Diabetes Complications Claim Life of Michelle Trachtenberg, Says Coroner

Description

Actor Michelle Trachtenberg passed away due to complications with diabetes. She was found dead in her New York City apartment in February.

Trachtenberg was an actor on several popular television shows. She was famous for her role on "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" and also acted on "Gossip Girl." On "Buffy," she played the younger sister of the title character for over 60 episodes from 2000 to 2003.

She was also a beloved character on "Gossip Girl," for four years, from 2008 to 2012. On that show, she played a complex character who had difficulties with other characters.

Sarah Michelle Gellar, who played Trachtenberg's on-screen sister, shared an emotional message on Instagram after she died. "Michelle, I love you and will always love you," she wrote. "I will be brave and live for you."

It was a surprise for many fans when they heard the news because they did not know that the actress had health problems. She had a liver transplant, but why this was necessary is unclear. Diabetes, which she had, can lead to severe problems with the liver.

Her sudden passing shocked her fans and friends alike. She will be remembered for her work and her impact on television.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Complications** /ˌkɒmplɪˈkeɪʃənz/ (noun): Difficulties or problems arising from a situation or condition.
2. **Beloved** /bɪˈlʌvɪd/ (adjective): Regarded with deep affection; cherished.
3. **Emotional** /ɪˈmoʊʃənl/ (adjective): Relating to feelings or the expression of feelings.
4. **Complex** /kəmˈplɛks/ (adjective): Consisting of many different and connected parts; complicated.
5. **Impact** /ˈɪmpækt/ (noun): The effect or influence of one person or thing on another.
6. **Sudden** /ˈsʌdn/ (adjective): Happening or done quickly and unexpectedly.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. Which popular TV show was Michelle Trachtenberg famous for?

   Option: Friends
   Option: Buffy the Vampire Slayer
   Option: Grey's Anatomy
   Option: Stranger Things

2. How long did Michelle Trachtenberg play the younger sister of the title character on

   Option: 40 episodes
   Option: 60 episodes
   Option: 80 episodes
   Option: 100 episodes

3. Which show did Michelle Trachtenberg also star in from 2008 to 2012?

   Option: The Office
   Option: Bones
   Option: Gossip Girl
   Option: Breaking Bad

4. Who played Michelle Trachtenberg's on-screen sister on

   Option: Jennifer Aniston
   Option: Sarah Michelle Gellar
   Option: Ellen Pompeo
   Option: Millie Bobby Brown

5. Why did Michelle Trachtenberg undergo a liver transplant?

   Option: Due to complications with diabetes
   Option: In a car accident
   Option: As a preventive measure
   Option: Unknown reason

6. Which health condition can lead to severe problems with the liver, potentially requiring a transplant?

   Option: Heart disease
   Option: Diabetes
   Option: Asthma
   Option: Arthritis

True-False

7. Michelle Trachtenberg passed away in her Los Angeles apartment.

8. Sarah Michelle Gellar posted a farewell message on Instagram after Michelle Trachtenberg's passing.

9. Many fans were aware of Michelle Trachtenberg's health issues before her passing.

10. Michelle Trachtenberg played a character with difficulties in social interactions on

11. Sarah Michelle Gellar and Michelle Trachtenberg were sisters in real life.

12. Liver transplant is a common procedure for diabetes patients.

Gap-Fill

15. Sarah Michelle Gellar shared an emotional message for Michelle Trachtenberg on

_____ .

16. The passing of Michelle Trachtenberg was a _____ to fans and friends alike.

17. Michelle Trachtenberg had a liver transplant due to complications with _____ .

18. Diabetes can lead to severe problems with the _____ .

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Buffy the Vampire Slayer 2. 60 episodes 3. Gossip Girl 4. Sarah Michelle Gellar
5. Due to complications with diabetes 6. Diabetes
True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. False
Gap-Fill: 15. Instagram 16. shock 17. diabetes 18. liver

Answer

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