Sajara Yvonne Castillo Parada

Sunrise November 14th 2008

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Sunset February 2nd 2026

Sajara Castillo

A Life in Full Colour

To know Sajara was to see the world through a kaleidoscope—vibrant, ever-changing, and infinitely beautiful. She possessed a superpower like no other, a playful and caring heart who thought everything was funny and found happiness in every corner of life.

Sajara was a true 'late bloomer' who moved through the world at her own beautiful pace. Guided by the beat of her own drum that found its pace on its own time, she mastered the art of writing at age 12. From that moment on, she loved writing all things. Her words became a window into her loving heart, capturing a heart that was as bright as her favourite colour, purple. She was always busy! Her hands and mind were rarely still. If she wasn't dedicated to her work at school, or participating in Cadets she was beading, doing puzzles, or mastering a song on Guitar Hero. She brought that same energy when playing football or field hockey. She was a true connoisseur (she learned this word and couldn't say it right) of tacos and loved the food and laughter shared at every moment.

Proud of her Mi'kmaq, Highbar, Chumash, and Mexica heritage, Sajara loved exploring and discovering her roots. Drumming circle (D.R.U.M.C) was a big part of her connection, and she loved the feeling of being part of that medicine. She was so proud to learn of her connection to her ancestors and loved representing her community and her peers.
Above all else, Sajara's heart belonged to her family. She is the much-loved daughter of Tanya and Karim, and the best friend and sister to Derjandro (Dj), Lilo, and Eyren as well as Karim. She held a special place in the hearts of her grandparents, Alejandra and Felipe, and Delmy and Carlos. She was also the beloved niece of a wide and vibrant circle of aunties and uncles, and a light in the lives of her many cousins.
Sajara didn't just live in the world; she coloured it.
Keep writing your story, Sajara.

Order of Service

Welcome & Introduction

BAGPIPES

Gabby Legaspi

REMEMBERING SAJARA

Lt. Lundstrom

Lt. Kelly

Elder flora

Vannessa

Catalina Landaverde

Sajara's Siblings

SAJARA IN PICTURES

SELECTION

Drumming & Singing

Eyren Castillo - Amazing Grace

FINAL VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

Thank You

We offer our heartfelt thanks to everyone who provided emotional and practical support for us at this difficult time. We are truly grateful for your support during this time.

The Castillo Family