



## Tara Jean Boehm

September 18, 2023

Tara Jean Boehm, 42, passed away in her Philadelphia home on September 18, 2023.

Tara graduated from Parkland High School and Drexel University, receiving a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. She furthered her studies by taking courses at The University of Pennsylvania.

Throughout her life, Tara and her brother Benjamin shared a rare and powerful bond as they always remained each other's closest friend. Tara died on the anniversary date of her brother's death.

Tara spent her twenties teaching underserved kids by learning foreign languages throughout the world to teach English. These places included Africa, South Korea, Cambodia, and Thailand.

After returning to the U.S., she settled in Philadelphia, teaching public school students in the Philadelphia school district, where she won the trust and praises from her students and colleagues. Tara was elected the teacher's union representative for Roxboro High School.

Following her teaching career she began her role as a Philadelphia Treatment Court Case Manager, in the Philadelphia Judicial System, working with clients and judges to assess and assist inmates into the Philadelphia Re-entry Substance and Abuse Program. Her supervisors consistently labeled her work as outstanding with plans for promotion. She spent evenings as a hospice volunteer, providing company and comfort to patients at the end of their lives. She spoke at 17 funerals. Tara

spent her life helping the vulnerable and underserved. Tara was a lover of music, regularly attending live performances of her favorite musicians with friends and family. Tara's Father, Jeffrey R. Boehm, passed away in 1991. She is survived by her mother Ellen Scapellati Boehm Overholt.

Scott Chadwick Overholt was her stepfather since age 10 and throughout the years they shared a great deal of time together through their love of sports, and just each other's company. Scott and Tara enjoyed a wonderful and loving relationship.

Services were private.

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