



## Grace Rebecca Mann

May 27, 1994 - April 17, 2015

Grace Rebecca Mann

On Friday, April 17, 2015 of McLean, VA.

Beloved daughter of Melissa and Thomas Mann; granddaughter of George and the late Harriet Mann and the late Julius and Marion Schulman; niece of Stephen and Marsha Schulman, Jeff and Marcy Schulman, Eric Schulman and Share Maack, Andrew and Kathy Mann, Steven and Stephanie Mann and Richard and Lisa Mann. Grace is also survived by a host of cousins, family and friends. Funeral service at Temple Rodef Shalom, 2100 Westmoreland St. Falls Church, VA on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 10 AM. Interment King David Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to RCASA (Rappahannock Council Against Sexual Assault) [www.rcasa.org](http://www.rcasa.org). Grace's family also intends to establish a fund at the University of Mary Washington to honor Grace.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Grace Rebecca Mann*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *I still think about Grace all the time. She had spoken to me about her parents and I was excited to meet them. Grace was beautiful, outgoing, wildly passionate. AND had amazing fashion sense. I have lost my own daughter now at this point in my life. It breaks my heart to think about Grace's parent's broken hearts. Sending love on a rainy Tuesday from no place important USA.*

**Mary Cait** - May 24, 2022 at 04:13 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Obituary Wall*



**Jefferson Funeral Chapel** - January 28, 2019 at 09:28 AM



“ *To Grace's family: I don't know you at all, but I am so sorry for your tragic loss. I heard Grace's story from my own 17 year old daughter who is about to graduate from high school. Her personality is a lot like Grace's. She is not afraid to speak her mind. May God protect our children, our young daughters when they are off at college. They are the future.*

May 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom and Melissa, there are no words other than our family has been blessed knowing your family. I asked Pat to put on some soccer DVDs just the other night and it was of the Firecrackers. Grace was there at practice, arm in a cast, and jumping up and down trying to participate. I commented how funky, spunky, enthusiastic she was and wanting so badly to participate in every aspect. She threw herself into every event, every situation - jumped in 110 percent. I totally loved the commitment and enthusiasm and clearly she carried that to important issues. Miss and love you both. Our kids joined us at the Temple; Ali came home from VCU and has been there every step of the way. Grace made such an impact, and we are proud to say that we knew her. Thank you!

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April 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Kay Tibbits  
Dear Judge and Mrs. Mann,  
Although I did not have the privilege of knowing Grace personally, my heart goes out to you on her loss. I know your family is suffering right now, but take comfort in knowing that so many people care about you and are praying for you during this time.

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April 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I can't image the sorrow you and your family must be feeling right now. My family will keep you and Grace in our prayers. May her memory be for a blessing.

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April 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Although I didn't know Grace personally, my daughter Sarah was one of her close friends and classmates. I learned from Sarah that Grace was a kind, sweet, compassionate and caring person. And as many people spoke about her on Tuesday, she will continue to be forever in our hearts. My deepest condolences for the loss you have suffered.

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April 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful, wonderful daughter.

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April 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Grace, to be sad, angry and bitter will contradict everything you stood for--peace, joy, love and just pure positive energy. Rather, I will celebrate your life, I truly believe that God is so selfish that he always calls the best people to be with him. Just 20 years on earth and the legacy you have left behind will live on till the end of time. Your name will be the synonym for Justice and your constant positive out look on life will carry some of us on during these difficult times.

You were so obsessed with Hilary Clinton--and I hope she becomes President. Heaven better watch out because you will have a party when that happens. I love you Grace, so so much. Now more than ever I will work hard to get into Law School, we both wanted to be lawyers and so girlfriend, I will do this for US.

You stood for love and had a non-judgmental attitude towards everybody you encountered. I smile when I think of how apologetic you always were when you were running late to meet up with me at Home Team Bar & Grill. Haha! we always planned to eat a salad but get there only to change our minds because something else looked good

Mr. & Mrs. Mann, your daughter was and still is an angel. May God guide you and be your comfort, may he strengthen you and give you the courage to take it one day at a time. She was a positive reflection of the two of you and how well your raised her; a fearless young lady who had no limits when it came to things she was passionate about.

Her legacy lives on.

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April 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Judge and Mrs. Mann,  
Words cannot express the depth of our sympathy during your time of loss. While I did not know your daughter, it is clear that she was a shining light and an exemplary model of what we all strive to have in our children. You will remain in our thoughts and prayers during this time. May God bless and keep you.

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April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Judge Mann, I am at a loss of words, I know there is nothing anyone can say or do that will ease your pain. Please just know that you are in my family's thoughts and prayers.

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April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy on your tragic and unjust loss.

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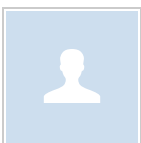
April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Judge and Mrs. Mann and their extended family on the loss of their beloved Grace.

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April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Judge and Mrs. Mann, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. It is clear that you have great support and love from your family, friends and colleagues, and in reading about Grace, it is clear that she was raised in an atmosphere of love and support and that her loss will create an unspeakable void in the lives of many. May God bless you all and comfort you,

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April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Melissa, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your husband. I am so sorry for loss.

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April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Words cannot express how deeply saddened my family and I am for your loss. We hope that the love and support shown by your family, friends, and community can help you find some solace.

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April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My Sincere sympathies to you and your family. My memory of grace was her funny smile and the way she try to defend Murphy on the Soccer field. When Murphy came home from her first Bat mitzvah she said that Grace had told her she didn't have to bring a gift but she would cherish it and she loved it anyway. She made my daughter feel she belonged and gave her a chance to experience another culture. One of my Favorite saying is " To experience another's Culture gives you a greater appreciation and understanding of your own." Listening to Graces friends speak of her today, I saw that she had taken every opportunity to do just that on her way to serving others. The last time I saw Grace was the opening weekend of " Lee Daniels the "Butler" part of her awareness process no doubt. She has, Integrity Purpose and Compassion. " The will of God will never take you Where the grace of God can not Keep you."~ Unknown The Arms of God will hold and support you now.

*Glenda Grandberry ( Murphy Massey's Mom)*

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April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Judge Mann and Mrs. Mann:  
I am deeply sorry for your loss. While I never met Grace, I felt honored to be in the presence of those who did and feel blessed to have had the chance to know her through their eloquent words today. Through your unconditional and unending love, you raised an amazing, courageous, kind, passionate, loving, talented and exceptionally beautiful young woman, both inside and out. You were outstanding parents. As Dean Cedric Rucker said, Grace was a gift to the world. Your daughter will never, ever be forgotten. I pray for your comfort and peace during this very, very difficult time. ”  
Andi Geloo

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April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



Melissa and Thomas- you make Grace proud with how you honor her memory in the work you do today. Keep fighting for women as you do! Thank you for your sponsorship of everything Grace stood for.

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**Silent Observer** - December 10, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ My deepest condolences to you. I cannot imagine what you are going through. My thoughts, of course, are with you. I had the honor and privilege of teaching your daughter when she was a teenager at Temple B'nai Shalom. She was always upbeat, warm, curious and was an integral part of the class. On Sunday I shared my grief with my fellow teachers (Gary Perlin, Frank Kohn, Jack Schreiber) all of whom had remembered her so fondly.  
From what I read, she was very beloved by her fellow classmates and left a very powerful legacy despite her young age

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April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ To Judge Mann and Mrs. Mann  
Through your love and devotion you raised a remarkable daughter whose beauty shone on the outside and within. She will live forever in the hearts of those whose lives she touched. Grace is still with you, and until you reunite, she is being cared for by a loving God. My prayers are with her, with you both, and with your family.*

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April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ There are no words we can say to make this better. Know that you had a daughter that brought joy and happiness to the hearts of many. Her memory will live on in each of us who knew her and loved her. She was fearless and determined because she knew you were always there to support her and love her. Gracie was a vivacious, caring and empathetic person, even when she was 7. You aren't alone in loving her and missing her all the days of our lives, I'm right there with you.*

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April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved daughter, Grace. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ Grace was a beautiful person. Like her name suggests, Grace was a gift from God. The world is a lesser place without her.*

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April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am unbelievably saddened to hear about the loss of Grace. I haven't seen her in years, but clearly remember her as a little 2- and 3-year old (we called her Gracie at the time) playing with my daughter, Emily, at family day care in Arlington. Grace was so beautiful and talented, and I can only imagine how devastated you must feel. I am so sorry for your loss, and my deepest thoughts and prayers are with you.

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April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Judge and Ms. Mann and family,  
By knowing even one of you, we do not need to have known Grace to understand what a treasure she must have been. What can be so bleakly incomprehensible is the loss. I had to speak at the funeral of a family member who died young and left children besieged by questions of helplessness. So I passed along a story that provided me with some comfort:

*A very wise ancient man was once asked  
by a child if god cried when her mother died.*

*Yes he did, said the ancient man.*

*Why, asked the child. Well, he said,  
god is perfect, so for him to create the cosmos it had to be  
imperfect; there can be only one perfect being. If the  
Creator is perfect, the Creation cannot be.*

*God can't be photocopied. If god  
is infinite and has no dimension, the cosmos is physical and finite.*

*So in this inherently imperfect world there  
are things like energy, mass, friction, gravity, time, aging, disease,  
melancholy, and the end of individual life, death. Oddly enough,  
these are all things necessary, in their own way, for the existence of  
life in the first place. Most importantly, they are also the price of  
having that most precious of all gifts, a sovereign, free soul capable  
of making choices. That is our most god-like quality.*

*So the ancient man said to the child, to create this world, and your  
mother in it, necessarily means your mother's life, all life,  
entails risk. Because if everything were already scripted,  
preordained, and set in stone, your mother would not have a soul, a  
free will, a spirit, and god would be very alone and bored.*

*So, yes, the ancient man said to the child, the fact that this world  
has in it the cause of your mother's death makes god  
very sad indeed.*

*God cries too.*

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April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you. May you find peace in Faith

April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My son is friends with Grace at Mary Washington. He met her while participating in campus social and political groups working to make the world a better place for everyone. There are no words I can say except how sorry I am and that I hope you have many happy memories to see you through.

April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so saddened to hear of Grace's passing. I have enjoyed looking at old yearbooks and reminiscing about her years at Westbriar--her smile and personality were contagious. She will be greatly missed. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.  
Stephanie Baerent A'Hearn

April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I was shocked to hear the sad news about Grace. Words can't express my feelings of sympathy. Please know that you and your entire family are in my prayers. I would like to leave you with the oft quoted words of the poet Ellen Brenneman, “We can't know why the lily has so brief a time to bloom in the warmth of sunlight” “s kiss upon its face before it folds into its fragrance and bids the world good night to rest its beauty in a gentler place. But we can know that nothing that is loved is ever lost and no one who has touched a heart can really pass away because some beauty lingers on in each memory of which they've been a part.”

April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am speechless. I am terribly sorry for your loss. Grace had such a bubbly personality. My family grieves for your loss. May you find peace...

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I did not know this young lady however hearing of her passing in such a way has stayed on my mind since I read about her. I lost my sister-in-law at 26. Grace was just starting her life. I know that she would have been a valuable asset to this world. All I can do is take a deep breath and wonder why.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your terrible, incomprehensible loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May the Ancestors and the Heroes welcome Grace Home, and may her memory be for a blessing.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathies go out to your entire family and anyone who knew Grace. No words can truly take away the pain you all are going through as no parent should ever have to experience what you are feeling. I did not know Grace but after hearing all the good things those that knew her have to say, I truly admire her being a champion for causes true to her heart. Let it be a comfort to you that she did her best to make you proud!

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ For Melissa and Thomas, and the rest of the family, please accept my deepest condolences and sympathy in the wake of your unimaginable loss. Please know that I, along with so many others in this legal community, am genuinely grieving with you, and am anxious to help and support you in whatever way is most helpful and comforting.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathies are with you. Grace was a remarkable young woman. Over the last 16 years I have worked in positions where I have had many teenage volunteers. Grace was by far the most enthusiastic and dedicated of all. During her time with us at the Methodist Home she was a continual ray of sunlight to everyone. She exemplified such love and compassion for all our residents. Her passion for life and others was so inspiring. Since she left us, she has continued to keep me updated on all her latest efforts to insure justice and equality for others and to check up on how all her adopted grandparents were doing. Please take comfort in the knowledge that she touched so many for the better.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our daughters were the same age, but no one can know the heartache you feel and no words from anyone can comfort you. From all that I have read, Grace was an extraordinary young woman and all of us mourn with you, her family.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our daughter Erica met Grace through NFTY. Erica has stayed at your house and Grace stayed here. I cannot begin to fathom the measure of your loss. We are so very, very sad and heartbroken over this horrible loss. Erica has written a tribute to Grace on her Facebook page. She is currently studying in England and so cannot attend the funeral. But her thoughts and prayers are with you.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Thomas, my deepest sympathies to you and your wife as you suffer through this senseless and devastating loss. Know you are not alone and many, many of us stand behind you two and pray for both of you and Grace.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathy at your loss. I had the distinct pleasure to meet Grace at a Law Day function with her Dad. I was so very impressed with her class, style and grace. My prayers are with your family. I pray that God will wrap His loving arms around you and give you comfort and peace. My heart is truly broken upon hearing of your tragedy. Please know how many people truly love and care for you. Whatever I can do for you, I will do. All you need to do is ask. May God be with you always. With Love, Bill

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Judge Mann, words cannot express how sorry I am for your devastating loss. All I have read about Grace from her friends, other students and her professors tells me that she was a true reflection of you and your values. My heartfelt sympathies go out to you and your family.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ From all of us here at Cardinal Management Group, we are very sorry for your loss and our sincere condolences to you and your family.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Mann Family;  
A parent can never be prepared for the loss of a child. Our hearts and prayers are with you at this time. In your grieving, know that our journey's are short and we will all be united again. With sincere condolences, god bless and god speed.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Mann family. Please know that many prayers are lifted on your behalf. I want to extend condolences to your family and pray that you will be comforted.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept the Horowitz family's deepest condolences. The Mann family is in our thoughts and prayers. G-d Bless.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so very sorry to hear about your Grace. We at the Fairfax Bar LRS are heartbroken for you and we will continue to hope and pray for strength for you and your family.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Judge and Mrs. Mann, I am so very sorry for your loss. Grace was, by all accounts, a remarkable young woman who made a lasting impression on many people. She was very brave, fighting for women's equality and the rights of marginalized individuals. You and your family are in my thoughts, and I hope that Grace's legacy brings you some measure of comfort.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Judge Mann, my deepest sympathy for you and your family. Love and prayers of support, comfort and peace to you and your family at this time.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss, Judge Mann and family. All we can send your way are prayers for comfort and peace.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Melissa and Thomas, my deepest condolences to you and your family on this tragic loss.*

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Judge Mann,  
No words can express the magnitude of your loss. There is nothing worse than losing a child. My prayers are with you and your family.*

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Judge Mann. I am so sorry for your tragic loss. This just breaks my heart. Sending your family many prayers and thoughts of comfort.*

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Judge Mann. My deepest sympathies to you and your family for your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.*

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Mann family at this time of such tragic and painful loss. I carry you and Grace in my heart and pray that the comfort of friends will bring strength and peace.*

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ I was devastated to learn of the loss of your wonderful, intelligent, beautiful and passionate daughter Grace. My deepest and heartfelt sympathies to the entire family. May God give you the strength and comfort you need -- now and forever.*

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ Dear Judge and Mrs. Mann: Words cannot express how sorry we all are for your loss. Grace sounds so wonderful, accomplished, compassionate AND committed to positive change. Another student said "She was moving mountains!" Clearly, many have already gained from the good that she did, and I grieve for the world that did not get the benefit of a long and full life for her. I am praying, and will continue to pray, for both of you. May God grant justice and peace to Grace and to you.*

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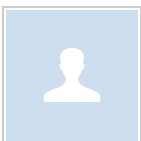
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*“ On behalf of OAR of Fairfax I would like to send our condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ There are not words sufficient for something like this, but please do know that you all will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers as we ask for comfort and peace to descend upon you all.*

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Judge Mann, Your friends at LSNV were so saddened to hear of the tragic loss of your daughter. Please know that we are thinking of you, and we join in the prayers of many for you and your family in this very difficult time.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Thomas and Melissa - Nancy and I extend our sincerest condolences on your unimaginable loss. Although we did not have the pleasure of meeting Grace, clearly she was an exceptional young woman, who was taken away far far far too soon.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest condolences on your tragic loss.

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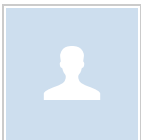
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“ Dear Judge Mann, may God give you and your family patience to bare this great loss and may God accept her in the highest paradise (Amin). Your friends at FAITH Social Services are keeping you in their sincerest prayers.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Judge Mann, You and your family are in my prayers as you face the loss of Grace. I'm just so sorry that you have suffered this tragedy.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am at a teacher at Westbriar. Although I never taught her, I remember her on the playground. Grace's big personality drew many to her. She will be missed. I am praying for you and her.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ As a Mary Washington graduate and a "kid" who grew up in McLean, I have cried over Grace's murder. I didn't know her. It's not fair that a young woman on her way to making a difference in our world was killed...for what? I send my heartfelt sympathy to her parents, family, and friends. Her loss is unimaginable and inexplicable. Please know that she made a difference to many, some, like me, who didn't know her.  
Adrienne Whyte

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of unbelievable tragedy of your daughter's death. Our daughter Robin Kozin Angelo grew up in W. Bloomfield & thought her dad, a long time resident of the Detroit area would know the family, which he remembers. We can only share your sorrow.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Melissa & Tom, draw strength from your family, friends and the communities outpouring of love. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and Grace at this time of sorrow.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Judge Mann, Words can't express how sorry I am that you and your family have suffered such a tragedy. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and your daughter Grace.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Grace and my daughter were classmates and soccer teammates in high school. Grace stood out for her friendliness and optimism. I'm so sad for your loss and the unspeakable horror you are living through. Grace clearly touched so many people and had so much potential.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My daughter was a friend of Grace's at Mary Washington. Though I did not have the opportunity to meet Grace, she touched so many in such wonderful ways. I am so very sorry for your tragic loss. Your family and Grace are in my prayers.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi I am Ilyana, sorry I cannot be there with you. Grace will certainly be missed, I am so sad...My family sends her condolences...The Rose Family

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ We are thinking of you daily, sometimes hourly, wishing and praying that Grace's love, strength and tenacity will sustain and comfort you. It is clear that you raised a most magnificent young lady in Grace. Her passionate work for equality and Women's rights will undoubtedly fuel others to continue the fight in her name, and, in that, Grace will continue to be a powerful force for justice. May God be with you.*

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ Honorable Judge Mann and Mrs. Melissa Mann, Brieauna & I send our heartfelt sympathy and condolences and are so very sorry to hear about the loss of your precious daughter, Grace. From all that we have heard and read about Grace, she was a phenomenal young lady whom inspired everyone that was BLESSED to be a special part of her life. May GOD comfort your hearts, ease your pain and give you peace at this extremely sad and difficult time of your bereavement. We are continuing to keep you in our thoughts and prayers asking GOD to wrap his arms around the both of you. Brieauna Johnson & grandmother, Patricia Nickens*

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ There are no words to convey the incredible sadness we all feel for the Mann family at this time.*

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Judge and Mrs. Mann, your community loves and supports you. May we all be models of your daughter's wisdom, and her unique ability to live into the truth of her name ... and may we carry her vision with us in the work we do.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Although I did not know your daughter, I could see she was a shining star. She appeared to be beautiful, intelligent, charismatic, and successful. I am certain she will continue to shine in heaven and her essence will always somehow remain with you. You created her and God bless the life she had on earth. My prayers are for her as she is in a beautiful place and will experience love and bliss. God bless those she left behind.  
Sheryl Shane

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Judge & Mrs. Mann:  
Since the terrible news about Grace became known on Friday, I have been approached by my own family, neighbors, fellow church members, clients (some of whom appeared before Judge Mann) about this unimaginable tragedy. The inquiries have not been based in curiosity, but rather genuine heartfelt concern. Your pain is shared and we stand in support of you during your grieving and in seeking justice for Grace. In Greek we say "May Her Memory Be Eternal".  
I would like to leave you with the oft quoted words of the poet Ellen Brenneman, "We can't know why the lily has so brief a time to bloom in the warmth of sunlight's kiss upon its face before it folds into its fragrance and bids the world good night to rest its beauty in a gentler place. But we can know that nothing that is loved is ever lost and no one who has touched a heart can really pass away because some beauty lingers on in each memory of which they've been a part." God Bless.

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“ It is so hard to know what to say, except that our children are our lives. I feel so devastated for your loss, I hope that you can celebrate her life and find some peace in her salvation.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so saddened by the tremendous loss of Grace. I have fond memories of her in 4th grade and earlier laughing with friends and enjoying learning. She was so smart. She accomplished so much in 20 years. Your family and Grace are in my prayers.

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ What a tragedy this is. Words can not describe the horrific feeling of learning about Grace's passing. Judge Mann, please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ My wife and I are deeply saddened by the sudden, tragic death of your beautiful, beloved daughter, Grace. We will keep Grace and your family in our thoughts and hearts.*

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April 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ I am so incredibly sorry for your unimaginable loss. Although I did not know Grace, she sounds like a wonderful young woman. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Mann family and friends.*

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April 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ Dear Thomas and Melissa. Words fail. I am so, so sorry for this horrible news. Jane and I are thinking of you and Grace.*

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April 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ My deepest sympathy on your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I did not know Grace, but I am inspired reading about all her accomplishments. In this small way, her legacy lives on.*

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April 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ Dear Melissa and Thomas, Mark and I are devastated at your loss. Grace was a wonderful young woman; she was a bright and spirited advocate against domestic and sexual violence. A very bright light has been extinguished. The world was a better place because she lived and we are all worse off because of her death. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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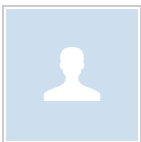
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*“ I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know Grace at all, but we were pregnant at the same time. There were more than a few mornings waiting in court when we compared pregnancies. You have my deepest sympathy.*

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April 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ It is unimaginable to understand what you are going through at this time. Many, many people wish you comfort and peace and prayers in your grief.*

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April 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



*“ We are so sorry for your loss, and our thoughts are and will be with you.*

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*“ Sorrowful prayers for the Mann family. I pray that the love you shared with Grace will help to sustain you now and throughout your lives.*

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“ *There aren't the right words to express our horror and sadness for your family. You have our deepest sympathy. May the memory of Grace be as a blessing to you*

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“ *I didn't know Grace well, but did share one class with her, and I'm very glad I had the opportunity to know her. She was a lovely young woman, inside and out. My heart goes out to her family and friends.*

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“ *A spark of life to those, like me, who did not even know her. I'm truly saddened by this and I pray her legacy lives on.*

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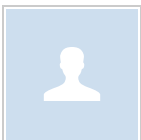
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“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time! Linda McCabe*

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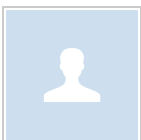
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“ *Blessings of peace for your family at this sorrowful time. If there is anything we can do we would love the opportunity.*

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“ *My heart and prayers go out to the Mann family. I can only imagine the loss and emptiness at this time. God will take care of her now.*

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“ *The Earmans are so sorry for your loss, prayers for the Manns and Schulmans.*

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.*

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“ *My heart and prayers are with Grace's family at this difficult time.*

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