



## Samantha "Sam" Marie Prokos

June 10, 1990 - August 10, 2026

Samantha Prokos, 36, of Queenstown, MD, passed away on August 10, 2026.

Born on June 10, 1990, in the Bronx, New York, Sam was the beloved daughter of Verna and James Prokos, Sr.

Sam graduated from Vestal High School in 2008 and went on to attend The Culinary Institute of Virginia, where she earned her Associate's Degree, graduating Magna Cum Laude.

On November 15, 2025, Sam married the love of her life, Joseph Tirinato. The couple had been inseparable since first meeting in 2012 at a friend's party in Apalachin, New York. Together, they shared a love of exploring new foods, taking nature walks, enjoying all things anime, and spending time with their cherished cat, Vessy.

Sam was truly one of a kind. She lived life authentically and free-spirited, with an incredible sense of humor that brought joy to those around her. She was the glue that kept family and friends connected and was endlessly selfless in her devotion to loved ones. Her warmth, laughter, and unwavering loyalty left a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to know her.

Sam is survived by her loving husband, Joseph Tirinato; her beloved fur baby, Vessy; her mother, Verna Prokos; her sister, Christine Prokos-Nash

(Stephen); her brother, James Prokos (Lauren); her nieces, Calysta Prokos and Stella Prokos; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives, and friends.

She was predeceased by her father, James Prokos, Sr., and her grandparents, Stella and Louis Prokos, and Genevieve and Walter Dresch, Sr.

A visitation will be held on Friday, August 14, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 408 South Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Sam's memory to the American Diabetes Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **14.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

ST

“ *Steak&tonic purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Samantha "Sam" Marie Prokos.*



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**Steak&tonic** - August 14 at 02:37 PM

ST

“ *Steak&tonic planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samantha "Sam" Marie Prokos.*

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**Steak&tonic** - August 14 at 02:37 PM

LF

“ *Love , the Alberici Family purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Samantha "Sam" Marie Prokos.*



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**Love , the Alberici Family** - August 13 at 06:11 PM

LF

“ *Love , the Alberici Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samantha "Sam" Marie Prokos.*

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**Love , the Alberici Family** - August 13 at 06:11 PM

US

“ Uncle Pat and Sherry. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Samantha "Sam" Marie Prokos.



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Uncle Pat and Sherry. - August 13 at 04:43 PM

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“ Uncle Pat and Sherry. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samantha "Sam" Marie Prokos.

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Uncle Pat and Sherry. - August 13 at 04:43 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Samantha "Sam" Marie Prokos.



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August 13 at 02:33 PM

LR

“ I had the honor of knowing Sam in highschool. She was a light to everyone she was around. She had a way of bringing people together and fostering big belly laughs! From our days in high school to hanging around Broome CC, the memories have been and always will be cherished. My heart goes out to the family and friends who ever got to feel her beautiful presence. May the sharing of memories help in these hard times. There are no words. I'm truly saddened.



Lydia Rojas - August 13 at 02:28 PM

DS

“ Dan, Kathy, Daniel, and Jonathan Santola purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Samantha "Sam" Marie Prokos.



Dan, Kathy, Daniel, and Jonathan Santola - August 13 at 01:24 PM

DS

“ Dan, Kathy, Daniel, and Jonathan Santola planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samantha "Sam" Marie Prokos.

Dan, Kathy, Daniel, and Jonathan Santola - August 13 at 01:24 PM



“ Anything for You was purchased for the family of Samantha "Sam" Marie Prokos.



August 13 at 12:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Samantha "Sam" Marie Prokos.

August 13 at 12:29 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Samantha "Sam" Marie Prokos.



August 13 at 09:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Samantha "Sam" Marie Prokos.

August 13 at 09:21 AM



“ Bill and Nina Caldwell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Samantha "Sam" Marie Prokos.



**Bill and Nina Caldwell** - August 13 at 09:18 AM

BC

“ Bill and Nina Caldwell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samantha "Sam" Marie Prokos.

Bill and Nina Caldwell - August 13 at 09:18 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Samantha "Sam" Marie Prokos.



August 13 at 09:10 AM

UF

“ Uncle Dean & the Duncan & Wall family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Samantha "Sam" Marie Prokos.



Uncle Dean & the Duncan & Wall family - August 13 at 08:38 AM

UF

“ Uncle Dean & the Duncan & Wall family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samantha "Sam" Marie Prokos.

Uncle Dean & the Duncan & Wall family - August 13 at 08:38 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Samantha "Sam" Marie Prokos.



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August 13 at 08:00 AM



“ Earth Data Incorporated planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samantha "Sam" Marie Prokos.

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**Earth Data Incorporated** - August 12 at 02:13 PM



“ Earth Data Incorporated purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Samantha "Sam" Marie Prokos.



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**Earth Data Incorporated** - August 12 at 02:13 PM