



## Makeba Kidada Wren

November 30, 1976 - April 3, 2026

Makeba Kidada Wren, born November 30, 1976, passed away on April 3, 2026. She was 49 years old.

Makeba was preceded in death by her mother, Shirley Ann Starks. She is survived by her father, Howard Wren; her brother, Julian Wren; her sister, Kristina Burrow; her nephews, Denzel Steckwren and Westly Burrow; her nieces, Nikia, Cheyenne, and Caroline Burrow; and a host of uncles, aunts, and cousins from Texas, Virginia, Arizona, Oregon, and Michigan.

Makeba will be remembered for her caring and loyal nature, her deep capacity for love, and her quiet strength and resilience. She expressed a rare artistic spirit through painting, coloring, and especially music. Gifted with a beautiful singing voice marked by perfect pitch and soulful resonance, she found joy in singing-whether playing her guitar or sharing moments in karaoke. Music was a constant and meaningful part of her life.

She loved animals deeply, especially dogs and cats, and found peace in nature-at the beach, hiking, and exploring the world around her. She also held an appreciation for language and learning, including a love for the French language.

Professionally, Makeba excelled as a Visual Merchandiser at Old Navy, where

her creativity and attention to detail allowed her to succeed and mentor others. In recent years, she devoted herself to caregiving, providing compassionate support to individuals and their beloved pets - work that reflected her attentive and nurturing nature.

She treated others with dignity, respect, and genuine care, leaving a lasting impression on those she encountered. Whether teaching children to create art or offering quiet support, she gave of herself fully.

Makeba's legacy lives on in the love she shared, the lives she touched, and the memories she created with those closest to her.

Memorial services will be held 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Sunday, May 17th, 2026 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Upcoming Events

## Memorial

MAY 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277