



Victoria Janell (Smart) Powels

May 14, 1991 - February 20, 2024

Victoria Janell (Smart) Powels, age 32, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died on February 20, 2024. She was born on May 14, 1991, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Contessia (Smart) Vincent.

Victoria grew up in Sault Ste Marie and graduated from Sault Area High School with the Class of 2009.

Victoria was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church where she sang in the youth choir. She attended Presbytery Point Camp during the summers and went to Louisiana on a mission trip with the church's youth group.

Victoria enjoyed playing games on her phone, watching her favorite tv shows, having BBQs with family, and playing cards. She was a people person with a big heart! Victoria was very outgoing and liked hanging out with her friends and family. Her children Robert, Jacy, and dog Cookie were a big piece of her life, and she loved them more than anything!

Victoria is survived by her son, Robert Noah Leon; daughter, Jacy Janell Leon; mom, Terri Marsh; biological mother, Contessia Vincent; stepfather, Raymond Lee Vincent; grandfather, Dennis Smart; sister, Ashlee (Jon) Vincent; brothers, Raymond (Braylyn) Vincent, and Tyler (Melisa) Vincent;

aunts and uncles, Mick (Tracy) Smart, Torey Smart, Larry Marsh, Janice Shannon, Sarah (Jesse) Smart, Ben (Becky) Forejt and Nancy Larson; and cousins, Samantha (Josh) Smart, Trenton Smart, Ford (Jasmine) Smart, Shelby (Hunter) Smart, Hailey (Ben) Smart, Brooklyn Smart, Kylee Smart, Nick Marsh, Kiah Marsh, Mercedes (Fred) Lounsberry, Stephanie Shannon, Christopher Shannon, Randy Forejt, Raymond Forejt, Ben Forejt, Stacey Forejt, Jennifer (Steven) Beard, and Damian Callon; and close family friends Glenn and Carolyn Trumble and Pastor Mark and Melissa Gabbard.

Victoria was preceded in death by her great-great-grandma, Mina Farrish; and great-grandparents, Franklin and Phyllis Forejt.

A Memorial Gathering will be held at the Sault Tribe Cultural Center, 11 Ice Circle Chi Mukwa, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 on Monday February 26th from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM and on Tuesday February 27th from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. A Traditional Ceremony and a Christian Service will be held on Wednesday, February 28th at 11:00 AM with a luncheon immediately following.

Flowers can be sent to the Sault Tribe Cultural Center on both Monday the 26th and Tuesday the 27th.

Memorial Contributions can be made in Victoria's name to EUP Home Health and Hospice, 508 Ashmun St., Suite 120, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Family Life Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Sault Tribe Cultural Center
11 Ice Circle Chi Mukwa
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
(906) 632-0239

Memorial Gathering

FEB **27**. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Traditional Ceremony & Christian Service

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm so sorry I never got a chance to meet you in person. I hope you're at peace. I pray God has his loving arms around you!!* ”



kim van Hees - February 26, 2024 at 02:56 PM

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“ *With love, Michael Konrad, & sister Kim purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Victoria Janell (Smart) Powels.* ”



With love, Michael Konrad, & sister Kim - February 23, 2024 at 04:07 PM

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“ *With love, Michael Konrad, & sister Kim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victoria Janell (Smart) Powels.* ”

With love, Michael Konrad, & sister Kim - February 23, 2024 at 04:07 PM