



Shyla Cummings

January 25, 2001 - May 6, 2026

Shyla Alisha Cummings, age 25 of Covington, passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2026.

She was preceded in death by her great-grandmothers, Ecila Cummings, Laura Jacobs; great-aunts, Judy Pollydore, Maria Cummings; godmother, Victoria Cummings. She is survived by her daughter, Saryiah Cummings; parents, Shameeka & Roston Cummings; sisters, Aisha Brown, Shadavea (Nehemiah) Pollydore-Chatman; brothers, Isaiah Cummings, Israel Cummings; grandmothers, Ashanti Maynard, Patsy Bansfield; grandfathers, Kere Pollydore, Lennox Emmauel; great-grandmother, Mary Maynard; aunts, Aisha, Jenna, Jenille; uncle, Hassan Maynard; nieces and nephew, Alisa, Nyla, Asiah; special friends, Tangie, Alexa, Tashelia, Makayla, Riley; and a host of other cousins & friends.

Shyla was a loving daughter, sister, mother, friend, & aunt whose life touched so many people around her. She brought love, laughter, & light into every room she entered, & her beautiful smile could brighten anyone's day. Shyla was kind-hearted, caring, & deeply loved by her family & friends. She had a passion for helping others & was preparing to begin nursing school this fall, excited to pursue a future dedicated to caring for people. She leaves behind countless memories that will forever live in the hearts of those who knew & loved her. Shyla's love, warmth, & spirit will never be forgotten.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 11:00 AM at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel; interment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Monday, May 18, 2026, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the funeral home.

<https://gofund.me/a5f9610a9>

At family's request, please do not purchase any memorial trees in honor of Shyla.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 American Legion Rd.
Conyers, GA 30012

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Shyla Cummings*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - May 19 at 08:13 AM

AB

An extremely beautiful soul has been taken away. I pray God grant each and everyone of you the much needed strength to carry on. Rest in perfect peace beautiful Shyla.

Annette L. Borel-Williams - May 19 at 02:25 PM

LR

My condolences goes out to u and your family cuz

Latifah redhead - May 19 at 10:49 PM

WA

Shyla, this Sunnite your Godmother from Orthodox Church, I never forget your sweetness and holding your hands as a little girl saying this girl is special, you were always like sunshine. I am so sorry to see your life ended like this but God knows you were too good for this earth. Your works continue with him eternally in peace and in his safety which is unfailing! I love you baby girl always and forever in my heart!

wolete Atherley - May 20 at 12:14 AM

NA

“ *Natasha Arcia lit a candle in memory of Shyla Cummings*



natasha arcia - May 23 at 10:42 AM

SE

“ *Sherryann, Everett, Elijah purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shyla Cummings.*



Sherryann, Everett, Elijah - May 19 at 06:22 AM

LW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lauren W - May 19 at 06:17 AM

CB

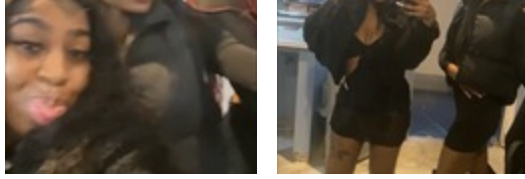
“ *Care'n & Tony B purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Shyla Cummings.*



Care'n & Tony B - May 19 at 01:47 AM

LW

“ *Shyla was an amazing true friend who always welcoming. family. She was the most silliest goofiest friend ever.* ”



Lauren W. - May 18 at 08:33 PM

SB

“ *Hey Rosco. I want to send my deepest condolences to you & your family at this time. My prayers are with you.* 🙏🙏🙏 ”

Shameeka Silver- Berry - May 18 at 07:09 PM

JS

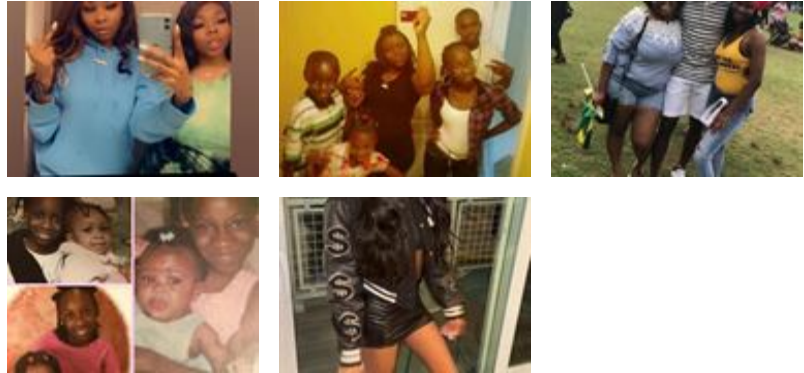
“ *Joyce & Moses Steele purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shyla Cummings.* ”



Joyce & Moses Steele - May 18 at 07:08 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - May 18 at 09:39 AM



“ Anthony Pollydore purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Shyla Cummings.



Anthony Pollydore - May 17 at 10:05 PM



“ Anthony Pollydore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shyla Cummings.

Anthony Pollydore - May 17 at 10:05 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shyla Cummings.



May 17 at 09:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shyla Cummings.

May 17 at 09:41 PM



“ Akeyya & Family BK,NY! purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Shyla Cummings.



Akeyya & Family BK,NY! - May 17 at 09:20 PM



“ In Heaven's Arms Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shyla Cummings.



May 16 at 11:59 AM



“ The Yarde and Thomas family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Shyla Cummings.



The Yarde and Thomas family - May 15 at 06:17 PM

TF

“ The Yarde and Thomas family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shyla Cummings.

The Yarde and Thomas family - May 15 at 06:17 PM

AD

“ Aunt Debbie lit a candle in memory of Shyla Cummings



Aunt Debbie - May 15 at 12:49 PM

RC



Roston Cummings - May 15 at 05:02 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Shyla Cummings.



May 15 at 12:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shyla Cummings.

May 15 at 12:47 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shyla Cummings.*



May 15 at 07:13 AM



“ *Cora, Natasha, Franklin Telesford purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Shyla Cummings.*



Cora, Natasha, Franklin Telesford - May 14 at 12:13 PM



“ *My beautiful Niece Shyla. I am so deeply sorry for the loss of your daughter/Niece. Please know she was loved and you are in my thoughts during this impossibly difficult time.*

I am sensing all my love and prayers to the family. 1 Corinthians 1:3-4. My heart ache for you. I am holding you close in my thoughts.

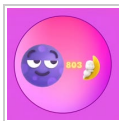
Aunt Debbie - May 14 at 08:35 AM



“ Shyla, my girlala, ❤️ my heart is in disbelief that I have to say goodbye so soon. From meeting in the 5th grade to becoming inseparable through high school and college, you were my constant. Whether we were being goofy at a sleepover or dancing through the streets at Atlanta Carnival, you were the sweet, shy soul who was always down for anything by my side. You the real reason why I fell in love for soca music, playing mas, and just enjoying the vibe of it. Even though we won't get to play mas together again, I'm going to carry you with me every time I take the road. I was so happy for you when you announced about having Sariyah. She will grow up to know how much you loved her and what an amazing woman her mommy was. Shyla, this is not a goodbye it's a see you later. Until we meet again Shy. 💔. Forever and Always. 🎧📱



Mickaela Phillips - May 13 at 02:39 PM



I send my deepest condolences to you and your family 🙏

Losiago Kaneki - May 15 at 06:16 AM

DT

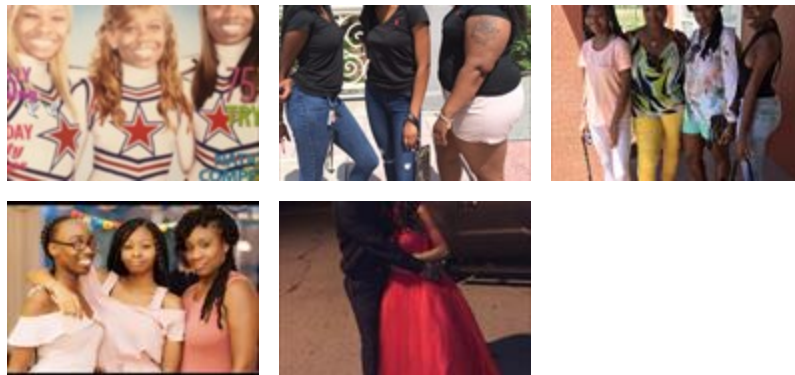
“ DoorDash Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shyla Cummings.



DoorDash Team - May 13 at 10:38 AM

SC

“ every time i think of you shyla i just cry! i still can not believe this happened. never did i imagine life without you. i will always keep your name alive & sariyah will forever be good i promise! my Aquarius twin <333 i love you forever & ever shyla.



Shadavea Chatman - May 13 at 10:23 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Shyla Cummings.



May 13 at 10:23 AM

TW

“ I love you shyla ☐ I wish this was just a bad nightmare.. until we meet again 🙏 may your beautiful soul rest in peace ❤️



Tasheila Williams - May 13 at 10:13 AM

IC

“ My sister ?.....Dawg i Can't even believe i'm typing this right now. Wo leave us like that. This would never sit right with me in my whole life.. Y ,real bad shyla. God is Giving me the strength to stay positive. Just wis bigger picture and listened to us trying to protect you from the evil. Wis communicated better with this situation...You will be forever missed. N without you. I promise to make sure our family forever good for life. Giv and the guidance while you watch over us. My baby niece gonna forev time she smiles my heart melts cause i see your face and feel your spi baby girl for us we know you are always gonna be watching over her a Forever sis. You will get justice..God will handle everything in is hands how it's supposed to be . Get your peace you in a better place. Just kn me not thinking about you and i promise ima stay strong to make sure with the family. Everything I Do is for you Shyla JusticeWillBeServedSc Gone but never forgottenSis
ForeverGlowInPeaceShyla.WeLivingForYouAndWeForeverLoveYouGo



Isaiah Cummings - May 13 at 09:28 AM

HA

“ I wanted to share a piece of my last exchange with Shyla, which I will always cherish. When she told me she was starting her journey into nursing, I told her it was a smart move because with all the tech we have today, it can't replace the necessity of a human-to-human connection. I told her that whether it was in the babies, rehab, or the ICU, she could never go wrong and to just keep moving and all would follow. She responded so vibrantly "yess thank you ! 🙌🙌".

Shyla had that exact human connection the world needs. She was moving toward a life of service and care, and I am so proud that her final thoughts with me were full of hope and ambition. Rest peacefully, Shyla.

Hassan - May 13 at 09:05 AM

IC

“ Never gonna ease off this one Shyla... But i promise we gotta stay strong for each other and my beautiful niece. 🙌🙌🙏”



Isaiah Cummings - May 13 at 08:48 AM

JM

“ Dearest Rosco, Shameeka, Shadavea, Isaiah, Israel and Sariyah,
May God give you the strength to get through this. My love and
condolences to all of you.

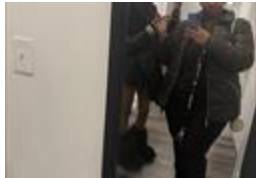
*Beautiful Shyla, I am so sorry you were senselessly taken from us
at the young age of 25. You will now live through our memories and
your sweet baby girl. You will be deeply missed. I love you.*



Janine Maynard - May 13 at 08:22 AM



“ my sweet girl 😭 my heart will forever hurt, you were taken away too soon. Shyla we was just 14 yrs old now you gone💔 You didn't deserve that at all! So beautiful and smart! You had such a bright future ahead of you! Now all we have are pictures and videos.. I love you so much and I'm going to truly miss you! I got sariyah I promise! Keep watching over us my beautiful friend! FOREVER SHY WORLD💕



Alexa McFarland - May 13 at 07:28 AM

AI

“ It’s the laughter, the random texts ,the pop up to where ever Im at ,the support ,you always showed up for me and your niece and nephew especially your niece you are her favorite aunty she see how you always took time out of your busy schedule to make sure you spend time with them without me even asking! You was there for me when nobody else was. You was the one i always brag about always said when i get on my feet and get rich you was the one that I was going to make sure you was well taking care of ! I always said anything you ask me for you’re going to get it no hesitation cuz you was always there when I needed... Thank you for trusting me, Thank you sending me the money get a rental to make it to you for ya babyshower... Everyone like you really drove to Ga and back for the babyshower and I’d say YUP ILL DO IT AGAIN ! When it comes to Shyla!! I definitely would of stayed longer if i knew that would be my last time seeing you.. Your spirit came to me in my dream/nightmare cuz it knew I was supposed to be on that mission to protect you but i failed thinking it was just a nightmare but the exact nightmare turned into a reality Smh I’m sorry i left you when you told me not to but i had no choice im sorry I wasn’t stabled enough to get that house we been talking about so we can live together. You wanted me to come back to Ga and get a house together and you was willing to work around each other buti was being stubborn ... I should of stayed you and Sariyah would of been with me... Wish i never left you! I wish I had my own place when I first moved to Pa when you asked me if i did cuz you wanted to move away from there & come here to be with me...This is all so saddening i feel like im in a TUBI movie 😞 iLove you my beautiful sister the one that turned me into a big sister. Thank you for the 25 years you shared with us. You will forever be truly missed and loved by everyone..Ima take a shot of Tequila which is your favorite 😊😊 Watch over us my beauty 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏





Aisha - May 13 at 05:47 AM

IC

“ 6 days later and I still can't believe it... Every day i wish that I'm just sleeping through a nightmare and I wake up on may 6th. You hurt all of us with this Shyla. You didn't deserve this you had a whole life ahead of you and was ready to go back to school I know you weren't ready to go. I just wished you listened to us man instead of thinking we were picking on you, we all loved you and wanted the best for you. Imma miss you big sis I will never forget the times when we used to play the game together, or play house, watch tv, go skating every Friday, to the movies, six flags every weekend , man those were the days. Thank you for the light you used to carry everyday, Thank you for being a great mother, Thank you for always looking out for you lil brother, Thank you for giving me the best nickname ever lol, Thank you for everything. Imma do whatever it takes to stay strong for ri, mommy, daddy, Shadavéa, and Isaiah because I know that's what you would tell me and want me to do. You'll forever be by my side on this journey called life. I love you forever Shyla❤️💕 God bless you🙏🙏🙏



israel cummings - May 12 at 11:38 PM

TW

“ Shyla after having a 10yr friendship you will forever hold a place in my heart as a great friend/sister ☐ . You had such a bright future ahead of you and it's very unfortunate , It was taken away from you. You will be truly missed I love you shyla may you rest in peace☐

Tasheila Williams - May 12 at 08:09 PM

CC

“ Baby girl Shyla, I love you like my own. Life will never be the same without your amazing and beautiful self but we know you're here in spirit. Jah had a plan for you that we may not understand now but you will always be remembered and we will see you again!! Your light will never dim! I love you so much Shyla! ❤️❤️❤️



Chelsea Cummings - May 12 at 08:04 PM

TR

“ it still doesn't feel real that your not here with us laughing and smiling like you always did. Even typing this is hard to do. Like, you were like the princess in the family and everyone adored you, for someone to take you away from us like that is not sitting well with me and making think some real evil thoughts right now. But I know with you and Cila Blacks up there looking down on us, yall wouldn't want me thinking or moving like that. Wish I would've did a better job protecting you from this cruel world, but just know this isn't see you later; see you soon cuzzo. Just know we'll take care of baby girl for you and always make sure she remembers her mommy and just know we love and miss you dearly 🙏💔



Troy - May 12 at 08:01 PM

SC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Shadavea Chatman - May 12 at 07:08 PM

TF

“ Trent & The Randall Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shyla Cummings.



Trent & The Randall Family - May 12 at 07:01 PM

SC

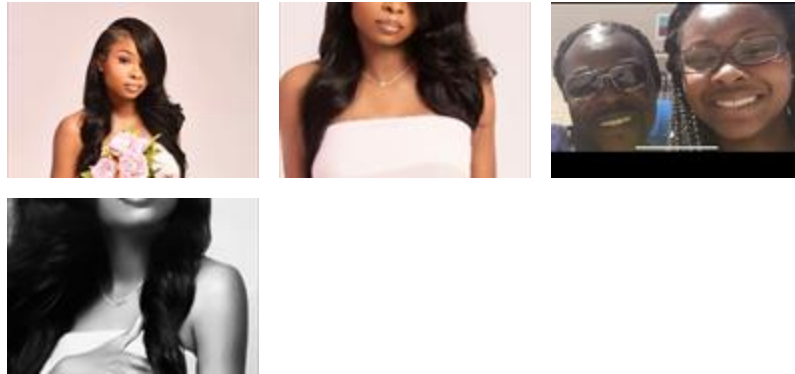
“ *The best little sister ever, my biggest supporter, my hearttt! I'ma miss you sooo much, Shyla. I love you <3*



Shadavea Chatman - May 12 at 07:01 PM

RC

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Roston Cummings - May 12 at 06:32 PM

RC

You will be missed by a lot of us Shyla! You were brilliant aspiring young mom/nurse who was to start nursing school in the fall of this year. You were just beginning to live your life for your 7 months old daughter Saryiah. I don't believe I'm typing this about you. I'm broken in heart and in spirit. Nothing will ever be the same without you. My life is dedicated to Saryiah my precious baby girl you left us behind. Lord I ask for strength and comfort in this perilous situation my family and I are presently facing.

Roston Cummings - May 12 at 06:44 PM

SV

 *Jah Guide Rastafari is de almighty selah*

Superadonai Aka North Star Vader - May 12 at 06:50 PM



Hi my beautiful cousin I can't believe I'm writing this right now. I'm heart broken it doesn't make no sense at all. You left us with your beautiful daughter sariyah I'll make sure she well taken care of. I'm make sure your mom and dad are okay. I love you soo much until we meet again.

Giovanni Egbe - May 12 at 07:01 PM

TI

You've always been such a sweet girl since I've known you & you were just getting ready to start a new era of life with baby Sariyah. It still doesn't even seem real that you're no longer with us, but ik you'll live on in all your loved ones hearts. Rest easy beautiful 🤍💕

Tina - May 12 at 07:21 PM



Roscoe, I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you, your family, and everyone who loved Shyla in my thoughts and prayers.

*Mary Gay
Virtual Professionals LLC*

Mary Gay - May 12 at 07:23 PM

SC

My heart goes out to you and your family , we will continue to keep you all in our prayers 🙏

Sha Clarke - May 12 at 07:39 PM

BR

RIP young Shyla we love you and miss you deeply 💔

Britt R - May 12 at 07:46 PM

DC



D Con - May 12 at 07:55 PM

CC

Shyla every time I see you that smile was so warm your Smile stayed in my heart love and miss

Carol Cummings - May 12 at 08:36 PM

IC

My sister ?..... You will be forever missed. Nothing gonna be the same without you. Give our family the strength and the guidance while you watch over us. My baby niece gonna forever be good for life. Live through your baby girl for us we know you are always gonna be watching over her and over us . We Love you Forever sis. You will get justice. God will handle everything in is hands and work out everything how it's supposed to be . Get your peace you in a better place. Just know a day will never go by of me not thinking about you .ForeverGlowInPeaceSis.WeLivingForYouGodBless

Isaiah Cummings - May 12 at 09:10 PM

CD

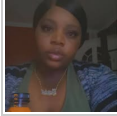
My deepest condolences goes out to the family & friends. I pray the miost high gives us all strength to deal with during these difficult times R.i.p Shyla 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻

C.e o Dream - May 12 at 09:11 PM

JA

To my beautiful sweet face cuzzin. I will forever be grateful for your love and care you shared with myself and Nas. Words can't express the sorrow and tremendous loss that this is. You will be truly missed. Your smile and glow will be felt through the memories. Love you. May Jah continue to Guide you with as you travel with great grandmother and aunts. S.I.P BABYGURL

Jaleesa - May 12 at 09:32 PM



Dang Shyla girl, you surely know how to make an exit lol. Shyla, I still am in disbelief and I don't know how to feel about you going back home. This feels unreal and each time I think about you, I begin to cry. I cry because you were taken away from us so soon and because of your daughter. I know your people got you in raising Saryiah and from above, you'll always be here with us in spirit. So I won't even trip! I'll be strong for our family babes! Fly high cousinnnnnn! WE MISS AND LOVE YOU FOREVER ETERNITY!!!!!!! I LOVE YOU!!!

Lynisha Dockery - May 12 at 09:56 PM

CO

Sorry to hear of your lost, Roscoe. I feel it for you brother. I hope you can find comfort in her happy memories. Stay strong.

Conrad - May 12 at 10:03 PM

LS

I am so so sorry for your loss I am lost for words. My prayers to you and the family. If you need anything, I mean anything please do not hesitate to. Send my love

Lovern Symes - May 12 at 10:41 PM

SC

My little cousin , I did not know you personally as a young adult but the love for family is rooted deep in my heart , the pain I am experiencing since I heard of your death is unbearable. My heart bleeds for what your parents and siblings are going through. Your daughter will be loved and cared for beyond a doubt. I love sleep in peace sweetheart. Cousin Shirley.

Shirley Commissiong - May 12 at 11:03 PM

RO

Am so sorry for your loss it's not easy to loose your love one like this i pray that the lord will continue to give you comfort and peace only the lord can do that because it's not easy to bear such a beautiful soul may her soul rest in peace 🙏💔

Rose - May 13 at 12:12 AM

KR

Dear beautiful Shyla, I am so sorry this happened to you. You were a beautiful spirit inside and out. I can only see you smiling when I think of you. Hearing of your passing has brought me deep sorrow but I think of your beautiful baby girl and got to hold her and play with her and she is doing great and will be great. Your mom and dad and sisters and brothers will forever tell her how great how mom was and show her your beautiful pictures! She will know you through them. Get your rest beautiful and know your at peace now! God Bless her soul. REST IN PARADISE 💕🌸🕊

Kaleia Ragan - May 13 at 12:44 AM

KI

My deepest condolences to the family and love ones. Roscoe, its never easy burying a child you help bring into this world and became her first love and protector. Your beautiful daughter will be missed by everyone she touched with her smile and personality. May your young Queen rest in eternal peace and her memories forever lives on.

Kirk - May 13 at 02:31 AM

PT

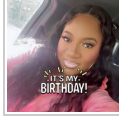
*It's sad to say goodbye to a young heart, God has opened his gate to you and will shelter you with his wings you're in the arms of your angels SIP baby girl
Cuz my heart bleed with u and your family love u all from the Cummings 'paul and jones family.*

Patrice Cummings (aka) tanty - May 13 at 04:31 AM

PE

*Wow it was just last year i attended your baby shower when your dad broke the news that night i lost all focus! Just hearing him crying on the other end was so devastating! Only God knows best! Many hearts were broken RIP baby girl! My hearts and prayers with the family.
Condolences.*

Patricia Edigin - May 13 at 07:19 AM



At this time im Sending My heartfelt condolences to the Cummings Family.. My dear friend Rosco my heart breaks for you and your family's tragic loss ,I pray the lord will carry you with the strength,comfort and guidance , understanding that you need moving forward, Father God may you Bless and watch over the Family during these difficult days ..May your beautiful Baby Sleep in eternal peace 🙏 no parents should have to endure this kind of pain im so very sorry 😞

Akeyya KeKe Dobbs - May 13 at 09:05 AM



My Condolences to Roscoe and the Cummings Family it's not easy to bear the death of a child May she Rest in Peace

Patricia Selby - May 13 at 10:09 AM



Young Shyla, haven't known you long but I've witnessed the light you bring upon the family. Hate this had to happen to you, someone who was full of joy, happiness, positivity & family oriented. Loved how you bright everyone together. Continue to be the light for the family, you left us a bright star in Sariah. You will be missed Lil sis. Love Nehemiah ☐

nehemiah c - May 13 at 10:35 AM

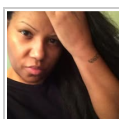


Broken is an understatement, I have watched you grow up. Praying God shines his light through Sariah with your forever presence. You were always smiling and surrounded by love and guidance, I couldn't believe it when I saw you driving that big ole truck. You had a determined spirit, you will forever be in our hearts....

Love You Forever....

Selina, Josiah, Jaida

Selina Murray - May 13 at 12:34 PM



Natasha, I am so sorry for your loss of your niece. Sending love and light to the family during this time 🙏

Tiani Washington - May 14 at 09:40 PM

TB

Shyla I'm so sorry this happened to you, you didn't deserve this. I'm so thankful for technology and social media that I am able to keep up with family. When I saw that you passed your nursing entrance exam, I was excited and happy for you. Happy that our family was getting two more nurses and I'm sure you would have been a great one. Since the news, all I can think about is tiny little Shyla, her smile, and our time together at Tanty Cruz house. I was always excited when you came over. It would have been nice to see you again, but today we celebrate you!

Taylor Bristol - May 18 at 03:12 PM

BR

Little Shyla, I'm heartbroken that this happened to you. I was looking forward to seeing you grow as a mom like all my cousins through social media. You were always full of life and had the brightest smile. I've always wanted to come out and visit with the kids so they could see their cousins, but I did not imagine this. RIP Beautiful 💕💕

Bryana - May 18 at 03:31 PM