



Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald

May 15, 2009 - March 14, 2026

Anta'Nayja passed away on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at her residence at the age of 16. She was born on May 15, 2009, in Saginaw, Michigan, to Jasmine Lipsey and Antoine Archibald Sr.

Anta'Nayja was a beautiful young soul whose smile, kindness, and loving spirit touched the hearts of many. Though her time here was far too short, the memories she created and the love she shared will forever remain in the hearts of her family, friends, and all who were blessed to know her.

Anta'Nayja attended Millet Learning Center from preschool through the 11th grade, where she earned many awards in recognition of her achievements and progress. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends and watching her favorite shows.

She leaves to cherish her memory her mother, Jasmine (Donte) Lipsey; her father, Antoine (Kisha) Archibald; five sisters, A'Nyra and AnaKelis Archibald, D'Auri Laury, Myeisha, and Raven; and two brothers, Tanorris and Walterious. She is also survived by her grandparents, Denise (Willie) Lipsey and Kenneth Amos & Alesia Archibald.

She leaves a host of loving cousins: Kenneth Jr., Jamarion, Kennedy, Kenssley, Brayden, and Kayden Lipsey; Terril Jr., K'Den, and Ka'Maya

Archibald; and many others. She is further survived by her great-grandparents, Johnnie Mae Amos and Cynthia Johnson; her aunts and uncles, Trenette, Keohnna, Lashawnta, Monquise, Devondria, LaTeasha, Heaven, Kenneth, Davario, Evontae, DaQuan, Donovan, Davon, Corvontae, Kentorion, K'Den, and Terril; and her great-aunts and great-uncles, Nicole, April, Krystle, Robin, Deiadra, Katrina, Marilyn, Darrick, Vincente, Dana, and Jamal.

Anta'Nayja also leaves her godparents, Dai'Quiona, Ta'Teiona, Ro'Neisha, Ramon, Anthony, and Marquavis; her special friends, Jah'lyse, Punkin, and Tyler; and her special cousins, Pynk, J'ion, Lil Nikki, Marion, Jaylen, Jayla, Ja'Lil, and Jakala, along with many other relatives and loved ones who will cherish her memory forever.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 26, 2026, at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48697. Visitation will take place at the funeral home on Wednesday from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. Entombment will take place in Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum, 5950 Gratiot Rd., Saginaw, MI 48638,

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum

5950 Gratiot Road
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald*



Browne's Mortuary - March 26 at 10:49 AM

AN

i love you so much sister 💜.

Anyra - March 26 at 06:24 PM

DW

Rest now, Ms beautiful little Anta'Naysha! You will always hold a special place in my heart forever; Your first teacher Mrs. Dee Weston... Blessings to this family for your strength with the peace only God can give.

Dettrea Weston - March 30 at 11:33 PM

JL

Sleep peacefully beautiful save me a spot & kiss your brother for me take care of one another 📦🕊️

Jasmine Lipsey - April 06 at 03:47 AM

RR

I love you forever baby.I know My granny & yo tt kisha is welcoming you with the biggest hug ❤️

Ro'Neisha Roby - April 22 at 01:21 PM

RW

“ Regina Wood lit a candle in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald



Regina Wood - Yesterday at 06:03 PM

DM

“ Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald



Doloris Mixon - April 24 at 01:45 AM

DR

“ Debbie Rogers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald



Debbie Rogers - April 18 at 12:43 AM

JL

“ I love you so much baby, you know it was not a thing I wouldn't do for you, Pooh I'm missing you like crazy down here, sleep well baby no more pain and suffering, until we meet again. Thank you for always having my back and pushing me to do and be better Pooh I need you to continue to be my biggest motivation I love you forever more!

Jasmine Lipsey - April 06 at 03:46 AM

AB

“ *Antoinette J Bland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald*



Antoinette J Bland - March 29 at 11:10 PM

JB

“ *Juanita Boyd lit a candle in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald*



Juanita Boyd - March 27 at 01:06 AM

SB

“ *Sabrina Brittain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald*



Sabrina Brittain - March 26 at 10:44 PM

DB

“ *D. Battle sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald*



D. Battle - March 26 at 04:57 PM

HP

“ *Helen Pringle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald*



Helen Pringle - March 26 at 03:14 PM

LM

“ *LaShonda McGill sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald*



LaShonda McGill - March 26 at 02:05 PM

HE

“ *Nayja Pooh , My Snayg I am going to miss you dearly, cherishing every memory until we meet again luv is luv*



Heaven - March 26 at 11:09 AM

HE

“ *Heaven sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald*



Heaven - March 26 at 10:56 AM

RM

“ Oh, sweet girl. How I’m going to miss you. Your laughter, our conversations, your resilience...everything about you. You will always hold such a special place in my heart. Until we meet again. Love ya Nay 💜🙏

Robin Myers - March 26 at 10:04 AM

NA

“ Sending my condolences to the family. Sleep well Anta'Nayja.

Nedra Archibald - March 25 at 07:29 PM

SR

“ Get your rest beautiful love you always

Sierra Richardson - March 25 at 07:01 PM

KC

“ I'm going to miss her so much.



Keisha Caldwell - March 25 at 03:29 PM

LG

“ Linda Griffith



Linda Griffith - March 25 at 12:17 PM

MF

“ I will miss all our "girl" talks we had at school. I always loved to see her laughing at me.

Melissa F - March 24 at 03:42 PM

ET

“ Eleanor Tate sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald



Eleanor Tate - March 24 at 12:41 PM

AA

“ Sending Heartfelt Condolences to This beautiful angel's Family 🙏



Angela Allen - March 24 at 12:32 PM

FH

“ Sandy&FlorenceHall

Florence Hall - March 23 at 03:02 PM

FH

Praying for you all

Florence Hall - March 23 at 03:03 PM

SS

“ Sandra Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald



Sandra Smith - March 23 at 12:35 PM

DP

“ Dennis And Gail Porter sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald



Dennis and Gail Porter - March 23 at 10:07 AM

LM

“ LaShonda McGill sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald



LaShonda McGill - March 23 at 06:40 AM

JS

“ Anta'Nayja you are so missed especially in the classroom 💕💕💕 prayers and condolences to the family.



Jackie Sanders - March 22 at 10:26 AM

BS

“ *Bobby Shakespeare lit a candle in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald*



Bobby Shakespeare - March 21 at 10:35 PM

BS

My deepest sympathy to you and your family

Bobby Shakespeare - March 21 at 10:35 PM

TP

“ *Our deepest heartfelt condolences to the family, your in my thoughts and prayers. Auther Lee & Toni Pringle*



Toni Pringle - March 21 at 06:47 PM

DJ

“ *Doris Jean Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald*



Doris Jean Jones - March 21 at 03:39 PM

CS

“ *Clarissa Snow lit a candle in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald*



Clarissa Snow - March 21 at 12:41 AM

CS

My prayers go out to the family 🙏🙏

Clarissa Snow - March 21 at 12:42 AM

CG

“ *Connie Gray lit a candle in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald*



Connie Gray - March 20 at 10:06 PM

HC

“ *I miss her everyday at school. Too quiet without her. 💜*



Heather Currey - March 20 at 09:31 PM

TB

“ I'm going to miss that smile, Get your rest
Pooh.. 💕💕



Teasha Bennett - March 20 at 07:33 PM

CW

“ Cathy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald



Catthy wilson - March 20 at 06:09 PM

WF

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds And Reynolds Family
lit a candle in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J.
Archibald



Wanda Faye Reynolds and Reynolds family - March 20 at 04:23 PM

BP

“ Betty And John Packard sent a virtual gift in
memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald



Betty and John Packard - March 20 at 04:23 PM

CO

“ *Crystal OBryan sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald*



Crystal OBryan - March 20 at 04:16 PM

TH

“ *Tara Henderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald*



Tara Henderson - March 20 at 03:30 PM

VS

“ *Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald*



Vermell Sangster - March 20 at 01:46 PM

MW

“ *Maurice&Marie Washington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald*



Maurice&Marie Washington - March 20 at 12:57 PM

PR

“ Pamela Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Anta 'Nayja J. Archibald



Pamela Richardson - March 20 at 08:51 AM

FJ

“ I'm truly sorry for your loss twin you like a little brother to and I'm also sending my condolences to Jazz. I'm praying that God give both parents strength to get through this difficult time. From Felicia Jones

Felicia Jones - March 20 at 05:19 AM

TF

“ To The Lipsey Family, My Heartaches in disbelief, I Give My Most Sincere Heartfelt Condolences continuously in your time of need, Naj such a beautiful soul, 😭 so sorry Jaz, Denise, Entire Family, I shall keep You All lifted up in 🙏 ☐ 🕊



Theresa Cooper & Family - March 20 at 12:51 AM

CJ

“ All this doesn't seem real, but what God has for us we can't control it. You both were excellent and loving parents. She was a happy young girl and she was loved by all. Enjoy all fun memories she left us with. God bless you and Nyra. Love Great grandma. Cynthia, love you both. May God bless you all during this most difficult time. Will always keep you up in prayer.



Cynthia Johnson - March 20 at 12:40 AM

QS

“ Aww Nayja...I'm praying so hard for you Jaz!!!



Quita Shivers - March 20 at 12:06 AM