



Amanda Jones

November 9, 1995 - January 6, 2012

Obituary of Amanda Jones

Amanda Noelle Jones, 16, of Tampa, FL, died Friday, January 6, 2012 at Tampa, FL. She was born November 9, 1995 in Sierra Vista, Arizona. Amanda attended the Florida Virtual School and was a member of The River at Tampa Bay Church Youth Group. She was part of I.M. Student Ministries at The River and a leader at Robles Park Outreach in Tampa, FL. Amanda was a soul winner and led 100's to Christ. She is very loved and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her father, Steven Roger Jones of Lake Panasoffkee, FL; mother, Nancy Lynn Lewis of Tampa, FL; step-father, Richard Wesley Lewis of Tampa, FL; brothers, Aaron Jones of Lake Panasoffkee, FL, Ryan Italiano and Tyler Lewis of Tampa, FL; sisters, Megan Jones of Lake Panasoffkee, FL, and Emma Jones of Inverness, FL; grandparents, John & Betsi Stanley of Bushnell, FL, Carl Jones of Bushnell, FL; Jerald & Patricia Moyers of Huntsville, AL, and Roger & Cheryl Nichols of Salt Lake City, UT; great-grandmothers, LeNoir Nichols, and Louise Stanley; and many uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Visitation

A visitation will be held at the Purcell Funeral Home Chapel, Bushnell, FL, on Friday, January 13, 2012, from 6:00 - 8:00 PM and at First Baptist Church of Bushnell, Bushnell, FL, on Saturday, January 14, 2012, from 10:00 - 11:00 AM.

Services

A Life's Celebration will follow at 11:00 AM with Pastor Allen Hawes presiding.

Interment

Interment will follow at the Old Center Hill Cemetery, Center Hill, FL.

Tribute Wall



“ *Amanda Jones*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Amanda. Her grandfather Carl Jones was a lifelong friend of mine. I hope the love and support you all are getting from your family and friends will help you through these difficult days. God Bless You All.*

Beth Veal Irving - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Amanda will be missed. She was a sweet girl, so very easy to love. I am so sorry for your loss and no that no words can take away the pain. You will be in my prayers.*

Maryann (Buschena) Worley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Betsi, my heart goes out to you and all the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

George (Randy) Bailey - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Steven, Betsi, Everyone, It breaks my heart to write on this page about such a beautiful young girl. There are no words to express the depth of sorrow in my heart for you all. May Amanda find the peace in heaven with our Lord that she was seeking here. II Corinthians 5:6-8 "Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body (the earthly body), we are absent from the Lord (we need the heavenly body to be with him): For we walk by faith, not by sight: We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body (the earthly body), and to be present with the Lord." Find comfort in that knowledge. God Bless and know that you are all in our prayers. With much love, Marybeth (Susie-Mom/Inez-Grandma)

Marybeth Maxwell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I know this pain so well that I would never wish for others to have to live with it, especially those of my family members whom I love and cherish. My heart hurts for Amanda's entire family, her friends, and all whose lives she has touched.

Dana Millhouse - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ We love you all. May Amanda be resting in peace now. May you find peace in that she is happy and carefree there in heaven, with the God that she truly loves. She is forever His Angel.

Stephanie Hoover - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ I never knew Amanda, today i just learned about her. Though i send prayers to the family and friends who are going through the hurt and loss of a beautiful person.

Emily Anderson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Steve, Betsi, Becky, Mike, her brothers and sisters, my heart breaks for you all. We are there with you in spirit sending you love and kisses, our arms wrapped around you giving you huge bear hugs. You had a wonderful daughter, sister, niece and granddaughter in Amanda. I know she loved each and every one of you and would never wanted you to hurt, may you find peace in that she is now happy where she is with God. He is taking wonderful care of her. She loves her God. And we love you all!! RIP Amanda Jones LWith MUCH love, Joseph and Stephanie Hoover

Joseph Hoover - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Our hearts go out to our family in Florida. Your all in my thoughts and prayers. We love you all.

Tera and Kory Wilkims - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ My heart aches for your pain. My prayers and thoughts are will all of you.

Jeri - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ My sad heart and prayers are with all of you at this hard time in your life. I love you!

Jeri Lichliter - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

T.

“ I'm Joesph Hoover 's aunt in tickfaw . and i now that she was loved with a family like this .. My heart goes out to all of you . It is very hard to lose someone so beautiful and so young. but just think of it this way she is singing and with the lord and she is watching over all of you. and she really has gone anywhere .because she will always stay in your heart 's . Mr and Mrs Michael Baiamonte ..

The Baiamonte Family . - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Words just can't express my sorrow for your loss. The pain is so overwhelming, the grief is totally consuming, I pray for strength and God's mercy to carry you through this difficult time. Amanda fulfilled God's calling for her to bring so many to Him. He then called her home. She will continue to live on in each of you, her loving family.

Wanda Wright - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Steven, Betsi and Family, We are so very sorry to hear of your precious loss. My God give you comfort in this difficult time. Know that your little girl is in the arms of her Savior. If there is anything we can do we are just a phone call away. Love you all, Michael, Barbara Barber & Girls (Leslie, Laura, & Rachel)

Michael, Barbara & Girls - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IH

“ THERE IS NO PAIN GREATER THAN LOSING A CHILD I HVE BEEN THERE

IRENE HUBERT - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I can't imagine how painful this must be for all of you. The pain from the loss of a child is something all parents should never have to experience. I wish we could have had the chance to know Amanda, I know it would have changed our lives as it has everyone that was ever blessed by her presence. If there is anything that any of you need, know that us Georgia folks are just a phone call away. I want to leave Amanda this prayer: To You, O Lord, we humbly entrust this child, so precious in your sight. Take her into your arms and welcome her into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but the fullness of peace and joy with Your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

Joseph Hoover - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Nancy, Mike and I saw you when you were pregnant with Amanda at your mom's and Jerry's in Augusta, GA. We saw you again and met Amanda when she was about two at the family reunion in NM. I know it's our loss that distance prevented us from getting to know her better. May God be with you as you rightly lean on others to endure the pain of your loss. Our love and prayers are with you.

Aunt Jenny & Uncle Mike - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Amanda, You were sweet, and beautiful. You were caring and kind, yet much too soon you left us behind. Though our hearts are filled with sadness and a wind's begun to blow, you are in our hearts now and always- i hope you know. I know you can see us from Heaven up above and I know you wouldn't want us to be sad, I know in my heart you'd want us to celebrate what life you had. This is not goodbye for you and me, its only 'see ya later' cause one day we'll meet again you see... I miss ya girl... ❤️ Always, Morgan

Morgan Segrest - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I never spoke to God, nor visited in Heaven, yet certain am I of the spot. Amanda is with her God healed in only the way God can heal and she will be in our hearts always. Aunt Jeanne

Jeanne Palmer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Steve, Betsi and all our Florida Family, I love you, and share your hurt and pain. I was once told by an old South'ren lady.... "God don' give us chil'ren, he only loans 'em to us fer a while". This was affirmed today while going thru moms memorabilia.....I found a clipping she had saved, I'd like to share with you.....The Author is Unknown..... "I'll lend you, for a little while, a child of mine," God said, "For you to love while he lives, It may be six, or seven years or twenty-two or three, "But will you, 'til I call her back, take care of her for me?" "She'll bring her charms to gladden you, and shall her stay be brief, you'll have her lovely memories as solace for your grief." "I cannot promise she will stay, as all from earth return, but there are lessons taught down there I want this child to learn." "I've looked the wide world over in my search for teachers true, and from the throngs that crowd life's lanes, I have selected you." "Now will you give her all your love--not think the labor vain, Nor hate me when I come to call to take her back again," "I fancied that I heard them say, 'Dear Lord, thy will be done.'" "For all the joy this child shall bring, the risk of grief we'll run." "And should the angels call for her much sooner than we planned, we'll brave the bitter grief that comes, and try to understand."

Jean Hurban - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM