



## Sarah Rose Genari

September 14, 2001 - April 26, 2018

Sarah Rose Genari of Linden, VA tragically passed away suddenly on April 26, 2018 at the age of 16. She was born in Fairfax, VA on September 14, 2001. Sarah worked part time in the retail area of Cracker Barrel in Front Royal, VA. An artistically gifted young lady, she was a 4.0 honors student in her sophomore year at Warren County High School (Front Royal, VA), was recently selected for induction to the National Honor Society, and qualified for academic excellence awards in both her freshman and sophomore years.

Sarah enjoyed helping others and pursuing her love of music through singing and teaching herself piano. She utilized her vocal skills to perform the National Anthem at various events and sang at local Christian women's luncheons (both solo and with choir mate Erika Mirkay). Sarah was a section leader for the WCHS choir, and was elected to the office of vice president/treasurer by her peers. She represented WCHS in District Chorus, the Maroon Melodies glee group and PAVAN regional Governor's School for performing arts. Sarah looked to her choir director Mrs. Beth Whitney and PAVAN's Dr. Steve Jennings for inspiration, and as a result she embarked on a career path to become a music teacher in order to share her passion with others.

Sarah also delved into acting as part of WCHS' Maroon Masques theater troupe, under the direction of Mr. Chris Whitney. She participated as an

ensemble player in "Cinderella," performed various roles in "Everything I Need To Know I Learned in Kindergarten," played Cinderella in "The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon," and later portrayed Belva Collins in WCHS' award winning production of "Anatomy of Gray."

Sarah was very athletic and participated in multiple sports over the years such as little league baseball, girls' softball, and represented Warren County Middle School in both 7th grade girls' basketball and cheerleading. She also served as a WCHS JV baseball manager (along with longtime friend Isabelle Grupac) her freshman year, and more recently was a manager for the WCHS JV wrestling team. But her greatest love in the sports world was competitive swimming. As an 11 year member of the Prince William Swim League's Dale City Frogs, Sarah won many awards and specialized in breaststroke. She could always be heard enthusiastically cheering on her teammates, and was a beloved mentor to younger swimmers.

Sarah will be dearly missed by her family, friends, teammates and all whose lives she touched, especially with her gentle demeanor and beautiful voice.

Sarah is predeceased by her paternal grandfather, John P. Genari. She is survived by her parents, Janet and Gino Genari of Linden, VA; siblings Rachel, Nicolas and Amanda Genari (and family pet Hershey) also of Linden, VA; maternal grandparents Peggy and Dennis Larman of Woodbridge, VA; paternal grandmother Patricia Fox of Waldorf, MD; as well as aunts, uncles and cousins.

Arrangements are being handled by Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas, VA and are as follows:

Visitation on Sunday, June 3, 2018 from 4:00-7:00pm

Pierce Funeral Home

9609 Center Street  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028

Funeral Mass on Monday, June 4, 2018 beginning at 12:00pm  
St. Peter's Catholic Church  
12762 Lee Highway  
Washington, VA 22646  
(540) 675-3432

While flowers are welcome, because the performing arts were so much a part of Sarah's life, in lieu of flowers donations may be made to the following:

Warren County High School Choral Dept. (or Theater Dept.)  
c/o Beth Whitney (or c/o Chris Whitney)  
155 Westminster Drive  
Front Royal, VA 22630

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

JUN 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
12762 Lee Highway  
Washington, VA 22646  
<https://sites.google.com/site/stpeterva/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you*



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**Adriana Marie** - November 18, 2021 at 12:19 AM

HB

“ *I've been thinking about her alot lately.Chorus isn't the same without her. I have faith that her beautiful voice will never go unheard, and her amazing soul will never be forgotten. Rest east angel.*

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**Haley Brown** - October 17, 2018 at 08:10 AM

-A

“ *-A lit a candle in memory of Sarah Rose Genari*



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**-A** - September 21, 2018 at 03:00 PM

EF

“ *Sarah was one of my best friends growing up when I was in the dale city swim team. In a nice way she was like a mentor. She would sing to me sometimes when we were waiting. She was the most bright eyed, sweetest girl that adored everyone around her.*

*-Ethan Foster*

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**Ethan Foster** - August 18, 2018 at 03:22 AM

TD

“ *The Supreme Court Police Department purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Sarah Rose Genari.*



**The Supreme Court Police Department** - May 31, 2018 at 09:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sarah Rose Genari.*



May 31, 2018 at 02:57 PM

TF

“ *The Kenney Staffing Family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Sarah Rose Genari.*



**The Kenney Staffing Family** - May 31, 2018 at 01:39 PM

JS

“ *Jennine S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Sarah Rose Genari.*



**Jennine S.** - May 31, 2018 at 01:38 PM

JG

“ Sarah was a good friend to my daughter Shai, she was the first friend she made when we moved here four years ago. It is a testament to Sarah's character that she extended her friendship to the 'new girl' and I will always be grateful that she made Shai feel welcome to a new school and town. I remember them hanging out and giggling and thinking how glad I was that Shai had met a nice girl and made a good friend. My thoughts, prayers and deepest condolences will always be with the Genari family.



Jaimie Geiger - May 31, 2018 at 07:56 AM

Kenny Jarels

“ Everyone from The AWARE Foundation is sending prayers your way. If there is anything we can do please let us know.

Kenny Jarels - May 29, 2018 at 08:06 PM

PM

“ Sweet Sarah also volunteered at Samuels Public Library in The Children's Department. She brought cheerful positivity and energy to all her tasks. I was especially impressed with her organizational skills. I am thankful I was able to give her a hug days before she left us too soon. Heartbroken with her family and friends, who will miss her every day. Grateful for the hope in Jesus and confidence that we will see beautiful Sarah again.



Pattie McHugh - May 29, 2018 at 02:01 PM

LF

“ Love Your Entire FROG FAMILY purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Sarah Rose Genari.



Love Your Entire FROG FAMILY - May 26, 2018 at 03:07 PM

AS

“ Prayers go out to the family. Rest in Peace Miss Sarah ...



Autumn Sotherden - May 26, 2018 at 01:18 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sarah Rose Genari.



May 25, 2018 at 09:33 PM

DH

“ Diane Hendrick lit a candle in memory of Sarah Rose Genari



Diane Hendrick - May 25, 2018 at 01:03 PM

DH

*Sarah was a true friend to my Granddaughter Skyler and my Daughter, Laura. Helping Skyler when she needed a friend and helped when moving. Gabby my grand-dog Loved her too, as you can see from pictures. Our family will you memory in our hearts.*

**Diane Hendrick** - May 25, 2018 at 01:09 PM

TC

“ *Thelma Courtney lit a candle in memory of Sarah Rose Genari*



**Thelma Courtney** - May 25, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Sarah Rose Genari.*



May 24, 2018 at 04:00 PM

JR

“ *Julissa Rivera lit a candle in memory of Sarah Rose Genari*



**Julissa Rivera** - May 24, 2018 at 02:24 PM

JR

*May you R.I.P sweet angel!*

**Julissa Rivera** - June 03, 2018 at 10:25 AM

IB

“ *Irina Bennett lit a candle in memory of Sarah Rose Genari*



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**Irina Bennett** - May 24, 2018 at 09:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sarah Rose Genari.*



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May 24, 2018 at 08:18 AM

MH

“ *May the Grace of The Lord be with you and your family.*

*love,*

*moses*

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**moses humes** - May 24, 2018 at 08:10 AM

PG

“ To share a memory of our beautiful and multitalented granddaughter is challenging because there are so many wonderful ones. However, I would like to go all the way back to the beginning, 14 Sep 2001. Sarah was born only three (3) days after 9/11, a beacon of light during those dark and sad times for many. As she grew, she brought such joy and happiness to those around her. She is and was a gentle, kind, and kindred spirit who was always there to assist in whatever needed to be done or take on any new challenge. She never got tired of learning or teaching. For many years she taught and showed her cousin, our youngest granddaughter, so many different things. I never tired of having her visit us. She will forever be remembered because not only did she love us, but we, surely, loved and will always love her. In our hearts we know she is with God and eventually, we will see her again. Grandmommy, Granddad, and Jessie

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**Peggy Larman (Sarah's Grandmommy)** - May 23, 2018 at 08:06 PM