



## Sanai Daniels, Sa'miya Shelton, & Cartez Daniels

March 5, 2023

Sanai London Daniels

Sunrise October 29, 2013 - Sunset March 5, 2023

On October 29, 2013, in Rockford, Illinois, God blessed Tania Stewart and Cartez Daniels Sr. with a beautiful baby girl, Sanai London Daniels. Sanai tragically gained her heavenly wings on Sunday, March 5, 2023, with her father Cartez and sister, Sa'miya.

Sanai was an angel, with eyes and a smile of happiness that would light up the room. A third grader at Oakview Elementary School, Sanai was adored by her classmates and teachers. In her young age, Sanai, beheld a fascination with her mother's cellphone for gaming and making TikTok videos. She had a pure heart that longed for everyone to be happy, she loved to cheer people up! Sanai loved girly pink and perfect, purple-colored flowers, clothes, and other things. Sanai always anticipated "Sunday Funday" when she enjoyed having fun and laughs with her family. She couldn't wait to share the stories of a great day when she returned to school on Mondays.

Sanai will forever be remembered, cherished, and loved by her mother, Tania Stewart, brothers, Cartez "CJ" and Juelz "Juju". Her maternal grandparents, Tanya Stewart and Warren Moore will forever have Sanai in their hearts as will her paternal grandparents Carter Taylor and Isophine Daniels. Sanai's maternal aunts, Johntaya and Tahjanay Shelton, Tiyana and Tawana Stewart will forever recall her beautiful smile. Paternal aunts Erica Daniels and Tomika Reed will have eternal memories of Sanai. She leaves lasting remembrances

with her uncles, Warren Stewart (maternal), Tavares Daniels and Jamal Coleman (paternal). Sanai leaves great-grandparents Lydia Shelton, Lucille Freeman, and Willie Moore to treasure her memory. Reminiscences of her beautiful smile and youth will forever be in the hearts of her cousins, great-aunts, great-uncles, family, and classmates. She was preceded to heaven by her uncles Drake Stewart and Lamar Hatcher.

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Sa'miya Armani "Noop" Shelton Daniels

Sunrise February 3, 2006 - Sunset March 5, 2023

The first baby girl, the first child blessing, Sa'miya Armani "Noop" Shelton Daniels was born in Rockford Illinois to Tania Stewart and Cartez "Boogie" Daniels. Affectionately called "Noop" was taken away from her loved ones on March 5, 2023, tragically with her sister Sanai and father Cartez.

Sa'miya "Noop" was a junior at Bolingbrook High School, where she was the beautiful young lady adorned by all. Her desire to emulate her mother in fashion, hair and nails was a testament to the love she had for her mother. She aspired to become a salon owning licensed stylist, as she had her first clients in her sister Sanai, mother, family, and friends. Sa'miya was an ace at applying lashes.

"Noop" was an avid fan of volleyball and basketball, she frequently played for leisure. Most often she preferred hanging out at home or with her friends Samantha, Veah and Jaysavv among others. Looking forward to her first cruise, Noop was excited and planning for the big sailing with family. She was also excited the date was set to take her driver's exam and drive her car gifted by her parents. She was looking forward to playing her favorite R&B and Hip Hop tunes.

Grandmas' baby, Noop was very close and loving to her grandmother Tanya Stewart and had a special love for her Auntie Taya. Noop was a loving daughter to Tania Stewart and Cartez Daniels Sr., and big sister to Cartez "CJ" and Juelz "Juju".

Noop's maternal grandparents, Tanya Stewart and Warren Moore and her

paternal grandparents Carter Taylor and Isophine Daniels will forever mourn this precious loss. Maternal aunts, Johntaya and Tahjanay Shelton, Tiwana and Tawana Stewart and her paternal aunts Erica Daniels and Tomika Reed are eternally grateful for the time they had to love on their niece. She leaves lasting remembrances with her uncles, Warren Stewart (maternal), Tavares Daniels and Jamal Coleman (paternal). Noop leaves great-grandparents Lydia Shelton, Lucille Freeman, and Willie Moore to treasure her memory.

Reminiscences of her loving spirit will forever be in the hearts of her cousins, great-aunts, great-uncles, family, and classmates. She was preceded to heaven by her uncles Drake Stewart and Lamar Hatcher.

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Taylor, Sisters: Erica Daniels (E), and Tomika (Antony) Reed. Brothers: Tavares (Punkin) Daniels and Jamal (Mal) Coleman and Wardell Byrd (honorary brother). His son and namesake Cartez Daniels Jr. (CJ) and Juelz Gordon and their mother, his Fiancée Tania Steward, as well as all of his Rockford and Chicago Illinois friends. May his smile, spirit, and love unite our hearts and minds as the days go by.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services  
4301 N. Main St.  
Rockford, IL 61103

## Funeral Service

MAR 18. 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Sanai Daniels, Sa'miya Shelton, & Cartez Daniels



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - March 18, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ Your RNA Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Sanai Daniels, Sa'miya Shelton, & Cartez Daniels.



Your RNA Family - March 24, 2023 at 08:12 PM



“ Sharday Stephenson lit a candle in memory of Sanai Daniels, & Cartez Daniels



Sharday Stephenson - March 18, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Sanai Daniels, Sa'miya Shelton, & Cartez Daniels.*



March 17, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Sanai Daniels, Sa'miya Shelton, & Cartez Daniels.*



March 16, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ *Orlando Farley sent a virtual gift in memory of Cartez Daniels, & Sanai Daniels*



**Orlando Farley** - March 15, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ *Orlando Peggy Farley sent a virtual gift in memory of Cartez Daniels, & Sanai Daniels*



**Orlando and Peggy Farley** - March 15, 2023 at 09:02 PM