



## Makala Jean Newhouse

June 17, 1997 - April 21, 2025

Makala Jean Newhouse, 27, of Zeeland, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 21, 2025. As Makala entered heaven we cannot imagine her fabulous smile, and strong, loving embrace with her Savior Jesus Christ.

Makala was born in Holland, Michigan, on June 17, 1997, the daughter of Daniel and Denise (LePoire) Newhouse. Makala attended Zeeland Christian, and Holland Christian High School, class of 2016. Makala was a member of Foundry Church. Wherever Makala went it was filled with smiles, hugs, and loving & caring greeting of friends. Special Olympics and Camp Sunshine were her favorite things. She was preceded in death by her grandfather Donald Newhouse in 2023, and her cousin Nickolas Watson in 2001.

She is survived by her parents Dan and Denise Newhouse, siblings: Bethanie and Adam Houtman (and their son Charles), Matthew Newhouse, Hannah Newhouse(Mitchell Arndt), grandparents: Marvin and Donna LePoire, Laurie Newhouse; many aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family and friends.

A service to celebrate Makala's faith and life will be held at 1:30 pm, Saturday, April 26, 2025, at Foundry Church, 425 100th Ave., Zeeland MI 49464. Please do not wear black, please choose something fun, colorful and vibrant, just like Makala. Visitation will be 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Friday, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464, and also 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm prior to

the service at Foundry Church. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery (Felch Street). Memorial contributions may be made to Camp Sunshine, Suite 6, 291 W. Lakewood Blvd., Holland MI 49424.

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# Cemetery Details

## Zeeland Cemetery (Felch Street)

10101 Felch Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 South State Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

## Visitation

APR 26. 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM (ET)

The Foundry Church  
425 100th Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

## Celebration of Life Service

APR 26. 1:30 PM - 2:20 PM (ET)

The Foundry Church  
425 100th Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464



# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Makala Jean Newhouse*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - April 25, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Makala Jean Newhouse.*



April 25, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ *Makala, was truly a beautiful person she cared about everyone!! when I tell you she was always in someone's business!! 😂 Some days that girl drove me nuts😂😂 We stayed up for hours braiding her hair ,talking about LIFE and listening to music! There was never a time she didn't greet me with a big hug and a smile! Makala knew one day she would be free!! No More Pain , No More Tears,! Makaka you have gain your Wings! You are now in the Arms of the LORD! You will always having a special place in my heart! Rest in Paradise My friend!  
Love Always Tamika.💔💔🙏💔🙏*

Tamika Shazele McAfee - April 25, 2025 at 01:35 PM

EF

“ Elliott VanGent & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Makala Jean Newhouse.



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**Elliott VanGent & Family** - April 25, 2025 at 11:01 AM

DS

“ Dan & Denise,  
Your family is in my prayers! May you have peace & comfort knowing she is in Heaven with our God! Hugs to you all!! Tootie Meyer Smallegan

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**Delores Smallegan** - April 24, 2025 at 09:01 PM

JP

“ Laurie, we are so saddened by the passing of Makala. We know she was the love of your life as she spent much quality time with you. We know how much you will miss her and our condolences go with you as well as Dan and Denise

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**judy posma** - April 24, 2025 at 04:32 PM

AB

“ Ann B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Makala Jean Newhouse.

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**Ann B.** - April 24, 2025 at 03:45 PM

MA

“ 3 files added to the album Camp Sunshine Memories



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**Mariah** - April 24, 2025 at 11:51 AM

AW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss when she moved in to my home she always helped me out when I was having a bad day she always put a smile on my face I'm gonna miss her so much I'm lost at words



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**Ashley wisniewski** - April 24, 2025 at 08:52 AM

SR

“ Stephen & Sam Rockman purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Makala Jean Newhouse.



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**Stephen & Sam Rockman** - April 23, 2025 at 10:13 PM

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**Stephen & Sam Rockman** - April 23, 2025 at 10:13 PM

RS

“ So sorry for your loss. What s beautiful daughter❤️ keeping you all in our prayers. God bless❤️

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**Rick and Kathy smith** - April 23, 2025 at 07:42 PM