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Sarah Louise Shaw Acosta, 47, of Centreville, Maryland, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family and friends. Born on June 17, 1978, in Annapolis, Maryland, to Peter and the late Lynelle Harder Shaw, Sarah lived a life filled with joy, laughter, and love.

Sarah spent her life in the hospitality industry — a perfect match for her warm, outgoing nature. Always the life of the party, she had a remarkable ability to make everyone feel welcome and valued. Her laughter could fill a room, and her positivity was contagious.

Beyond her work, Sarah's proudest and happiest moments came from being a mother. Her children, Lucas and Lilyana, were the center of her world. She poured her heart into them and found her greatest fulfillment in the love they shared.

Sarah is survived by her beloved children, Lucas and Lilyana Maldonado; her father, Peter Shaw; her brothers John Shaw, Alex Shaw (Brandy), Ben Shaw (Becky), James Shaw (Kathleen), and Mark Shaw (Michelle); her sisters Mary Shaw (Terron) and Kathryn Harber (Steven); and her many nieces and

nephews who adored their Aunt Sarah. She was preceded in death by her loving mother, Lynelle Harder Shaw, Sister-in-law (Kate), and her beloved little brother, Andrew Shaw.

She also leaves behind her lifelong friends, Kelly Rizer and Beth Weddell, who will forever hold her memory close and cherish the countless moments of laughter, love, and friendship they shared.

Sarah's beautiful spirit, generous heart, and joyful energy touched everyone she met. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

A celebration of Sarah's life will be held at a later date. However, all who loved her are encouraged to attend the fundraising event planned on November 22, 2025, 11am at Mamma Mia Italian Bistro, 219 E. Water Street, Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall

RE

“ When we first moved to Queen Anne in 1984, we had a big old house on the corner. A little girl by the name of Sarah would come by with her little brother Andrew and her sister to see if we needed anything. That was the beginning of a wonderful friendship. We will miss her sweet nature and personality. God be with her.
Randy and Rae Esty

Randolph L Esty - November 23, 2025 at 09:18 PM

DW

“ *Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Sarah Louise Acosta*



Donna Wood - November 01, 2025 at 09:44 PM

FB

“ *Fsith Burns lit a candle in memory of Sarah Louise Acosta*



Fsith Burns - October 31, 2025 at 07:46 PM

AS

“ *Adelaide Simmons lit a candle in memory of Sarah Louise Acosta*



Adelaide Simmons - October 31, 2025 at 05:44 PM

HT

“ *Love you girl. There's no one else in this world like you, you will truly be missed* ❤️ ☐



Hazel Thomas - October 30, 2025 at 04:10 PM

DS

“ *Donna & Mike Shay lit a candle in memory of Sarah Louise Acosta*



Donna & Mike Shay - October 30, 2025 at 01:42 PM

JK

“ *Jessica Kilby lit a candle in memory of Sarah Louise Acosta*



Jessica Kilby - October 30, 2025 at 12:41 PM

KS

“ *Katie Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Sarah Louise Acosta*



Katie Sullivan - October 30, 2025 at 10:22 AM

MJ

“ *Michele Jennings lit a candle in memory of Sarah Louise Acosta*



Michele Jennings - October 30, 2025 at 09:30 AM

BW

“ *Beth Weddell lit a candle in memory of Sarah Louise Acosta*



Beth Weddell - October 30, 2025 at 07:53 AM

TB

“ *Tiffany Brown lit a candle in memory of Sarah Louise Acosta*



Tiffany Brown - October 30, 2025 at 03:47 AM

BS

“ Beth Smith lit a candle in memory of Sarah Louise Acosta



Beth Smith - October 29, 2025 at 10:55 PM

TW

“ Tiffany M Wright lit a candle in memory of Sarah Louise Acosta



Tiffany M Wright - October 29, 2025 at 12:49 PM

RT

“ Rebecca Timms lit a candle in memory of Sarah Louise Acosta



Rebecca Timms - October 29, 2025 at 10:07 AM

TW

“ Tina Woomer lit a candle in memory of Sarah Louise Acosta



Tina Woomer - October 29, 2025 at 09:21 AM

AG

“ *Annie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Sarah Louise Acosta*



Annie Gardner - October 28, 2025 at 08:08 PM