



Serena Liao

September 23, 2005 - November 10, 2021

Serena Liao was born on September 23, 2005, in Vernon, Connecticut. She lived with her loving family in Storrs, Connecticut for 13 years. She graduated from Dorthy C. Goodwin Elementary school and proceeded to Mansfield Middle School in Connecticut, before coming to Oak Park school in Sarasota, Florida.

Serena was always so selfless and always had a big smile on her face no matter the situation. She treated everyone with kindness, and in response, they gave the kindness back. Serena was always willing to share everything with her friends. However, there was one thing that she wouldn't share, her favorite chocolate candy. "M&Ms were not for sharing." Serena always had a sweet tooth as well as a sweet heart.

Serena loved school with a burning passion; always able to start the day off with a smile. Arriving to school in her disco jacket, she always rocked the school halls. Everyone who met her, loved her, from the principal to the bus driver.

Despite her medical condition, Serena fought hard against doubts and persisted through tough times. Although Serena had many physical limitations, she always dreamed big and reached for the stars. Serena inspires many people to change their point of view and look at life at another

angle.

The ceremony will be held Monday November 22, 2021, at 2:00 to 5:00 PM at Colonial Chapel 40 North Orange Avenue.

Tribute Wall

RE

“ *Never a day pass without thinking of you*

Rex - December 02, 2023 at 12:30 PM

RE

“ *Miss you*

Rex - December 14, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Serena Liao.*



November 22, 2021 at 09:36 AM

IH

“ *I am very fortunate to meet with Serena and Liao family. Our memories together is warm and unforgettable. She grew up in a family full of love and that's why she was always so sweet. We will always miss you Serena, wish you rest in peace and enjoy the journey in heaven. My deepest condolence.*

I Fang Hsin - November 22, 2021 at 05:39 AM

KW

“ Kevin W. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Serena Liao.



Kevin W. - November 21, 2021 at 08:52 PM

JL

“ Serena was an unforgettable presence on our school campus and inspired us all with her positivity and resiliency. She epitomized what ROAR and being a member of the Panther Nation was all about. We will miss her dearly.

Respectfully,

*Jamie Lowicz, Principal
Oak Park School*

Jamie Lowicz - November 21, 2021 at 12:38 PM

YF

“ Your Oak Park School Family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Serena Liao.



Your Oak Park School Family - November 21, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.toalebrothers.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Serena Liao.

November 21, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Serena Liao.



November 19, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Serena Liao.



November 19, 2021 at 05:15 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Serena Liao.



November 18, 2021 at 07:14 PM

Kriss
Liu

“ We are glad we had the chance to meet with Serena, but it is just so heartbreaking for her to leave us this soon. It is hard to imagine coming to visit and not seeing her there. Our hearts are aching for you all. Please remember we are always your friends no matter where we are. Our deepest condolences. Lius

Kriss Liu - November 17, 2021 at 11:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Serena Liao.



November 17, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Serena Liao.



November 17, 2021 at 08:46 AM



“ Even though our time together wasn't too long, I will always remember you Serena. The few days we spent together were unique, I found a way to make you smile and found answers by your blinking. You made me so happy when I could finally communicate with you and our time was up. May your soul Rest In Peace beautiful girl loved by so many❤️ You touched many souls.

Kathleen Puchi - November 17, 2021 at 08:20 AM

JA

“ I had the honor and privilege to work with Serena last year at Oak Park School. You touched my heart and I will miss your beautiful face. Prayers and hugs to the Liao family.

Jane Kaczynski

Jane - November 16, 2021 at 04:50 PM

JH

“ Serena was such a joy and always brought smiles to everyone around her. I had the privilege to be her music teacher this year- I always looked forward to jamming together with her and her classmate, playing her favorite music. She is loved and dearly missed. My condolences to the Liao family- I am praying for you all daily!

Jessica Hassall - November 16, 2021 at 04:19 PM

JM

“ My most sincerest heartfelt condolences to the Liao family. Serena was such a beautiful girl and always so pleasant. She will be missed at Oak Park. I will miss her smiling face. Sending healing hugs to you all.

*Love,
Ms. Joey Melendez*

Joey Melendez - November 16, 2021 at 04:05 PM

AH

“ I am very thankful for our time together during remote instruction. My favorite time with you was during our daily shared reading. She was a great friend to her classmates and model student. I will miss seeing your beautiful face around the halls of Oak Park. Love and miss you!!! Peace. Mrs. Holmes <3

Aisha Holmes - November 16, 2021 at 01:01 PM

MB

“ I enjoyed teaching Serena last year in HOPE/ PE class at Oak Park School. She was always interested in the topic of the day. She was assisted by her Para/ Ms. Charlotte with her communication device, and she ALWAYS got the answer correct!! It was fun to see who would get the answer correct first, her or her classmate Jake. The challenge was on!!

Thinking of the Liao's Family
Coach Megan Baier

Megan Baier - November 16, 2021 at 01:00 PM

SS

“ My deepest sympathies to the family of Serena as they mourn the loss of a sweet, beautiful girl. I always enjoyed her smiles at Oak Park, whether it was in music class or when I tried to find something "sparkly" at ROAR Store each week. She will be greatly missed by staff and students alike. Prayers for all as you remember her life and navigate the future. "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psal 34:18

Shane Swezey - November 16, 2021 at 12:53 PM

DF

“ I was very fortunate to feed Serena the last four years at Oak Park School. I just loved taking care of her. She was a special angel who touched all of our hearts here the clinic. My condolences and prayers to her family.



Deborah Ferris - November 16, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Serena Liao.



November 16, 2021 at 07:44 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Serena Liao.



November 15, 2021 at 04:05 PM

NM

“ Serena came to our house little over a year ago and she sat next to me during dinner. I wont forget how she smiled and she made me smile when i put my hand on her arm. I wont forget that ever and i am so glad i had that evening.
Nicholas Monsul

nicholas monsul - November 15, 2021 at 03:42 PM

KG

“ *I'm very thankful that I was able to meet Serena. She really touched my life and I'm very saddened by her passing. My condolences to the Liao family and we will keep Serena and her family in our prayers. - Gliniewicz-Cajas family*

Karol Gliniewicz - November 15, 2021 at 08:50 AM