a blessing it was to meet her and spend that time together. Her kind spirit touched many and she made the world a better place. God Bless her family as they go through this sad time.*

Liz Lawson

Liz Lawson - February 10, 2017 at 10:28 AM

KR

“ *My friend and my sister you will FOREVER live in my heart. I love you and thank you for everything you did for me. You came in my life at my lowest and lifted me up. XOXO*



Kesha M. Royster - February 10, 2017 at 10:17 AM

SJ

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Shakira, She was very full of life and love for her vocation. She was a beautiful person, always friendly, always giving of what she knew. She loved her position as an Employment Placement Specialist . She accepted the challenge of finding gainful employment for our clients and LOVED IT!. I only knew of her at work. but I know she had the same passion in her everyday life.*

Bye ,my friend .

Sharon Jadoo - February 10, 2017 at 09:58 AM

SJ

“ Sharon Jadoo lit a candle in memory of Shakira Maria Webster



Sharon Jadoo - February 10, 2017 at 09:53 AM

SP

I didn't get to spend much time with Shakira, however, the time I did spent was always enjoyable. She has a will to succeed and a passion to work with our population. That is not always easy of for everybody. Our team will sorely miss her wonderful Spirit. My prayers and condolences go to her Family and love ones. Co-worker and fellow EPS, Sam Patterson

Sam Patterson - February 10, 2017 at 10:56 AM

KA

When I was invited to tag along with the DBS/Orlando friends at the Family Café event last spring, I had the pleasure of sharing the table with Shakira and her mom, who kept us company for an afternoon. What a delight! The mother-daughter team was adorable. And it didn't take long before Shakira's sparkle and intelligence made itself felt! We were very busy at the event, with a constant stream of visitors to the table, and I was hard pressed to keep up with people who wanted to apply for Talking Books services. Finally, I absolutely could not postpone a break to the ladies' room; and when I came back, Shakira handed me an application she had helped a family complete for their son. I was so impressed at her initiative in stepping up for a colleague, and for the client needing services! And that was the beginning of a wonderful friendship. The world has lost a special spirit, a wise and loving heart, and a beautiful, lively mind. My deep condolences to the family, to our co-workers, and to Kira's many friends and admirers. I think our hearts share a wound. I will light a candle to the memory of a unique and lovely presence who has left us too soon, much too soon. But also, I will hold a smile in my heart for the joy of having known her. Kathy Searle Acevedo

Kathy Searle Acevedo - February 10, 2017 at 11:37 AM

EJ

Just found out about her passing yesterday. Met Shakira at USBLN conference last year in Orlando. She sat near me at a lunch session and I knew immediately there was a kindred spirit. Such grace and enjoyment of life. We kept in touch through the last year, giving each other insights and supports. She treated me like a mentor, but I felt all along that it was a very equal exchange of hopes, dreams, strategies of how to walk through the world.

When she didn't respond to a text message I sent a week or so ago I knew that was unusual. Thought maybe she was on vacation. But no, I tried calling yesterday and talked to her mom. In moments we were both in tears. So grateful I followed up with a call and so sad to miss my new friend. A light has gone out in the world which needs light. I will think of her and dedicate some of my purer actions in her memory.

Elianna James - April 14, 2017 at 07:55 AM