



Maya Tiara Viust

June 12, 1998 - October 14, 2025

Maya Tiara Viust, 27, was born June 12, 1998 in Houston, TX and departed this life on October 14, 2025.

A sweet and deeply thoughtful soul, Maya was known for her creativity, intelligence, and quiet wisdom. She was a proud alumna of Fair Street Elementary, where she attended kindergarten. She graduated from Norcross High School in 2016 with Honors and was in the dual enrollment program with Georgia Gwinnett College. Afterwards, she graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology in 2020 with a B.S. in Computer Science with High Honors (Magna Cum Laude).

After college, Maya relocated to the Bay Area where she worked for 3 years as a software engineer at Black Rock, Inc. in San Francisco, California. She decided to re-enroll at Georgia Gwinnett College in order to pursue a career as a clinical psychologist, which reflected her deep empathy and lifelong curiosity about the human mind. She was a member of the Psi Chi Honor Society and was expected to graduate in December 2025. She was posthumously awarded a B.S. in Psychology.

From a young age, Maya found comfort and joy in the arts. She was an avid reader, often lost in books that took her to new worlds. Her love of writing and drawing was a window into her vivid imagination and emotional depth. Her

journals, sketches, and short stories remain as lasting reminders of her beautiful mind and sensitive spirit.

Maya was a beloved daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, niece, cousin, and friend. While many people didn't get a chance to know Maya on a deeper level, those who did admired her quiet wisdom, sharp thinking, and respectful manners. And though her life was short, her impact will be lasting.

Her passing is a deep reminder of the importance of mental health and the unseen struggles many carry. We grieve not only for the loss of her presence, but also for the dreams and chapters of her life that will remain unwritten.

Maya was preceded in death by her special great-aunt Rosalyn Turner; grandfather Hector Viust, Sr.; and great-grandparents John (Ruby Lee) Turner, Cirilo (Inocencia) Rivera, Enrique (Rosa) Viust, and Robert Marshall.

Left to cherish her memory are her mother, Tara Turner; father, Hector Viust; special friend, Jose Sanchez; special cousin Stephanie Pickens; bonus mother Kristel Caniquitte; grandparents, Ilma Rivera, Barbara Turner, and Emory Turner; bonus grandmother Elise Dorrifourt; great-grandmother Bernice Marshall; special friend, Jose Sanchez; uncles Travis Turner, Derrick Turner, Alexander Viust, and Sean Rivera; bonus uncle Christophe Caniquitte; first cousins Jalen, Jasmine, Gage, Noel, and Symone; great-aunts Martha Mays, Martha Sharay Marshall, Daphne Marshall, Carmen Rivera, and Maria Rivera; great-uncles Asberry Turner, Johnny "Tuck" Turner, Charles "Doug" (Clara) Turner, Alfonso (Yvette) Marshall, Pedro "Juanito" Rivera, Jose Rivera, Manuel Viust, and a host of other relatives and friends who will continue to honor her memory by advocating for mental health awareness and supporting others in need.

Maya is at peace now, and surrounded by the beauty she so often sought to

create in the world

Cemetery Details

Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home
325 Summitt St SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 536-3251
info@wimberlyjackson.com
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

Celebration of Life

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St John Baptist church
757 E E Butler Pkwy
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 532-0511

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Maya Tiara Viust*



Star Johnson - October 25, 2025 at 10:23 PM

GB

“ *Gail Buffington-Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Maya Tiara Viust*



Gail Buffington-Yarbrough - October 25, 2025 at 10:04 PM

ER

“ *Elisa Bonds Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Maya Tiara Viust*



Elisa Bonds Ratliff - October 25, 2025 at 04:49 PM

DT

“ *I'm going to miss talking to you on the phone. And you're pretty.* 🥰 🗲 🥰



Deon Turner - October 25, 2025 at 09:30 AM

TF

“ *The Doleman Family lit a candle in memory of Maya Tiara Viust*



The Doleman Family - October 25, 2025 at 06:41 AM

WT

“ *Wanda Tabor-Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Maya Tiara Viust*



Wanda Tabor-Jenkins - October 25, 2025 at 05:20 AM

ES

“ *Elaine Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Maya Tiara Viust*



Elaine Sims - October 24, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maya Tiara Viust.*



October 24, 2025 at 03:53 PM

AK

“ Amleset (Amla) Kidane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maya Tiara Viust.

Amleset (Amla) Kidane - October 24, 2025 at 03:53 PM

JM

“ Janice Fair Mills lit a candle in memory of Maya Tiara Viust



Janice Fair mills - October 24, 2025 at 10:14 AM

BG

“ Brandon F. Gardner purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maya Tiara Viust.



Brandon F. Gardner - October 23, 2025 at 11:10 PM

BG

“ Brandon F. Gardner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maya Tiara Viust.

Brandon F. Gardner - October 23, 2025 at 11:10 PM

KJ

“ Keisha, Jalen & Jazmine purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Maya Tiara Viust.



Keisha, Jalen & Jazmine - October 23, 2025 at 09:51 PM

PO

“ May God Bless each Family member at this most difficult time of the loss of your love one 🙏

Pamela O.Harris - October 23, 2025 at 09:04 PM

MM

“ Mary Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Maya Tiara Viust



Mary Moore - October 23, 2025 at 08:44 PM

CB

“ Casandra Bell Banks purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Maya Tiara Viust.



Casandra Bell Banks - October 23, 2025 at 08:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maya Tiara Viust.*



October 23, 2025 at 08:10 PM



“ *Charline~ Avery Niles lit a candle in memory of Maya Tiara Viust*



Charline~ Avery Niles - October 23, 2025 at 04:53 PM



“ *Daphne Brownlee lit a candle in memory of Maya Tiara Viust*



Daphne Brownlee - October 23, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ *The Hill Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Maya Tiara Viust.*



The Hill Family - October 23, 2025 at 02:53 PM

KC

“ *Kristel Caniquitte lit a candle in memory of Maya Tiara Viust*



Kristel caniquitte - October 23, 2025 at 01:28 PM

KC

For my beloved Maya,

*May the light of Divine Love surround you,
May peace fill the path your soul now walks.
In the mystery that only God understands,
I release you with love, trusting that your spirit is held gently in eternal
grace.*

*Your memory blooms within our hearts,
and your light will continue to guide us toward compassion,
understanding, and peace.*

*To Tara, Hector, and all family and friends,
may divine comfort embrace you,
and may love be your strength as Maya's light continues to shine.*

Que ton âme repose dans la lumière et l'amour éternels.

*With love and prayer,
Avec beaucoup d'amour
Kristel*

Kristel caniquitte - October 23, 2025 at 01:35 PM

NA

“ *Sincerest condolences. Éric and Natacha from Mauritius island*



Natacha - October 23, 2025 at 10:37 AM

PO

“ *Paulette Hendrix Owens sent a virtual gift in memory of Maya Tiara Viust*



Paulette Hendrix Owens - October 23, 2025 at 12:05 AM

BM

“ *Praying for the family.*



Barbara Mason - October 22, 2025 at 11:18 PM

KL

“ *Kevin Littlejohn lit a candle in memory of Maya Tiara Viust*



Kevin Littlejohn - October 22, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Maya Tiara Viust.*



October 22, 2025 at 08:48 PM

CS

“ *Cathey Singeton sent a virtual gift in memory of Maya Tiara Viust*



Cathey Singeton - October 22, 2025 at 07:53 PM

SA

“ *Will not forget your smile. you left us with nice memories.*
Sabine from Guadeloupe



Sabine - October 22, 2025 at 07:49 PM

MA

“ *We pray for you, rest in peace, with love*
Cleor, Maxime and Manéka



Manéka - October 22, 2025 at 07:29 PM

MA

“ *Marie-line lit a candle in memory of Maya Tiara Viust*



Marie-line - October 22, 2025 at 07:19 PM

TG

You will be accompanied to your final resting place. I was so happy to have been able to share a moment of your life. You were for me a little niece full of tenderness and with your big smile. I love you. Rest in peace Maya

tati Marie-line Guadeloupe - October 22, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“ Dorothy Bolden sent a virtual gift in memory of Maya Tiara Viust



Dorothy Bolden - October 22, 2025 at 06:53 PM

CH

“ Maya I love you Tonton Christophe- Guadeloupe



christophe - October 22, 2025 at 04:49 PM

YG

“ Your family from Guadeloupe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maya Tiara Viust.

Your family from Guadeloupe - October 22, 2025 at 01:57 PM

YG

“ Your family from Guadeloupe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Maya Tiara Viust.



Your family from Guadeloupe - October 22, 2025 at 01:57 PM

DC

“ Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Maya Tiara Viust



Deborah Collins - October 22, 2025 at 10:30 AM

DC

R.I.P. 🕯️ 🌹 🌹

Deborah Collins - October 22, 2025 at 10:30 AM

TW

“ Terrence Watson lit a candle in memory of Maya Tiara Viust



terrence watson - October 22, 2025 at 01:41 AM

FR

“ *RIP Maya my heart break for you God bless you and your Family love Cuzz Fay Rackley Boston Mass*



Fay Rackley - October 21, 2025 at 04:53 PM

RH

“ *Regina Harris lit a candle in memory of Maya Tiara Viust*



Regina Harris - October 21, 2025 at 04:10 PM

RH

“ *Regina Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Maya Tiara Viust*



Regina Harris - October 21, 2025 at 04:09 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Maya Tiara Viust*



Brenda Harrison - October 21, 2025 at 03:43 PM

VD

“ Valerie Dunn lit a candle in memory of Maya Tiara Viust



Valerie Dunn - October 21, 2025 at 03:16 PM

DT

“ Dani Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Maya Tiara Viust



Dani Turner - October 21, 2025 at 03:05 PM

MM

“ Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Maya Tiara Viust



Mary Moore - October 21, 2025 at 02:30 PM

AE

“ Such a beautiful young lady inside and out...Sending my Prayers and Love to the family.



April Elzey - October 21, 2025 at 12:44 PM

SW

“ Sharon Williams lit a candle in memory of Maya Tiara Viust



Sharon Williams - October 21, 2025 at 11:06 AM

TP

“ Condolences & Prayers to the Family.



Theresa Puryear - October 21, 2025 at 10:16 AM

BW

“ Barbara Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Maya Tiara Viust



Barbara Wilkins - October 21, 2025 at 10:13 AM

ML

“ Marion Lott sent a virtual gift in memory of Maya Tiara Viust



Marion Lott - October 21, 2025 at 09:37 AM

KS

“ *Kimberly Sims lit a candle in memory of Maya Tiara Viust*



Kimberly Sims - October 21, 2025 at 09:22 AM

MD

“ *Min. Marilyn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Maya Tiara Viust*



Min. Marilyn Dixon - October 21, 2025 at 09:09 AM

KS

“ *Kim, Angelica & your friends at Sentara planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maya Tiara Viust.*

Kim, Angelica & your friends at Sentara - October 20, 2025 at 10:05 PM

KS

“ *Kim, Angelica & your friends at Sentara purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Maya Tiara Viust.*



Kim, Angelica & your friends at Sentara - October 20, 2025 at 10:05 PM

JM

“ *Sending Love and Prayers to the Family* 💕🙏
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Joyce Mitchell - October 20, 2025 at 08:42 PM

TJ

“ *Toni Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Maya Tiara Viust*



Toni Johnson - October 20, 2025 at 07:03 PM

TJ

“ *Toni Johnson lit a candle in memory of Maya Tiara Viust*



Toni Johnson - October 20, 2025 at 07:02 PM

CB

“ *Sending condolences and prayers.*



Cynetia Banks - October 20, 2025 at 06:22 PM

TF

“ *The Barnes Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Maya Tiara Viust*



The Barnes Family - October 20, 2025 at 04:28 PM