



Amanda Garrett

September 27, 1994 - December 11, 2013

Amanda Christine Garrett was born in Lancaster, Calif. on September 27, 1994 and entered into the arms of Jesus on December 11, 2013, in Durant, Okla. She is survived by her loving parents, Tim and Shelly Ford of Durant, brother, Michael Stumbaugh of Greenville, N.C., grandparents, Jim & Ann Cox of Bennington, Okla., John & Linda Stoute, and Lawrence Phifer of New Bern, N.C., as well as numerous other family members. Memorial services will be held Wednesday, December 18, 2013 at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Durant, Okla. Brown's Funeral Service of Durant, Okla., in charge of special arrangements.

Amanda was a beautiful, funny, compassionate girl; stubborn and strong, yet frail and weak. She wrestled with her demons but was always there for anyone in need of a friend. She was a champion of anyone she felt was being wronged and gave of herself daily and willingly. Her passion was to help others, always putting aside her own struggles to help anyone, as many, many could attest. She loved to sing and had the most beautiful voice; her singing was the soundtrack of our home. She was sassy and so silly with a big, infectious laugh and quick sense of humor. When she loved someone, it was with all of her heart, and you were truly given a gift in that. We were blessed to be her parents and are so thankful for her decision to accept Christ and know there are no more struggles, no more pain, only wholeness, acceptance, joy, love, and perfect peace. We love you so much Sugarbear and miss you with

every beat of our hearts. You were our baby girl. Our love for you has no boundaries. We love you so much and we can't wait to see you again. Faith, Hope, and Love; but the greatest of these is Love.

Mama and Daddy

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“ *Amanda Garrett*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Offering my deepest condolences to the Garrett family and friends for the loss of your dear loved one. May your treasured memories and the drawing ever closer to God through prayer begin to bring you the comfort you need during these difficult days of sorrow. (2Cor1:3,4)(Rev21:4)(Acts24:15)(Isa25:8)*

Stephanie - December 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *RIP Amanda. You were always there to talk even when we stopped being close. You were an amazing person. I'm glad you are no longer suffering, I wish you could've had a better life. I love you*

Allie jones - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in peace sweet girl. You will always be in our hearts. We all love you.*

Brooke Rouse - December 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Amanda made her mark on my heart these last past months. Even though Shelly, one of my best friends from school, had been sending me pictures of the kids since they were little, I had just recently got to know Amanda through facebook after the terrible car accident she survived. I became her 'Fairy god Auntie'. She may not have been my niece in blood, but will always be in my heart just as her mom will always be my soul sister and sister in Christ. My heart goes out to you my friend. Wish I could be there for you. With love, Amanda's Fairy god Auntie, Shirley

Shirley Spurgeon - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

You are in our thoughts and

prayers.

tom and jane cunningham - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I cannot begin to imagine what Tim & Shelly are experiencing; Amanda was their shadow. I remember seeing her eons ago as a shy, quiet girl then seeing her a few years later & thinking, "wow!" she's grown up into a beautiful girl! My heart & prayers go out to her family & i hope they do find solace in the fact that Amanda is in the arms of her Heavenly Father, feeling waves of light & love & no more pain.

Sara Taylor - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Amanda in person. But, I felt I knew a part of her from her pictures. In every one of them, there was a spark in her eyes and a playfulness in her smile. Her face was one that made me happy just looking at it.

Shelly, I am here, night or day, if you need me. I love you and wish I could be there to see the celebration of such a beautiful life. God Bless you all.

Nancy Bullock - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ This is still so hard to accept. I know I've told Tim and Shelly this more than once, but I will do it again. I've never been able to replace the memory of playing with Amanda at the office when Evolve was in the yellow building. We couldn't afford a conference table at the time, and she spent time gathering up the unmanned chairs from the offices and rolled them all into that room to open a store. I think she was trying to sell me my own chairs, and as you know I would have gladly bought them again to play along. We had some good fun playing that day, and while I thought I could teach her to be in business, she was teaching me how to be a kid again. I've always remembered her as the little girl I knew then and will forever think of kindly.

Will Daugherty - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Shelly and Tim I am so sorry about the lost of your daughter. She is now in his loving arms. I will keep u in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Bryant - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Amanda, i almost dont know what to say. Its so hard losing a best friend like you. We recently have been talking and have been friends for awhile and NOBODY had a sense of humor like us. Knowing your gone is a tragedy for me. I had future plans of seeing you and bringing you back to our North Carolina one day. I hope your watching over me. Please watch my back. I love you buddy.

Amanda Penley - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Amanda Garrett

Michelle Kidd Johnson - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ What an incredible tribute to an incredibly beautiful girl - inside and out. Your words are so true of the girl we all knew and saw - singing and reaching out to others - few knew of her struggles. Rest in the arms of Jesus sweet, beautiful girl.

Karen Harrington - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I will always remember how we met. We both got a job at walmart and was both cashiers. She always knew how to cheer me up and get my mind off things. We had our ups and downs but the one thing she did that touched me the most was when she helped me get through 3 close people passing away back in april. If it wasnt for her I dont think i couldve gotten through it. I just wish i wouldve been a better friend to her then i was.

Alexander Shell - December 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *May God carry you through this tragic time. My heart goes out to you & your family. Shelly, I am here for you day or night. There are no words to describe the shock, I'm just so very sorry for your loss. Our family is praying for each of you, with all our love, Michelle Cagle & Family*

Michelle Cagle - December 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM