



Rachel Mohan

January 6, 2007 - April 10, 2024

"Rachel Mohan, a beloved daughter, sister, and friend, passed away on Wednesday, April 10th, 2024, after her battle with cancer. She was just 17 years old.

Rachel was born on January 6th, 2007. She was born prematurely at just 25 weeks old. Despite the many surgeries she endured during the first 2 years of her life, anyone who met Rachel only knew her as a smiling, bubbly baby. From the moment she was born, her inner joy seemed to always shine bright. Anyone who met her fell in love with her instantaneously. As she grew up, Rachel became a cheeky, fun-loving, animated storyteller who loved singing and dancing. Rachel was also a fashionista from a young age, a quality that only continued to evolve.

Rachel was artistically and creatively gifted. As a little girl, she created her own music and sang to the tune of her heart. She used combs as guitars and karaoke mics to sing. In her teenage years, she pursued drawing and painting. She painted the family dog, Ethan whom she loved dearly, painted the walls of her room with her favorite anime characters, and created intricate glass paintings. Of the many art forms she dabbled in, her favorite was digital art, where she meticulously crafted masterpieces with her mini Wacom tablet. She later expressed that upon her high school graduation, she wanted to pursue a major in Graphic Design. Rachel also later expressed interest in

playing the piano and learning on her new electric guitar. Rachel was a girl of many talents.

Following her diagnosis on December 7th, 2023, she continued to draw and paint to the best of her ability. Even at her lowest points, she never let the side effects from her chemotherapy ruin her spirits. Rachel persevered and had the strength and desire to keep living; she continued to make plans for her future. Rachel had high hopes of one day being cancer-free. She was and is loved and cherished by many.

Rachel leaves behind a legacy of love and resilience that will forever remain in the hearts of her Mother, Thankamani, her Father, Mohan, her Sister, Olivia, and her cherished fur-bestie Ethan.

Rachel in our hearts is a legend!"

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Southern Asia SDA
2001 E Randolph Rd
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Funeral Service

APR 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

Southern Asia SDA
2001 E Randolph Rd
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Burial

APR 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Ivy Hill Cemetery
1201 Sandy Spring Rd,
Laurel, MD 20707

Repast

APR 18. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Southern Asian Fellowship Hall
2001 E Randolph Rd.
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Tribute Wall



“ *March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel created a Webcast in memory of Rachel Mohan*



March Life Tribute Centers - Laurel - April 16, 2024 at 06:54 PM

MS

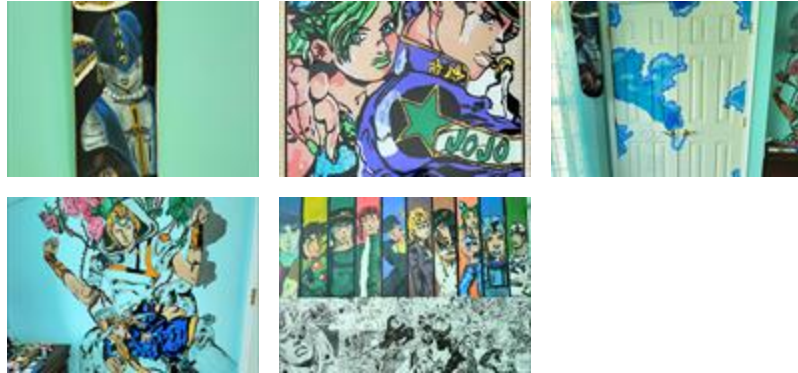
“ *5 files added to the album Rachel's Album*



Mohan Sunder - April 21, 2025 at 11:57 PM

MS

“ 7 files added to the album *Rachel's Paintings*



Mohan Sunder - April 21, 2025 at 11:52 PM

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“ 18 files added to the album *Rachel's Album*



Mohan Sunder - April 21, 2025 at 11:20 PM

“ To the Mohan Family
From Morgan S.

Hi, I'm Morgan, but I was known to your daughter, Rachel, as "Polollybear" or "Polly" on social media. I've known Rachel since 2020, around the time I was 12 years old. Since that summer that we met through a online game, we've been friends all throughout our growing years. Over the time of covid our entire friend group had only gotten closer and closer. We'd spend hours daydreaming of a time we can meet each other, fantasizing about our potential futures being in college together, we had all the motives in the world to find some sort of way of meeting each other, despite most of us being scattered across the US, and in some cases, the globe. The reason I'm writing this is to share my experiences with Rachel, someone who has been there for me since I was young, to share recollections of our friendship to help keep her memory alive. Foremost though, I wanted to say how genuinely sorry I am for your loss, losing family is one of the hardest things no soul should have to do. I feel bad for anyone who hasn't had the joy of meeting Rachel, and I'm glad I was so lucky then. I cant even begin to express my gratitude that I met her, I wouldn't be who I am today if it weren't for her.

I've learned a lot from Rachel, and through our years of communication she had a strong influence on me through her energetic tone of speech. The way she laughed through message was like no other I've seen at the time, full of energy and genuine excitement that truly resemble real world laughter. And ever since we continued to talk, I've found myself more and more integrating her way of speech into the way I myself communicate, full of emotion and a bubbly nature. I'll be turning 17 soon, and I still communicate in a similar fashion, and I find myself laughing in a similar fashion to her. I hope I never change that aspect of my texting style, its something I hold very dear to me, and now, I associate it with Rachel herself making me laugh.

I remember when covid had began to spread across the nation, leading to me being on my computer far more than I normally was during my previous years. Covid, despite being some of the worst years of my life, had some of the moments I hold so very dear to my heart. She just seemed to make everything better, she had this contagious light-heartedness about her that made most situations easier to handle, and moods better and lifted. I remember on either my 13th or 14th birthday, she had drawn me a piece of art of me and my pet, Mango, and it made my entire birthday at the time due it being a harsher time for me. She always cared about everyone, everything and so forth. Its a endless list I could create about everything I admire about her, she was loved dearly by me, the rest of my friendgroup and so forth. May she rest easy in peace, knowing that she was loved.

Emilia M. Stepan - January 02, 2025 at 12:43 AM

TM

Thank you so much 🥰 for your love and care

Thankamani Mohan - September 24, 2025 at 03:09 PM

AB

“ *Sending our heartfelt condolences to the family. From the family of Matthew Forrest - CMIT North*

Anika Brantley - April 18, 2024 at 04:49 PM

TM

Thank you so much

Thankamani Mohan - September 24, 2025 at 03:06 PM

VM

“ Vannesia Morgan-Smith purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rachel Mohan.



Vannesia Morgan-Smith - April 18, 2024 at 06:50 AM

VM

“ Vannesia Morgan-Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Mohan.

Vannesia Morgan-Smith - April 18, 2024 at 06:50 AM

LI

“ Hearty condolence from SALVATION ARMY PARUTHANPARA CORPS SOLIDERS AND OFFICERS

LizyRajan - April 18, 2024 at 02:33 AM

LF

“ Lathika Nair and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rachel Mohan.



Lathika Nair and Family - April 17, 2024 at 02:05 PM

LF

“ Lathika Nair and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Mohan.

Lathika Nair and Family - April 17, 2024 at 02:05 PM

FT

“ From Regina Blake and Arielle Thomas purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rachel Mohan.



From Regina Blake and Arielle Thomas - April 17, 2024 at 10:37 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rachel Mohan.



April 17, 2024 at 09:43 AM

FF

“ From The Kiernan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Mohan.

From The Kiernan Family - April 17, 2024 at 09:43 AM

SJ

“ Sherin J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Mohan.

Sherin J. - April 16, 2024 at 11:13 AM

KR

“ Kim R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Mohan.

Kim R. - April 16, 2024 at 04:11 AM

HF

“ Helen , Sonny and the Varghese family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Rachel Mohan.



Helen , Sonny and the Varghese family - April 16, 2024 at 12:19 AM

HF

“ Helen , Sonny and the Varghese family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Mohan.

Helen , Sonny and the Varghese family - April 16, 2024 at 12:19 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rachel Mohan.



April 15, 2024 at 11:12 PM

TM

“ The Burnette Family (Jennifer and Monti) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rachel Mohan.



The Burnette Family (Jennifer and Monti) - April 15, 2024 at 09:49 PM

TM

“ The Burnette Family (Jennifer and Monti) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Mohan.

The Burnette Family (Jennifer and Monti) - April 15, 2024 at 09:49 PM

CA

“ Cashima purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rachel Mohan.



Cashima - April 15, 2024 at 07:09 PM

CA

“ Cashima planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Mohan.

Cashima - April 15, 2024 at 07:09 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rachel Mohan.



April 15, 2024 at 02:49 PM

CF

“ CMIT North High School Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Mohan.

CMIT North High School Family - April 15, 2024 at 02:49 PM