



## Victoria "Tori" Whiteman

October 2, 2017

age 28 a lifelong resident of Northvale, NJ passed away on Monday, October 2, 2017. Beloved daughter of Barbara and Bob Whiteman. Devoted sister of Alyssa Dykstra and her husband Jake. Loving granddaughter of Robert Cappiello and the late Corinne Cappiello. Dear niece of Geri Cappiello and Chris Cappiello and his wife Roberta. She is also survived by grandparents, Fran Gagliostro and Robert Whiteman, Sr. Her memory will always be cherished by her many loving cousins, aunts, uncles, family members and friends. Tori was a graduate of Northern Valley Old Tappan High School as well as the College of New Jersey. She was currently enrolled as a graduate student at Montclair State University. Family and friends are invited to visit Friday 4-8PM at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell. A funeral service in celebration of Tori's life will be held on Saturday at 10AM at the funeral home. Interment to follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery Hackensack. In lieu of flowers donations in her name to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, Bergen County Chapter, NAMI Bergen, 304 Valley Blvd., Room 30, Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **6**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

OCT **7**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Victoria "Tori" Whiteman*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Victoria "Tori" Whiteman*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Victoria "Tori" Whiteman*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *My heart is so heavy and saddened for Barbara, Bob and Alyssa. Tori, "Vicky" when I knew her best in her early K thru 8th grade years. She was smart, so smart her heart was so full of love and life. She was a witty, wonderful, spirited girl. I have such fond memories of Vicky playing with my daughter...sleep-over parties etc. Sweet Tori, you left a void on Earth. Now you and your Grandma will look over everyone who love you! Please send us signs from heaven.!*

**LuAnn Weis** - October 06, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ My heart goes out to Bobby, Barbara and Alyssa. I hope God gives you the strength to get thru this . I live to far to attend but will be thinking of all of you and wil light a candle at the shrine for her. I am very sorry.

Love to all

Elise and Pete

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**Elise Oberthal** - October 06, 2017 at 10:51 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victoria "Tori" Whiteman.



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October 06, 2017 at 09:29 AM



“ So sorry for your loss! May you find peace and everlasting love! Cousin Marion n David Many



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**marion many** - October 06, 2017 at 01:22 AM



“ We are absolutely heartbroken, and at a loss for words. Bobby, Barbara and Alyssa, we pray that you find the strength to get through this. We love you.



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**Lora and Jason Bolick** - October 05, 2017 at 06:14 PM

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“ Rhynie And Joyce Emanuel lit a candle in memory of Victoria "Tori" Whiteman



Rhynie and Joyce Emanuel - October 05, 2017 at 05:30 PM

GP

“ Greg and Cecilia Polaski purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Victoria "Tori" Whiteman.



Greg and Cecilia Polaski - October 05, 2017 at 09:55 AM

DB

“ I remember Tori as a wonderful girl at Dr Levin's office. She was always pleasant to talk to as well as Alyssa.  
My condolences to all of the family.  
Dolores ( Dr. Levin's assistant)

dolores beatd - October 05, 2017 at 08:36 AM

BH

“ I had the privilege of having Tori in my high school English classes two years in a row: in junior honors English and in senior AP English. Tori was the kind of student who made me love teaching, who kept me happy and fulfilled in the classroom after (at the time) 25 years, who made me look forward to going to work every day. She was full of opinions, wit, ideas. She had a lot to say in class, and even more to say in her writing. Even now that I have been retired from teaching for over two years, I still have several of her papers in my "model papers" folders on my computer. I chuckle to think I called them model papers, because the thinking was so sophisticated, the language so artful and quirky, that any student I showed them to must have been immediately daunted, wondering, "How can I live up to this?" But Tori was so original, so honest in her use of language. It was a joy to read what she wrote. She was very serious about poetry and she had very high standards. A student like Tori would make me sit up and pay attention and really think about what I was giving my students. So much of Tori's writing is dense and complex and beautiful, but I give you here just a snippet of the beginning of her college essay, that I think says a lot about her: "I am a 'poet with a vengeance.' I can describe the scent of spring, the weightlessness of fledgling love, and the colors brought forth by moonlight." She was indeed a poet with a vengeance, and I will always remember her.

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**Brian Hanson-Harding** - October 04, 2017 at 10:14 PM

KR

“ My dear friend Leann had been good friends with Victoria growing up and couldn't say enough good about her. She is missing her so. Victoria is not alone in her battle, but is now at everlasting peace.

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**kristen** - October 04, 2017 at 09:55 PM



“ *I have only the fondest memories of Tori. Such a sweet, kind, selfless person. She wanted the best for everyone, and made everyone who knew her want to be a better person....perhaps the rarest quality a human being can possess.*

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**Brook Zelcer** - October 04, 2017 at 06:03 PM