



Tiana Symone Short

April 27, 1996 - January 3, 2025

With deep sadness, we announce the passing of Tiana Symone Short, a beautiful soul whose light and love touched countless lives. Tiana passed away on January 3rd, 2025, at the age of 28. Born on April 27th, 1996, in Eustis, Florida, Tiana was a woman of extraordinary strength, grace, and spirit.

Tiana was a force of nature, both wild and fierce like a spring fire, yet with a heart full of love and compassion for everyone she encountered. She was not just a daughter, sister, a mother, a niece, an aunt, a cousin and friend; she was a beacon of hope and joy, especially for those facing cancer. Tiana became a symbol of resilience and courage, offering strength to others even as she battled her own challenges.

Tiana had a way of bringing people together with her energy, her strength, and her unwavering determination, with determination being an understatement. She cherished every moment with her family and friends. She was the light in any room and the motivation that kept others going. Tiana was incredibly sentimental and had a gift for making others feel truly seen and loved. Whether it was through a laugh, her unwavering support, or even humorous sarcasm, she brought people together and made our world brighter every day. Tiana's love for life and smile was infectious. Her presence provided comfort and encouragement to all those around her.

Tiana's sentimental nature meant that she held her family and friends close to her heart, and she created deep, lasting connections with those she loved. Above all else, Tiana adored her two children, Ava Tinsley, 12, and Kailen Johnson, 8. They were the center of her world, and her love for them was endless and unconditional. Her legacy will live on through them, and they will carry her memory with them always.

Tiana is survived by her children, her loving family, and a vast community of friends and loved ones who will forever remember her vibrant spirit, her courageous heart, and her unwavering love. Her memory will remain a source of strength and inspiration for all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life and Reception

JAN 17. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory
9001 N. Orlando Avenue
Maitland, FL 32751
<https://www.facebook.com/DeGusipeFH/>

Tribute Wall

HA

“ Hannah purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Tiana Symone Short.



Hannah - January 17, 2025 at 09:36 AM

HA

“ Hannah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tiana Symone Short.

Hannah - January 17, 2025 at 09:36 AM

LJ

“ Love Jake purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of Tiana Symone Short.



Love Jake - January 17, 2025 at 09:26 AM

LJ

“ Love Jake planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tiana Symone Short.

Love Jake - January 17, 2025 at 09:26 AM

KF

“ Khambrel and family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Tiana Symone Short.



Khambrel and family - January 17, 2025 at 06:35 AM

KF

“ Khambrel and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tiana Symone Short.

Khambrel and family - January 17, 2025 at 06:35 AM

XM

“ Xarvious Mosley purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Tiana Symone Short.



Xarvious Mosley - January 17, 2025 at 12:23 AM

LS

“ Love the Smithers purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Tiana Symone Short.



Love the Smithers - January 16, 2025 at 07:04 PM

LS

“ Love the Smithers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tiana Symone Short.

Love the Smithers - January 16, 2025 at 07:04 PM

RC

“ Reality is setting in. I'm missing you more and more each day. Feels so weird getting ready to come to Florida and not have a sleepover. No Olive Garden and no crab legs . 💔 i love you forever friend. My kids will always know about their Auntie Princess Tiana



Rnecia Clements - January 16, 2025 at 02:21 PM

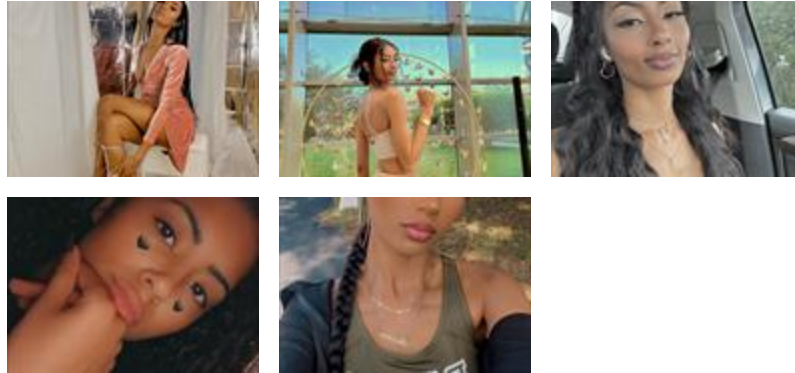
LA

“ Lindy A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tiana Symone Short.

Lindy A. - January 15, 2025 at 08:47 PM

A?

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Auntie 🐾 - January 15, 2025 at 06:35 PM

TV

“ Tim and Alison at Vape Vendetta purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Tiana Symone Short.



Tim and Alison at Vape Vendetta - January 14, 2025 at 12:45 PM

TV

“ Tim and Alison at Vape Vendetta planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tiana Symone Short.

Tim and Alison at Vape Vendetta - January 14, 2025 at 12:45 PM

TF

“ *The Nelson Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Tiana Symone Short.*

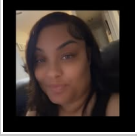


The Nelson Family - January 13, 2025 at 02:33 PM

TF

“ *The Nelson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tiana Symone Short.*

The Nelson Family - January 13, 2025 at 02:33 PM

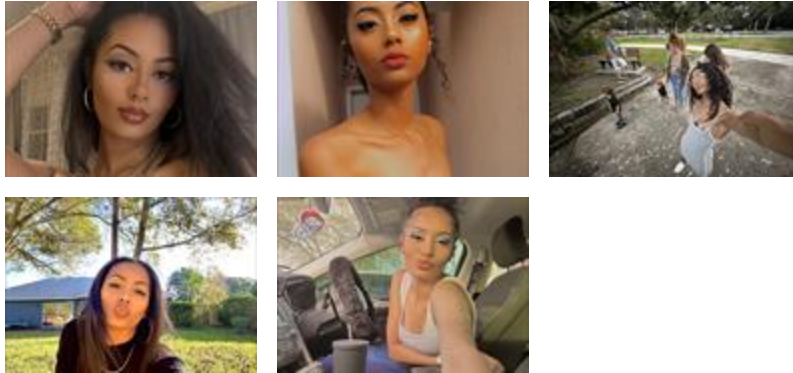


“ *Losing you is a loss to the world. But there is peace in knowing that she is no longer hurting. Through tears I am sending so much love and light to you all. She will be missed beyond measure but she will also be celebrated because I can't name a fight where she wasn't victorious. Love you Tee. So much. <3*

Lauren Chanel - January 13, 2025 at 12:35 PM

AU

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Auntie - January 12, 2025 at 07:32 PM

MS

Deepest sympathy to the heartbroken grieving father Greg short of Tiana Symone Short a beautiful soul whose life was cut too short. You have to experience the loss of a child in order to understand the pain you have to endure, but from this day forward, I promise to live the rest of my life from the love of your life and the light you shined for so many others..gone, but never forgotten you leave behind a grieving sister, Alivia brother Tavain two children devoted stepmother Katrina short, stepbrother Marcus, stepsister kvira.. you will be missed. I love you, my baby girl may you rest in peace now love a grieving father Greg short.



Mary Sayles - January 14, 2025 at 08:50 PM

RY

“ Robert and Liz Young purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Tiana Symone Short.



Robert and Liz Young - January 10, 2025 at 09:15 PM

RY

“ Robert and Liz Young planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tiana Symone Short.

Robert and Liz Young - January 10, 2025 at 09:15 PM

DG

“ Sweet girl,
You were the first baby i was privileged to love from the start. You are an amazing human Never gone, you're just out of reach.

Auntie will love you ALWAYS Tiana 💔 The sky is brighter with you in it. Don't drift too far baby girl ☐

Time is a thief!

We are broken but we are strong 💖

Danielle Greene - January 10, 2025 at 08:53 PM