

## GAMMA PHI BETA REMEMBERS SAMANTHA RACZ

January 21, 2021

Centennial, Colorado – Gamma Phi Beta mourns the loss of member Samantha Racz (Delaware).

Samantha, 21 years old and known as “Sam” by family and friends, passed away suddenly on January 16, 2021.

Samantha graduated from Whippany Park High School in Hanover, New Jersey, in 2018, and was in her junior year at the University of Delaware, where she was majoring in graphic design and minoring in communications. Sam had a great sense of fashion, was always bright and cheerful, knew how to make you laugh and enriched the lives of everyone who was lucky enough to know her. She worked at Lucco in Florham Park, New Jersey, won several artistic awards and was passionate about her sorority, Gamma Phi Beta.

Beloved daughter of Gina Marie Racz and Richard Racz. Devoted sister of Justin, Brandon and Nicholas and sister-in-law to Gina and Kristy. Cherished granddaughter of Janet Passariello, the late Nicholas Passariello and the late Caroline Daniello. Loving aunt of Zachary, Henry, Charlie and Miles. Dearest niece of Jim and Marsha; Dana and Billy; Donna and Jim; Mark and Laura; Lori and Keith; Denise and Michael and Glen. Cousin of Nicole and Matt. Samantha will always be loved by Cheryl, boyfriend Liam, many loving friends and extended family.

“We are holding Samantha’s family, friends and our Eta Gamma (Delaware) sisters in our hearts and minds as we reflect on the profound impact of Sam’s life. It is a tragedy beyond measure to lose a sister so young and Gamma Phi Beta grieves alongside all who loved and cared for Sam,” said Gamma Phi Beta’s International President Autumn L. Hansen (Idaho).

All funeral services are being held privately to the family, and a memorial service will be held at a later date. However, the funeral mass will be **offered virtually** on Tuesday, January 19th at 1:30 p.m. ET. **Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the church service is held privately to the family and by invite only, please join in the mass by using the virtual website.** The family appreciates your understanding and support during this difficult time.

A scholarship fund has been established in memory of Samantha by her family and will be awarded to an Eta Gamma Chapter member. If you would like to donate to the scholarship in Samantha’s memory, please visit [Donate.GammaPhiBeta.org/Endowments](https://www.GammaPhiBeta.org/Endowments) and indicate that you are donating to the **S. Racz – Eta Gamma Chapter Endowment** in section three of the donation form.



## ABOUT

Gamma Phi Beta was founded on November 11, 1874, at Syracuse University by four bold and courageous women. The Sorority's mission is to build confident women of character who celebrate sisterhood and make a difference in the world around them. Headquartered in Centennial, Colorado, the Sorority has chartered 190 collegiate chapters across the United States and Canada and has more than 234,000 collegiate and alumnae members worldwide.



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