



Sheridan Gorman

July 6, 2007 - March 19, 2026

Sheridan Grace Gorman, 18, of Yorktown Heights, New York, was tragically taken from her family far too soon, leaving behind a depth of love and light that will never fade.

Sheridan was the beloved daughter of Jessica (Simonds) and Thomas Gorman, and the cherished sister of Madelon Gorman, all of Yorktown Heights. She was the center of her family's world—their joy, their laughter, their light.

She is survived by her loving grandparents: Thomas and Columbia Gorman of Brant Lake, New York; Paula Cannata of Stoughton, Massachusetts; and Saul and Nava Ben-Meyer of Fredericksburg, Virginia. She is also survived by her devoted uncle and aunt, Marc and Nacole (Simonds) Zeevalk and her adored “baby cuz,” Lilla Zeevalk, as well as her fun-loving “guncles” Keith and Max Sorett-Gorman, along with her lifelong friends/confidantes Kaitlyn Sheehy and Annie Durante along with countless family members and dear friends who loved her deeply and she in return adored.

Sheridan was a proud Yorktown girl through and through, and she carried that pride everywhere she went. She attended Yorktown High School, where she was an athlete and a leader, participating in field hockey, lacrosse, and bowling among many other activities. Beyond her own HS teams, she gave

back to the next generation, coaching for many years with our incredible Yorktown Athletic Club, where she herself was an athlete for many years before pouring her heart into mentoring younger athletes and building their confidence both on and off the field.

She loved her hometown of Yorktown with a fierce loyalty—cheering loudly for her school, her teams, and her community. And she loved Loyola University Chicago, where she had begun building the next chapter of her life, embracing it with the same excitement, warmth, and spirit that defined everything she did.

Sheridan was everyone's cheerleader in every sense of the word. She had a way of making people feel seen, valued, and believed in. People often say someone "lit up a room" or had "inner and outer beauty," but in Sheridan's case, those phrases fall way too short. She radiated something even greater—a rare and unmistakable warmth, a spirit that was vibrant, compassionate, and full of life. She was funny, kind, and deeply loving, with a heart that made space for everyone.

She loved fiercely—her family, her friends, her community, and her faith. She brought people together, lifted them up, and made the ordinary moments feel extraordinary simply by being in them.

Her family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the communities of Loyola University Chicago as well as their treasured hometown of Yorktown, for surrounding them with unwavering love, support, and compassion during this unimaginable time. They also extend their sincere thanks to law enforcement and all of their efforts to date in finding justice for Sheridan.

Though her life was far too short, Sheridan's impact is immeasurable. She will forever be remembered as a bright, beautiful soul whose love continues to

shine in all who knew her.

A private service for close friends and family will be held at The First Presbyterian Church of Yorktown on Saturday, March 28th at 2pm.

Community vigil for all who knew her and anyone who would like to celebrate her life with her family and loved ones will be held at Jack DeVito Veterans Memorial Field & Track 208-264 Veterans Rd, Yorktown Heights, NY, Saturday, March 28th at 6pm.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in her name here https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-for-the-gorman-family-cz6ns?attribution_id=sl:26a27b54-a11c-42bd-ab4a-2fe128ca3593&lang=en_US&ts=1774126041&utm_campaign=fp_sharesheet&utm_content=amp17_tb-amp20_control&utm_medium=customer&utm_source=native_options

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 or www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.

Previous Events

Community Vigil

MAR 28. 6:00 PM (ET)

Jack DeVito Veterans Memorial Field & Track
208-264 Veterans Rd
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

Memorial Service

MAR 28 (ET)

The First Presbyterian Church of Yorktown
2880 Crompond Road
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
<https://fpcyorktown.org/>

Tribute Wall

RR

“ Robin R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Sheridan Gorman.



Robin R. - April 16 at 09:46 AM

CH

“ Thinking and praying for this family. This should not have happened and would not have happened. She should have been protected, like the rest of the US.

chelsea - April 09 at 12:53 PM

TF

“ Sheridan was a beautiful, kind and thoughtful person who always wore a warm smile. Even at an early age, as she walked home from the school bus, she would always take a moment to greet us each time she passed by.

We will always cherish the simple yet so joyful moments we shared with her; Easter egg hunts in the backyard, laughter as she played with my children on her trampoline, and the unforgettable day her dad converted his 4x4 truck into a mini pool for the kids to enjoy. How epic was that?! ❤️

We feel truly honored to have known such a beautiful soul. Jess and Tom, thank you for raising such an incredible human being. She will be deeply and forever missed.

The Aguirre Family - April 07 at 07:36 PM

AF

The above message is from "The Aguirre Family "

Aguirre Family - April 07 at 07:39 PM

LE

“ *I learned about you on facebook. So sorry. May you rest in peace.*

Lucille Echols - April 02 at 05:27 AM

NH

“ *Your precious daughter, Sheridan, died where my children and I used to play, near our Rogers Park home. We still visit that pier all these years later when we are together in Chicago. I stand with you, and will lift your family in prayer every day. Together we will make it.*



Nancy Hartnett - March 30 at 07:36 AM

AB

“ *Jessica,
The Holy Spirit is working within you. Stay strong! You are making a difference! God is with you!*

*Love, Andrea Brunsman, fellow Loyola
freshman and Mertz mom*



Andrea Brunsman - March 30 at 01:01 AM

AB

I would love to help you share your message. Our politicians need to stop fighting and start governing. Sending continued prayers. ❤️💛

Andrea Brunsman - March 30 at 01:05 AM

LM

“ My sincerest condolences to your family. My daughter is a Loyola alum who spent many days and nights at the same beach...this hit hard. It's not a time for cliches and NO this did not happen for a reason. God is weeping too. Prayers for bits of peace and the tender care of all those surrounding you. ❤️🙏

Laura Marth - March 29 at 11:32 PM

DB

“ Such a terrible and needless tragedy. May she rest in peace and may God comfort her family and friends.

Dr. Tom Baranowski - March 29 at 03:22 PM

KW

“ Kathleen Ward lit a candle in memory of Sheridan Gorman



Kathleen Ward - March 29 at 12:11 PM

KW

My sincerest condolences to you and everyone who loves Sheridan. May her soul have eternal rest in peace and may our Lord comfort you.

Kathleen Ward - March 29 at 12:15 PM



“ I'm so sorry that you lost your beautiful daughter. My family stands with you. Please continue to fight against the agenda of the left. We will be there with you.

San Dee - March 29 at 11:28 AM

DF

“ *May the Spirit of Comfort console the shattered hearts of Sheridan's loved ones and bring them peace.*

Eternal rest grant unto Sheridan, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen ❤️🙏🕊️

Dianne Fox - March 29 at 11:23 AM

DR

“ *Such a horrific waste of life taken by a subhuman foreign monster let in ILLEGALLY by the stolen biden/harris admin. I have NOT seen a tribute from any of them.*

Beautiful Sheridan IS with THE LORD GOD JESUS now and forever. Rest in Peace, and condolences to your family during this awful time.

DP Rowell - March 29 at 08:49 AM

LJ

“ *My Sincere Thoughts & Prayers are with You ALL who Knew & Loved God's Precious Child Sheridan! There are no words I can offer you to help other than to let you know that Sheridan brought Joy & Happiness to SO MANY ! That cannot be taken from you All! God Bless, Protect & Comfort You All Always!* 🙏🙏🕊️🇺🇸🕊️🌍🕊️❤️❤️

Lisa Jarrell - March 28 at 11:11 PM

VH

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gorman-
Words cannot express the sorrow in my heart. Your beautiful Sheridan was my student and a constant source of joy. Her kindness and humor touched my life and she made our classroom a warm and happy place for everyone. May God heal your hearts and may she rest in peace.
Much love, Veronica Hildinger

Veronica M Hildinger - March 28 at 02:30 PM



“ Dear Mr. And Mrs. Gorman,

My thought and prayers are with you during this tragic time. As a mother who lost a two year old little boy, not to violence but to illness, I know the strength it takes to get through each and every day. I am in awe of your words and public outrage to protect innocent people from another tragedy such as this. I will continue to pray for your incredible perseverance. If I can help in any way, one mother to another, please reach out. Susan Callari, Middletown, NJ.

Susan Callari - March 28 at 01:03 PM

JE

“ I am so angry about the loss of your beautiful daughter. She should be getting a sweet treat with friends, sharing her outfits on TikTok planning her future, becoming the woman she was meant to be. My heart breaks for you, and I pray you find peace and strength in the days ahead. Much love to your whole family.

Jennifer - March 27 at 02:03 PM

RW

My condolences. Sheridan sure sounded like a real winner

Renee A Webb - March 28 at 01:29 PM

KS

Sheridan was a beautiful girl. I saw her St Patrick video in her green sparkly mini. Just a beautiful girl. I'm so sorry.

Kelly Smith - March 29 at 09:51 PM

DP

Thoughts and prayers to all that knew your precious daughter and so very sorry for your loss. We all admire the courage and fight against violence from "criminals" that continue to wage war against the innocence in our country. God Bless; sending you strength to honor her memory.

Debra Phillips - April 30 at 06:52 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Sheridan Gorman.*



March 27 at 12:55 PM

ST

“ *May God bless and comfort all of you. My husband and I send prayers for healing. Your daughter may be gone from earth, but she will continue to do angels work!*



Stacey - March 27 at 12:22 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sheridan Gorman.*



March 27 at 11:29 AM



“ *I am just speechless at this senseless loss of a beautiful life. May you, the extended family and friends find Peace during this difficult time. Peace be with you. 🙏*

Mark Mc - March 27 at 10:41 AM



“ *My prayers are for the entire family and friends. My heart is broken to know that a gift from God and lovely young lady is no longer here to enjoy all the wonderful beautiful things she was set out to accomplish in her life. We all feel we know her by her smile and generous heart. Sending love and prayers to comfort you and know that she will never be forgotten because we all care about her and hold her in our hearts. God bless 🙏 🤝 🦋 🦋 🌸 🌹 🌸 Keep your memories close because they will never go away.*



Carolyn Correira - March 27 at 10:23 AM



I can not express the loss of your beautiful daughter and a beautiful warm loving person. May the Lord Bless her and keep all her loved ones strong, proud and strong always! Amen

AI - March 27 at 03:42 PM

CV

I pray 🙏 each day for your peace and strength. Very Very Much Love
❤️

Cheri VonFeldt - April 15 at 02:48 AM

CN

“ *Campisi Family LI NY purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sheridan Gorman.*



Campisi Family LI NY - March 26 at 10:38 PM

JM

“ *John McGee purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Sheridan Gorman.*



John McGee - March 26 at 08:23 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Sheridan Gorman.*



March 26 at 03:04 PM

DE

“ This loss is unimaginable and incomprehensible. This young lady, robbed in the prime of her youth, should never be forgotten. I pray for her soul and the comfort of her family and loved ones. Rest in peace dear child.

Debra - March 26 at 01:46 PM

YF

“ Your UIC AHS Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Sheridan Gorman.



Your UIC AHS Family - March 26 at 12:45 PM

YF

“ Your UIC AHS Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheridan Gorman.

Your UIC AHS Family - March 26 at 12:45 PM

JR

“ It sounds like Sheridan was a lovely young lady with so much potential. I pray that God will comfort all of her friends and family members. May God help you to rise above the anger and frustration at such an immeasurable loss. Do something special in Sheridan's honor! Perhaps it would ease some of the pain you are experiencing. And speak out! This criminal illegal alien never should have been in our country. I am praying for your comfort and peace. I am so very sorry. Jan,Recktenwald, MI

Jan Recktenwald - March 26 at 11:13 AM

BE

“ To the family and loved ones of Sheridan, I don't know you but I read of your unimaginable tragedy and I am so sorry for your loss. Words fail to express how sorry I am. I am praying for Sheridan and for all of you. I send you all my deepest sympathy and prayers as you navigate the coming days, weeks and months. With deepest condolences and prayers, Mrs. Beth Nee, Maine



Beth - March 25 at 09:27 PM

RT

“ Tarulli
Our deepest condolences on your tragic and senseless loss. An empty space will always remain but the loving memories will always be with you. We fully understand what your going through between feeling of loss and anger. Back in November 2018 our son Michael was senselessly murdered in Florida at 26 while leaving for work in the morning. We live in Westchester also and made the papers at that time. Hope justice gets served royally. We can only say try to stay strong Through this senseless tragedy and know that no words can be expressed for this type of loss. Again the secret is to stay strong. Best.

RALPH Tarulli - March 25 at 08:09 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sheridan Gorman.



March 25 at 07:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sheridan Gorman.

March 25 at 07:43 PM



“ Deepest condolences to the family. So sorry for your loss. Rest peacefully Sheridan 🙏.



Michelle S - March 25 at 05:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sheridan Gorman.



March 25 at 04:20 PM



“ Lilly Cesarz & family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Sheridan Gorman.



Lilly Cesarz & family - March 25 at 01:07 PM

LF

“ *Lawrence & Sheila Finer purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Sheridan Gorman.*



Lawrence & Sheila Finer - March 25 at 12:46 PM

MA

“ *We are beyond saddened to hear of your great loss . Though we didn't know Sheridan we have wonderful memories of your family Tish, Tom, Tommy, Christine & Keith and our sons growing up together . You are all in our prayers Marian & Milt Joe& Jared*

Marian - March 25 at 10:24 AM



Marian mom would love to reconnect with you

Christine Gorman Meyer - April 04 at 09:07 PM

YF

“ *Your Richmar Family purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Sheridan Gorman.*



Your Richmar Family - March 25 at 09:53 AM

TR

“ *In this tragedy I believe God is holding you in His arms. My husband and I were born and raised in westchester county. Our deepest condolences to the Gorman family and all who knew Sheridan. Love and prayers, Trish & Rob Benes , Charleston, SC*

Trish - March 25 at 12:39 AM

JM

Condolences to the family 🙏

Joseph Moscola - March 25 at 10:26 AM

TV

“ *Sending condolences to Sheridans family and friends. May Sheridan RIP.*



Theresa Vitale - March 24 at 11:45 PM

JB

“ *Jackie and Rick (LaPierre) Busardo purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sheridan Gorman.*



Jackie and Rick (LaPierre) Busardo - March 24 at 09:00 PM

JF

“ *Jovee DeZwarte and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sheridan Gorman.*



Jovee DeZwarte and Family - March 24 at 06:38 PM

KM

“ *I did not know Sheridan, but the story about her, shows what a remarkable ,young, beautiful woman she was. I am praying for her family and loved ones, throughout this impossible time. 🙏*

karen m - March 24 at 05:27 PM

ME

“ *To all who say they didn't know her, but she looked like the sweetest girl: She was. No words can describe how bright she was. She was heaven sent.*

Meg - March 24 at 04:10 PM

SP

Heaven has a new angel. She will be missed by many. She leaves a hole in many hearts. Prayers for her family.

sis pavela - March 24 at 09:04 PM

DG

“ *I did not know your daughter, but my husband and I cry every time we hear his story and I wish I had the words to ease your pain, but know this many in this country share your pain.. My Daughter is a goalie lacrosse player in college now and we will honor her every minute of playtime from one goalie mom to another.. never forget and and make the world remember her forever..*

Dina Gittlitz - March 24 at 04:00 PM

LB

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to The Gorman Family. This is an unbearable, tragic loss! My heart breaks for all of you. While no words will ever be enough, I will continue to pray for everyone. Sending love & support to you all.*

*Love,
Lori (Moskalik) Baumblatt & family*



Lori Baumblatt - March 24 at 01:10 PM

GO

“ God bless Sheridan...A stranger who my heart is broken for. You are in my prayers as well as your family.

Gordon - March 24 at 12:43 PM

7T

“ 7th Grade Football Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sheridan Gorman.



7th Grade Football Team - March 24 at 12:24 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Sheridan Gorman.



March 24 at 10:07 AM

TJ

“ My sincerest condolences to the family. I and my family understand what you are going through as I went through the same thing July 1, 2025 with our innocent 21 yr old son. I pray for all of you. The pain is the worse pain any family can go through and know your family is in my prayers along with all the other families who have gone through this.

Tamara Tarpinian Jachym

Tamara Tarpinian Jachym - March 24 at 09:51 AM

CK

“ *Creating Dental Excellence (Dr. Kahn) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sheridan Gorman.*



Creating Dental Excellence (Dr. Kahn) - March 24 at 09:38 AM

ER

“ *The Loyola University community deeply mourns the loss of your precious daughter, Sheridan. Sending sincere condolences to all her family and friends. God Bless.*

Erin - March 24 at 09:37 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Sheridan Gorman.*



March 24 at 07:40 AM

SM

“ *Americans hold you in their hearts. The tragic loss of such a kind, beautiful soul is heartbreaking to all. May you find comfort in knowing all Americans are praying for you at this most painful and incredibly difficult time. All Americans must stay committed to the end of gun violence.*



Samantha Meyer - March 23 at 09:38 PM

MH

“ There is nothing anyone can say to take away the unbelievable pain for the loss of your beautiful beloved Sheridan.
Sending sincere sympathy to her family and friends. 🤍

Marilee Holden - March 23 at 09:07 PM

RB

“ My wife and I are residents of Roger's Park and graduates of Loyola University Chicago. We live right across from campus. Our hearts go out to you and we hold you in our prayer. May Sheridan's memory be a blessing and may she dwell forever embraced in the love of God.

robert backis - March 23 at 05:22 PM

AN

“ To Sheridans family
I'm so angry. You daughter was beautiful. I don't know you but I wanted to say how terrible this is and as a mum I can't stand this.
Gd bless
BDE

andrea - March 23 at 04:02 PM

SP

I did not know your daughter ,but when I looked through the TV photos all I wanted to do was hug her. She was lovely but also the sweetest looking young lady I had seen in a long time. I hope that justice will be served on behalf of your beloved daughter.
God bless you all. 🙏🙏

stewart Park - March 23 at 08:01 PM



“ Prayers for Sheridan and the Gorman family. 🙏🥲

Joe Steinmetz - March 23 at 02:57 PM

JS

“ *Judy Smith lit a candle in memory of Sheridan Gorman*



Judy Smith - March 23 at 02:23 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Sheridan Gorman.*



March 23 at 01:25 PM

YF

“ *Yorktown Friend lit a candle in memory of Sheridan Gorman*



Yorktown Friend - March 23 at 12:17 PM

KC

“ *I am so deeply sorry for your family's loss. My daughter is a student at Loyola and her and her friends often go to that same park. It could have been any one of our daughters. As a mother, I can't fathom the grief and pain you all are experiencing. This is such a senseless tragedy. My daughter attended the vigil - we both are mourning the loss with you. Wrapping your family in prayer and love as you navigate this horrific journey.*

Krista Cavanaugh - March 23 at 12:17 PM

NC

“ Tom, Jessica and Madelon,
Our deepest sympathy for the loss of Sheridan. Whenever I saw her at school, she always had the biggest and most beautiful smile on her face. She was warm and caring, and she would have made the most wonderful nurse. With love, Naomi Chacko and family (Ivy's mom)

Naomi Chacko - March 23 at 12:10 PM

RO

“ I am from Somers, NY with very close family living in Yorktown. My heart goes out to the family of this beautiful girl and those that knew her and loved her. I too am grieving her loss. May her memory forever be a blessing.



Renee Ofner - March 23 at 11:50 AM

ME

“ My heart goes out to your family. I am so sorry that you have lost your beautiful Sheridan. Please know I have lit a candle for her and may she rest in peace and be remembered always. New York ,we miss her and the world misses her as well. 🙏

Melanie - March 23 at 11:47 AM



“ I am deeply sorry to hear of your sudden loss. There are truly no words to adequately express the sorrow of this unimaginable tragedy. My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time. Your loss is profoundly felt, and please know that my thoughts are with you. I am sending you strength and love as you navigate this challenging period. Paula Silverman

Paula Silverman - March 23 at 11:28 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Sheridan Gorman.*



March 23 at 10:01 AM



“ *May you find peace in the many memories you shared with Sheridan.*

Vikki Herman - March 23 at 09:23 AM



“ *I don't know Sheridan or her family. But I'm a fellow NYer and I am beyond angry over her murder. ANGRY. May she RIP.*

Colleen - March 23 at 08:55 AM



“ *Colleen lit a candle in memory of Sheridan Gorman*



Colleen - March 23 at 08:54 AM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear about this. I remember well, babysitting for Jessica and Nacole when you were babies. I will pray for all of you. So sorry.*

Kim Clark - March 23 at 08:37 AM

CC

“ Carol Bruno, Norwalk, CT lit a candle in memory of Sheridan Gorman



Carol Bruno, Norwalk, CT - March 23 at 08:34 AM

NY

“ Sheridan was the first person I called a friend in elementary school, and one of the kindest people I met during my time in Yorktown. I'll never forget how she took me under her wing in third grade when I was too shy to speak to my classmates, or how she made an effort to include me in games at recess. I remember how, when asked if she was nervous about moving up to Crompond, she said that she wouldn't be afraid at all, since "the Gorman girls would be together." Thank you, Sheridan, for encouraging me to speak up and put myself out there, and for reassuring me with your confidence until even I wasn't scared of a new school. I'll always remember you with your hair bows, and with your constant smiles, and with the pug-shaped crayons you gave out for Valentine's day. Thank you for being my first friend.

Norah Yang - March 23 at 12:17 AM

KF

“ Kat Butcher and family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Sheridan Gorman.



Kat Butcher and family - March 22 at 11:45 PM

AC

“ *Alpha Delta Pi, Zeta Rho chapter purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sheridan Gorman.*



Alpha Delta Pi, Zeta Rho chapter - March 22 at 10:51 PM

FF

“ *From Sara Do Paco and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sheridan Gorman.*



From Sara Do Paco and family - March 22 at 09:17 PM

LF

“ *Love, The Salles Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sheridan Gorman.*



Love, The Salles Family - March 22 at 08:53 PM

SF

“ *Sent with love, The Capellini Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Sheridan Gorman.*



Sent with love, The Capellini Family - March 22 at 05:18 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Sheridan Gorman.



March 21 at 09:34 PM