



Amanda Anderson

October 10, 1990 - September 15, 2010

Services for Amanda Elizabeth Anderson, 19, of Tyler will be held on Monday, September 20, 2010 at 2:00 PM at Tyler Gospel Chapel with Rev. Billy Brown and Rev. Gary Wright officiating. Interment will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Amanda passed away on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at her home. She was born on October 10, 1990 in Fridley, Minnesota to Mark and Stacie Kennedy Anderson. She graduated with honors from the Tyler Gospel Chapel School in 2009. She was a Trinity Mother Frances employee and a student at Tyler Junior College, where she majored in English Literature. Amanda was an aspiring writer, a lover of words, music and life. She was a unique and shining light in this dark world. With her infectious smile and easy laugh, she touched the hearts of all who were blessed to know her. Amanda is survived by a loving family including her parents, Mark and Stacie Anderson; brother, Mark Nathaniel "Nate" Anderson; maternal grandparents, John and Ruth Kennedy; and paternal grandparents, Myron and Delores Anderson, all of Tyler. She is also survived by her aunts and uncles, Vicki Stowe of Tyler, Julie Orr and husband Joe of Tyler, Sharon Smith and husband Mike of Kankakee, Illinois, Steven Anderson and wife Elizabeth of Austin; her cousins, Laura, Leah, and Luke Orr, Justin, Jonathan and Wesley Stowe, Amy, Heather and Rachel Smith, and Ben and Heidi Anderson; many extended family members and a host of close friends; and her beloved dog, Stella. Pallbearers will be Justin Stowe, Wesley Stowe, Jonathan Stowe, Mike Smith, Joe Orr, and Bryan

Jacobe. Visitation is scheduled for Sunday, September 19, 2010 from 2:00-6:00 at Tyler Gospel Chapel, 10195 Highway 31 East, in Tyler. Memorials in honor of Amanda Elizabeth Anderson may be made to The Amanda Anderson Memorial Fund at Beacon Federal Credit Union in Tyler, 1330 Old Omen Road, Tyler, Texas 75701 or by phone at 888-815-3800, ext. 2000. "All good things in my life come from serving you, Lord." Amanda Anderson, September 5, 2010 "Amanda, we loved you completely with hearts that will forever be broken." Your Family

Tribute Wall

WG

“ Dear Amanda,
You will be so missed by all of us here in church, as you will by everyone you touched with your life. We will all remember your beautiful smile, your witty personality, your tender heart, but most of all, just your presence among us. With great sorrow, I write this knowing the sadness this has brought to our lives. You will forever be in our hearts. We will miss you dearly little sister.

Wanda Gadbury - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ We are in prayer for the Anderson's. We love you all and sorry for your lost.

Larry & Jane Johnson - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ From the bottom of our heart, we'd like to express the sharing of your sorrow in this devastating time. We will be standing in the gap for you and in prayer that God may wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you. You will be safe in His arms...

With Love,
Chad & Kim Neptune

Chad & Kim Neptune - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ At a time when there are no words to be spoken. My family stands in prayer with the rest of your family and friends that God will give your family the peace that can only come from Him. Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted"

Steve and Dianna Varner - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Mark and Stacy, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We have great memories of Amanda, the "Little Princess" as she played with the kids.*

She always had such a vivid imagination as a young girl. We will truly be praying for you and the rest of the family.

Love, Jerry & Patrice

Jerry and Patrice Stine - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TZ

“ *We're so sorry! May God wrap his arms around the whole family and comfort us all, Amanda will be greatly missed by all that ever got to know her. We love you and are praying that God carries you thru this very difficult time.*

Tim & Theresa Zumwalt - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *Amanda,
Words for me are few right now. I can't express the hurt I'm feeling. The only thing that helps is knowing where you are and who you're with.*

The joy you brought to people's lives was amazing. You literally lit up a room with your smile. I will forever cherish the memories we had together. I love you and will greatly miss you.

Erin

Erin Blalock - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Mark and Stacey,*

I'm sorry to hear such news about your beautiful daughter. I know it's been a long time since I've seen everyone but it doesn't mean I don't care. My heart hurts and I pray for strength for your family.

Pam Emmons Holmes - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you through this sad time. We know Amanda is with God in a much better place but that doesn't mean she isn't missed.*

James & Linda Dill - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *I did not know Amanda. But I grew up with her cousins (Heather, Amy, and Rachel Smith) in Illinois. Through their Facebook statuses, I have learned about your tragic loss. It has weighed on my heart and mind so I just want you to know that even people who don't know you and weren't blessed to know Amanda are praying for you during this difficult time. I pray that somehow God will give you some kind of peace.*

Sarah Benton - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *Amanda, words can't express how much you meant to me and the boys. I know you are in His hands now, this world is a better place for you having been here. Thank you Lord for sharing her with us.*

Vicki Stowe - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ I had not known Amanda very long. I had become acquainted on FB. I was always kidding her and teasing her so she would give her great come backs. She always had that great smile in her PICs. She was looking to the future for her life and it was cut short. But we don't understand many things at times. She is standing in line for a great reward from the Lord. We will miss her very much. But we know the reward she has and we shall see her again on the New Earth.

Gayland Grant - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I don't have words to express what my heart is feeling for you. I am praying that you are carried in the arms of our loving Savior and that you can trust him for the future. Also, praying that this can be solved and the person responsible can be brought to justice. I love you so very much!!

Lillie Langlos - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you all.

Sandra York--Scott York - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Although I did not have the pleasure of knowing Amanda, nor do I know the family, my heart is heavy for them. I can not imagine the flood of emotions they are experiencing right now. It's so hard to understand why, and although the truth may never be known, may you find peace and comfort in God. Afterall, He is the only one that can give you the peace that passes all understanding.

Holly Hulsey - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ When I heard the prayer request of our dear friend Connie, My heart filled with compassion for the Anderson family. I called the dearest prayer partners I knew to hold the Anderson family in prayer, after reading the history of Amanda I felt so much anger... Why Dear lord Why? she had so much to offer the world Why someone who loved Life and lived for you? And then it was like the lord spoke to me and said She is here with me its where she belongs.. Heaven is the best place to be, Only those who believe in me, Love me, and live for me will enter into it.. So in her death the world can find me and then they will also find her. God Bless The Anderson Family Our Prayers are with you

Kim Cole - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Mark, Stacie and Nathan. I did not know Amanda but knew that she was part of our hospital family. My heart goes out to each of you in the days to come. Only God can get you through such a sorrowful time. Please accept my deepest sympathy in your loss. The following was a message that was sent to me when my sister was taken at a young age. I just wanted to share this with you as you remember Amanda and her love for you...

"Hello From Heaven" It's me again from Heaven With a message from above. Feel my spirit all around you as I sprinkle you with love. I have watched you as your tears flow. I have heard your silent screams. I know you sleep with visions... of me visiting your dreams. I have come and sat beside you. Placed my hands upon your face. Wiped away the many teardrops I so wish I could erase. I have watched you every day now. Seen such pain within your eyes. I just wish that there was some way I could help you realize...I am happy up in Heaven in this peaceful loving place, where I will be here waiting to welcome you with my embrace. You will join me here in Heaven when your time comes, you will see. When you leave your earthly cares behind you and travel on to where you're free. I have heard you ask to go now, but there is more for you to do. I promise I'll be waiting in your time to come get you. Until that day does happen, feel the love I send your way... Every single moment... Of every single day.

God bless each of you.

Janice Crowder - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Dearest Friends,

Right after we'd heard the news concerning Amanda on Wednesday evening I was so very upset. I asked God if there was anything at all "good" in this situation could He please let me "see" it.

*I felt like He responded immediately with a come-back thought. .
."Although she's only had 19 years of life, they have been years filled with learning MY WORD, serving MY PEOPLE, acquainting her with MY BODY. . .they have not been 19 wasted years." That made me so thankful for the way she had been brought up, for the influences she's had on her life, for her parents, her godly heritage, for her teachers at church school and band. . .all these things helped her be ready to respond to the Lord when He asked her to testify, shout or serve. . .and I know she'll be able to "respond to the voice of the Lord" when He again calls her name to "come forth".*

We love you all and will be keeping you in our prayers. Focus on the wonderful light of Amanda's life. We were able to enjoy for 19 years. . .focus on that light again shining in years to come.

Amanda's had VICTORY! Nothing could seperate her from the love of Christ. . .not even death.

Karen Peach - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ What words can express, comfort or heal the loss of a child. All I can do I pray God will comfort and give you all strenth during this time.

*He's there just lean on him and he will help you.
Love and prays to the family and church family.*

Cindy Stowe - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CZ

“ I didn't have the pleasure to know Amanda, nor do I know the Anderson family, but my heart is grieving with you. I lost my 20 year old daughter four years ago - I know the agony, shock and pain you are going through. There are no words...if not for God, the hundreds of prayers, and support of family and friends I don't know that I would be here today.

"Psalm 34:18 The LORD is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

I pray that God wraps his loving arms around your family and holds each of you close.

Cheri Zucca - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Dear Anderson/Kennedy family, We cannot begin to understand the pain and grief you are experiencing. We do know One who does understand and we are praying that He gives you the peace and comfort that you need. This verse came to my mind this morning when I was praying for you all. Isaiah 41:10 - Fear thou not; For I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Mike & Jennifer (Shaw) Nargang - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Mark and Stacie & Natan our prayers are with u and ur family. May God wrap his arms around ya"ll all the time of ur life. We love u and miss.

Angie & Art Weaver - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *Mark, Stacey and Nathan, my heart aches for you right now. I wanted to let you know that I love you and I'm praying for you all. Miss you,
Faith*

Faith Sanders - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *There is a beautiful angel in heaven today, named Amanda. I didn't know you sweet child, but if your anything like your mom, then i can imagine you made everyone smile, and you as well always had a smile on your face. I pray for comfort and peace for your family to help them get through these hard times.*

Mary Carroll - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TZ

“ *Dear Mark and Stacie and Nate,
There are not enough words to express our sorrow for your loss. We are constantly thinking of you all and praying for the Lord to wrap his arms around you and carry you thru this storm. Please know we love you and will continue to pray for you.
Love, Tom and Frieda Zumwalt and family.*

Tom and Frieda Zumwalt - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Randal & Britney Dunn - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *Mark and Stacie... I love you and am praying for God's love and strength.*

Carlton Nelson - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ You will be remembered and most of all you name is in *The Book OF IIFE*.

Jean Winters - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy in the loss of your beautiful Amanda. We are thinking of you and praying for you all in this time of great sorrow.

Jeff and Joy Freeman - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ I am so sorry for your lost of Amanda.
My prayers are going out to everyone of one of you.

Patricia Adams Grant

Patricia Lee Grant - September 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM