



Sarah M. Garvey

August 13, 1973 - May 13, 2013

Sarah Megan Garvey, 39, of Chicago, passed away on Monday, May 13, 2013 at her home in the presence of her loving family. She was born Aug. 13, 1973 in Libertyville and was a 1991 graduate of Libertyville High School. She was also a graduate of Columbia College in Chicago and received her nursing degree from St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa. Sarah was a very accomplished actress and choreographer. She acted in many theatre productions during her career, including the National Tour for Sesame Street Live. She was a Dance Captain at Six Flags, Great America, did commercials and movies. She also volunteered at Children's Memorial Hospital and was a former fitness instructor at the Centre Club in Libertyville. Surviving are her father, Michael (Judy) Garvey of Cape Canaveral, FL; her brother, Scott (Arya) Garvey of Culver City, CA and sister, Shannon (Aaron) Nightingale of Las Vegas, NV; stepsisters, Tara (John) Reminsz, Rachel (Steve) Green and Faye Alexander; her aunts, Susan Recknagel, Sue (Gary) Clark and her godparents, Art and Marie Dumdey. She was preceded in death by her mother Mary Garvey in 1998. Funeral services will be held a 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 17 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions to the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, MD would be appreciated. For information, 847-362-3009 or sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

NT

“ *Light and Love you are...have a peaceful journey Sarah. With love,
JoJo, Natalie and Dennis*

Natalie Taylor - June 29, 2018 at 02:21 PM

JW

“ *Mike and Family.
So sorry to hear of Sarah's passing. I will always remember her
smile, she brought such joy to all of you and her Mother.
My prayers go with you.*

*Joe Wilson
Butterfield School*

Joe and Sandy Wilson - June 29, 2018 at 02:21 PM

JR

“ *The Earth is not the same without you...I will miss your gentle and
kind heart.*

Jennifer Ruffley - June 29, 2018 at 02:21 PM

RG

“ *Sarah was one of the kindest, most loving people I have ever met. It
was an honor to have worked with her and to have called her a
friend. I send all loving thoughts to her family during this difficult
time.*

Rachel Good - April 27, 2018 at 06:30 AM

JK

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Sarah's passing. We were at Columbia College theater department together. I remember her as being beautiful and kind and talented. Her smile could really truly light up a room. God bless her. God bless her loved ones.

Jackie Katzman - April 27, 2018 at 06:30 AM

JC

“ Sarah played opposite me in my first big play at college, "Rhinoceros." She was a very talented, sweet, smart woman. She always had a smile on her face and a warm thing to say. You have my condolences: Sarah was someone very special.

Jon Collins - April 27, 2018 at 06:30 AM

RH

“ We are deeply saddened by Sarah's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. With Love, Rosie and Wes Hill

Rosie and Wes Hill - April 27, 2018 at 06:30 AM

JJ

“ I went to school with her at Columbia College Chicago. She was always such a positive, warm person. I am so sorry for your loss.

Juliet Schaefer Jeske - April 27, 2018 at 06:30 AM



“ Our family is saddened to learn of the loss of your beloved Sarah. She was a beautiful, amazing, and talented young woman. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
The Hodapp Family

April 27, 2018 at 06:30 AM

GH

“ Sarah was amazing. I vividly remember her dance performance at Hawthorn Hills Community Church many, many years ago. My husband, Roger, always spoke so kindly about her. He was a musician at HHCC and got to know Sarah. I was outside Burnett Dane on Friday but could not bring myself to come in. I buried my husband three years ago from cancer. Just wanted Sarah's family to know that I was praying for you and am very, very sad for your loss.

Gail Haynes - April 27, 2018 at 06:30 AM

KW

“ I remember Sarah Garvey as a sweet and kind kid that I graduated with at Libertyville High School. I send my heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.

Kevin Ward - April 27, 2018 at 06:30 AM

DW

“ Sarah auditioned for me in 2004 for our production of *Buried Child*. She had a callback audition, but I was not able to cast her. Her audition was very memorable, so when she sent me a thank you postcard after the audition, I kept it. I came across the postcard today and googled her name to see what she is doing today. I am sad to discover that she has left us. I see a lot of people at auditions and it is rare for anyone to stand out the way Sarah did. She was very professional and very gracious. Dan Wirth, Northeastern Illinois University

Dan Wirth - April 27, 2018 at 06:30 AM



“ Sarah, it broke my heart to hear about your health. I remember your beautiful face and warm personality during the short time we had spent together. You have been in my thoughts during these past few months and will continue to be. Grace.

May 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM