

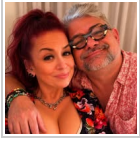


## Amanda Marie Schut

June 8, 1969 - May 21, 2015

Schut (nee Matzo) Amanda Marie, suddenly May 21, 2015 Age 45 of Kalamazoo, formerly of Canton. Beloved mom of Hannah. Loving daughter of Augustin and Hilda Matzo. Precious sister of Rebecca Marano, Deborah (Jonathan) Crocker and Dianna Matzo. Dear Aunt of Zack, Noah, Joy, Hope, Mercy, Malachi, Ezra, Grace, Abigail, Moriah, Elijah, Josiah, and the late Ian. The family will be holding a private memorial service. Memorial contributions may be made to [giving@notforsalecampaign.org](mailto:giving@notforsalecampaign.org). To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Tribute Wall



“ Thought of you today when I heard some of our favorite music from HS i miss you girl !

Dee-Dee Lawrence - September 02, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ I still think of you almost every day. You left a hole in my life that can never be filled. I hope to see you again one day in the presence of Jesus. How you are missed!

Dianna Matzo - March 05, 2024 at 06:25 AM



“ Amanda Marie Schut

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ Amanda, oh dear Amanda. I am so sorry that this life was so hard for you and that it became too much. Thank you for being a light in my life when I needed one the most. I will treasure the days I shared with you forever. I hope you have found peace on the other side.

Kati Marx - January 10, 2016 at 08:41 PM



“ Dear Amanda, thank you for believing in me. You loved and encouraged me in writing-- especially poetry. You would be proud to know that I have been published. I am so sorry to hear of your early death. I pray you ate with God. I love you so much. Thank you for encouraging me in my eating disorder recovery. You aided in saving my life. I so wish I could have saved yours. Love to you and your friends and family, Jacqueline



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**Jacqueline Wilson** - January 10, 2016 at 04:32 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Amanda was one of my first childhood friends. I have fond memories of watching the Monkees on TV with Amanda when we were young kids.

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**Jennifer Symanns** - July 20, 2015 at 07:59 AM

HD

“ I've been stalling on writing something here, wanting so say just the right words. I've come to the conclusion that there are no exactly right words. My thoughts frequently drift to Amanda and her broad and contagious smile. I envied her luscious mass of wavy dark tresses, artistic flare, and sense for all things fashionable. If I concentrate and listen, I can still hear her voice over the phone, "er, uh, do you think you could help me with a little sewing project?" Oh how I enjoyed those times creating with her. She was so beautiful, funny, and loved. It was a great day when I discovered she was back on Facebook and we could chat and catch up. She is so missed. My heart aches for Hannah and the rest of the family. You are in my prayers.

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**Heather Dodge** - June 03, 2015 at 07:01 PM

CW

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**Cheryl White** - May 27, 2015 at 10:41 AM

CW

*I can only say that the world is a sadder and more boring place without Amanda. She brought life, laughter, and a sense of quirky fun wherever she went. I loved that she called her parents Gus and Hilda. So irreverent and yet funny. My only sense of relief is that she is seeing the sweet, ever loving face of Jesus in his perfect love. We will miss you more than you could ever imagine.*

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**Cheryl White** - May 27, 2015 at 10:44 AM

KF

“ *It is difficult to find words as I grieve the loss of Amanda's beautiful light in this world, but it is helpful to read everyone's memories and reconnect to the essence of Amanda. I am flooded with memories of the hours we spent talking in my kitchen, sitting on her back porch, making crafts or decorating a room, playing with our daughters, and just being friends. We spent equal time together in laughter and tears, challenging each other with our thoughts and questions and cracking ourselves up in turn. My heart aches for Hannah and her family and all of us who are hurting, but I am grateful for the opportunity to have known and loved Amanda. Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Kristin Fiore** - May 27, 2015 at 10:12 AM

JF

“ When I was little I would go over to her house and play with her daughter because we were the same age. She would always have the best ideas for arts and crafts! She was so creative she would even work on her own crafts while we were playing. To this day a clock hangs in my family's house that she painted and made for us. And although I haven't seen her in a long time, when people come over I still tell them that a family friend made it for us and show it off. So beautiful and artistic. She will be missed. May she rest in peace.

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**Julia Fiore** - May 26, 2015 at 09:20 PM

BM

“ I attended high school and college with Amanda. Her zest for life, aesthetic sensibilities, creative spirit, and compassion for others were just a few of her admirable qualities. I'm grateful to have recently reconnected with her and catch up on life since EMU. Viewing her FB posts brought a smile to me every time.

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**Ben McMurray** - May 26, 2015 at 08:27 PM

SH

“ To Hannah and Family,  
I am truly sad to hear the passing of Amanda. My heart is with Hannah and her family. While working at Water Street Coffee Joint Downtown, I got to know Amanda and Hannah, and they were the highlight of my day when they showed up. I still have the birthday card you guys dropped off for me and it is still hanging on my cork board. Amanda's vibrant personality lit up every room she entered and left an impact on everybody she met. Peace be with you.

*Sarah Hoisington (Water Street Barista)*

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**Sarah Hoisington** - May 26, 2015 at 02:50 PM

MC

“ Amanda was my good friend in high school. We had so much fun cracking each other up and listening to great music. She had a wonderful sense of humor, awesome style and introduced me to my best friend. She could sew like nobody's business and made me the coolest skater dude shorts. I will always have fond memories like seeing the Sugarcubes with Erin and visiting at EMU when she tried to cheer me up.

*Rest in peace Amanda.*

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**Mark Cross** - May 26, 2015 at 01:58 PM

AH

“ To know Amanda, was to love Amanda. That's how it was for me. She was infectious. Cool and hip. Artistic. When we reconnected years after high school I remember thinking she was incredibly humble. When she talked about Hannah it was always with abundant gratitude, as if it were her greatest honor to raise such an amazing daughter. No doubt, to know Hannah, would be to love Hannah. My condolences to all who love both.

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**Amber Hart** - May 26, 2015 at 09:05 AM

VM

“ She was my friend for over 20 years.

We worked on a High School Radio Station together and each thought the other was really really cool.

Back in the day, making her laugh was my greatest joy. If I really got her going, over the phone, she'd drop it on the floor and I'd hear her snort and cry with laughter. Sometimes she'd just hang up.

I said a lot of inappropriate things to her and she always forgave me.

Her Blue Escort ruled. It was the only car in my circle of friends, that had AC. Back in those day we didn't have cars with Air. But Mr. Matzo had her convinced that turning it on would zap all the power from the motor so she never turned it on. It always had to be off. And we'd fight about it.

She had opinions. But she kept them to herself. If she did open up about how she felt about things she'd present an argument so flawless.. I never won a debate with her.

She loved her dad. She told great stories about him. The one about him growing a garden and buying like a million lady bugs to help the garden grow stands out.

She loved her mom too. She did a spot on imitation of her.

Her sisters and her were a force to be reckoned with. I was at one family holiday with them all and learned they all had one anothers back.

In 1986 for Valentines Day I wanted to make my girlfriend a heart shaped pizza. I didn't know how to do that. But Amanda did and made it for me.

She had great clothes.

Her hair was always something different. In fact, the reason we became friends was because of her cool 80's mushroom wedge thing she sported in 1985.

I went to her wedding. It was a very small, private affair. It was like something out of a 1940's movie.

She went to my wedding. I made her dance to that song where everyone gets on the 'train' and dances around the reception hall.

I just used to call her Matzo. Even when she got married. She was always Matzo.

*I used to be able to do a spot on Randy Macho Man Savage imitation. She'd call me and say "do it!" So i would and she'd crack up and that'd be it.*

*She worked at Banana Republic. Like 10 times.*

*She worked at Interlochen for a summer as a sound engineer*

*She once dated a F1 Team Crew Member.*

*We parted ways for a while, but i don't think it was out of spite.*

*Facebook re-connected us. That was a blessing for sure.*

*I took her to a Halloween Party once. She didn't have a costume. I said "MATZO! I'll be there in an hour, think of something!" When I got to her house she had her hair in a braid was wearing a wool plaid dress , carrying a lunch box and had a piece of paper taped to her shoulder that said "HI I AM AMANDA I AM IN MRS REYNOLDS THIRD GRADE CLASS".*

*She loved her daughter.*

*None of this should be happening.*

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**Vince Messina** - May 25, 2015 at 02:26 PM

NB

“*My friend and coworker, I will remember you for all the wonderful, quirky, and let's say, interesting conversations we had. Not only that, but the days when you would come into work and your smile would make me remember that I needed to smile too. You were such a talented artist and I am so sad to see that you will not be pursuing a life where you may have felt comfortable. Dear Hannah, I pray for you and hope you are surrounded by loving, caring people that will help you through your journey in life and excel with the wonderful artistic talent that obviously came from your mom. My brother met Amanda last week and when I told him she had passed, he said, "She was such a beautiful person, I felt a connection that I could just sit down and talk with her and have wonderful conversation". That being said, we will miss you.*

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**Nancy Barker** - May 25, 2015 at 01:05 PM

DA

“ To my dear, sweet, funny friend, the only person I've ever known who could make me laugh until my sides ached! I'm grateful for all that we shared, whether life was blindingly sunny or pouring down rain. You made me so much better than I ever could have been without you. I think the most magical time of my life was putting on puppet shows with you, because you would seamlessly follow wherever God was leading. I remember the time you fought the earwig war, and your puppet throwing a diaper full of glitter at me, and practicing our lines in the "roomy" men's bathroom. I miss you so much it takes my breath away, Jehosephat. Praise God that you are wrapped in Christ's loving arms now, no more pain for my beautiful girlfriend. I'll be holding on to you in my heart until I can hold your hand again in Heaven.

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**Diana Applegate** - May 25, 2015 at 10:36 AM

JD

“ Amanda and I met in high school, we were marching band "family". I always remember Amanda as a very funny, hip and carefree beautiful soul that found good in everyone she met. I only wish I could've known Amanda as the adult and mom she became over the last 20 something years. I highly doubt that vivacious personality could've ever changed. Matzo family, please know that Amanda made an amazing impression on me, personally. She was the kind of friend that you could only hope to be like. God blessed me with meeting her and he blessed you all with having her as a daughter, sister and friend, but most of all loving mother to Hannah. Hannah, I don't know you at all, but I feel as if you have a lot of your moms beauty and personality. Love and Godspeed, Jennifer Phillips Druzynski

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**jennifer phillips druzynski** - May 25, 2015 at 10:33 AM

JS

“ *Matzo Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I was a neighbor in the Sunflower Hood and was friends with Amanda in middle school and early high school. We met, I think in band, when she transferred from OLGK to Pioneer. I remember her creativity, her amazing artistic skills, her great taste in music and her fabulous sense of style. She always drew the best caricatures of our teachers and classmates. I also remember her very cool older sisters that she looked up to and the times we hung out in Ann Arbor pretending we were much older than our 14 year old selves. Another memory is band camp in 9th grade when the cutest boy there liked Amanda and I was jealous! I hope you find peace and comfort in the memories of your daughter, mother and sister. Prayers to all of you.*

*Julie Knapp Stevenson*

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**Julie Stevenson** - May 25, 2015 at 10:00 AM

DC

“ *We were fortunate to know Amanda through the generosity of her parents who included us in many family gatherings. She was a beautiful lady with a ready smile and a quiet disposition. She was loved by every one who knew her. She treasured her daughter, Hannah, and supported her in every way possible. We are sorry for the heavy load that is felt by her family members and commit each of them to the care of Jesus.*

*Doris and Wesley Crocker*

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**Doris and Wesley Crockre** - May 25, 2015 at 09:57 AM

JW

“ Dear Amanda,

*There are those who are "out there," who go before the rest of us, the real front line, the brave. You made me a piece once that read, "it's not who you are, but how you dress." No doubt a stolen quote but showed that you understood the substance of superficiality, that details matter. You are a flourish not easily forgotten. My thoughts are with your family.*

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**james woods** - May 25, 2015 at 06:34 AM

JG

“ Amanda, you were such an important special person to me. Guess I only knew you a year or so back in our WSDP days, but you left such an impression from listening to the smiths or watching pee wee or playing with my sweet Jessie the body Ventura wwf doll. Such great times, great simple times. Wish I had let you know how much you helped me see things in a different , better way. Truly blessed to have known you. Rest in peace.

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**john grannan** - May 25, 2015 at 12:29 AM

“ Amanda, you were always so vivacious and full-throttle. You were always all-in, and so energizing and fun to be around. You made the blasé and mundane a reason to laugh... I always appreciated your humor.

*I remember fondly how you visited Debbie and I in England when we lived there in our stately mansion! You loved the magnificent and colorful gardens of the village. We left you in the house to go to our jobs many days, and you got very good at Tetris on our old 286 computer!*

*I also laugh when I think how the three of us travelled around Portugal for a week together. We visited so many beautiful places together. We bought a knife at a market and a watermelon at a roadside stand and ate it in the Portugese sunshine on the road to Evora. You were always spontaneous and gutsy. When Debbie and I ordered vino verde (“green wine”) with the evening meal, you always ordered a Coke. One waiter teased you that it was your “American Champagne”. Yes, you were willing to be different..! Later you and Hannah would also vacation with us at Gull Lake Bible Conference, the site of so many happy family memories. We would always traumatize the kids by walking them to “kids’ house” during the service, and Joy and Hannah would cling to each other while Noah played the older protector as best he could under the stress. On the beach you would dazzle us with your sand-castle creativity, decorating with shells and stones and bits of weed. You were so gifted in all things artistic, Amanda. I also remember when you decided to accompany Noah’s Talent Show piano piece with your singing talents; you never sang a note, but kept the audience in suspense as you taunted us with the mic.! So funny!*

*On a few occasions, we discussed spiritual things. Amanda, those waters ran deep. You had a clear faith in our Lord Jesus, and He was your guide and stay through many of the hard times. My most enduring memory of you, Amanda, will be of your tenderness towards the Lord, and his abundant fruit in your life. There was a sweetness there that I cannot describe; let’s agree to chat in heaven about that.*

*One more memory: the famous Matzo sister Easter store. Family*

*was always important to your, and it was always so special to see the sisters get together at holidays. It was never more special than when you would all plan the Easter shopping experience on Grandma's table, for the kids to spend their nickels and pennies from the Easter egg hunt. You were always in the middle of it, bartering away and meticulously prettying the table layout. Amanda, you were always gifted with children. They loved your spontaneity and creativity.*

*I am so blessed that you let me call you sister, even though this was not quite so. This world will never see another person like you, so artistic, spontaneous, risky and hilarious. I feel so blessed to have known you during this too-short life.*

*Looking forward to sharing a second watermelon in the sunshine of Eternity.*

*Jonathan*

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**Jonathan Crocker** - May 24, 2015 at 10:42 PM

JR

“*Amanda was such a good friend during high school. She was the first person to teach me that it was okay to be different. I remember my dad dropping me off at her house on Saturday mornings so we could watch WWF together-she loved wrestling and made it such a fun experience. She was an amazing artist-she made me the most hilariously obscene Xmas card one year. I'm sorry to say that I hadn't had any real contact with her since then-it seems like I missed out on seeing her grow into an even more special person. Gone too soon.*

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**James Rothwell** - May 24, 2015 at 01:04 PM

KW

“ My family has been friends with your family since Amanda has been in high school. We love your family!!! Amanda was a sweet and kind person who lit up the room with her gorgeous smile. My fondest memories of Amanda were at Debbie & Jonathan's wedding day. What a glorious day that was to share with her. She will be greatly missed by so many people.

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**Kay McKinstry Weber** - May 24, 2015 at 12:59 PM

 Kim  
Laird

“ First time I met Amanda was at Debbie and Jonathan's wedding. She was so happy for Debbie, loved being in the wedding. Such a special, warm, and generous spirit even as a teenager. A year later, I met her again in Dianna's house, and it was so clear how much she loved animals; the birds, the cats, everything.

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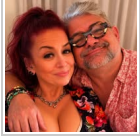
**Kim Laird** - May 24, 2015 at 11:45 AM

JS

“ Rest comfortably in the arms of the Lord, dear friend. Amanda, you were always so fun to be around through HS. Your quirky ways and amazing laugh will stay in my heart forever. I'm so grateful that we reconnected recently through FB, and I'll miss your posts. Hannah, I'm so very sorry for your loss. There are no words to fully express my condolences; you will be in my prayers.

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**Julie Stuck** - May 24, 2015 at 11:06 AM



“ I just recently reconnected with Amanda and was so happy to have done so .She was a beautiful soul. She was beautiful inside and out .I have fond memories of HS radio class ,Sharing our love of music and her cool doodles while in class . You will be missed I will never forget you ,you made a difference in my life and others lives. See you again one day pretty lady .

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**Dee-Dee Lawrence** - May 24, 2015 at 10:22 AM

VT

“ Amanda and I were college roomies at EMU for two years. We shared many, many laughs and often found ourselves entertaining ourselves in silly ways. We shared a love of toys and quirky things that others didn't seem to find as funny. I was so happy to reconnect with her after 20+ years and to marvel at the beautiful daughter that she adored so much. What a wonderfully beautiful and enchanting young woman she is! Amanda I wish we could have met up again in this life, but I will be forever thankful for the two years we spent in the dorms at EMU. Peace be with you.

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**Val Tomich** - May 24, 2015 at 10:01 AM

JF

“ amanda was the girl two years older that I looked up to and wanted to be all through high school. I remember perming my hair in an assymetrical cut just like hers. only I looked completely ridiculous and she looked beautiful. she was always gorgeous inside and out. I will always treasure our secret scribbled notes on paper, passed in hallways. her handwriting I can visualize to this day. one memory in particular...she made me laugh again after being humiliated and stood up for my ninth grade dance. I remember her taking me on a secret mission afterwards to the boy's house, and toilet papering his yard so much that you could barely see the grass or trees. she healed my heart with laughter many times over those two years we spent as high school friends. I am sorry to hear of her passing. my thoughts are with her daughter and family. I am so glad that I had her in my life for those couple of years.

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**Julie Foxworthy** - May 24, 2015 at 08:46 AM



“ Her beautiful, sweet smile in a photo made my heart happy from miles away. Although, the distance separated us, I know what a wonderful person Amanda was and how much happiness she brought to so many people. Praying for peace in your hearts.



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**Bridgette Gawrys Cannella** - May 24, 2015 at 05:30 AM

DW

“ I will miss my cousin Amanda dearly. I enjoyed meeting up with her a couple times a week online, sharing a funny observation or looking at her art, discussing modern art, hearing about her daughter's accomplishments. An honest, lovely person. Peace of Christ be with her. Condolences.



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**Dana Warren** - May 24, 2015 at 01:59 AM

MC

“ I loved ant Amanda so much :) She was always so good for a laugh and had the best smile ever! Kind of strange but I always remember her calling my little brother "ham" and me cracking up :D I also remember my sisters and I raving about her style and high heels. :) I think ant Amanda made a difference in all of our lives in little and big ways. I miss you 🐛 Amanda <3

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**Mercy Crocker** - May 23, 2015 at 07:52 PM

MC

“ *Ant Amanda was a funky lady. What can I say? When I think of her I automatically think of A. Her awesome curly hair, B. Flowers, C. SpongeBob boxers, and D. That incident when Elijah grabbed her tongue and he won wrestling victory. Amanda was more than an aunt though. To be real, she wasn't even my aunt at all. She was my ANT. Ant Amanda, would walk with such grace and poise, until she would clumsily trip in her ten billion inch wedges. I don't really understand her infatuation with Scott Conant and will probably never accept that bearded, onion hating judge. Ant Amanda really enjoyed watching him though, so maybe he isn't such a bad guy after all. I'm going to really miss Ant Amanda. I wish I had lived closer and spent more time with her. I can't wait to see her hair and hear her laugh again in Heaven. We loved and will always love you, Ant Amanda! And lots of love to Hannah!  
More love, Moriah.*

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**moriah calfin** - May 23, 2015 at 07:23 PM

 Robyn  
Tim  
Klouse

“ *We did not know Amanda, but we are sure she was a wonderful, loving and caring person. She just had to be, being in that family with such wonderful, loving and caring people. May God comfort and hold all of you in his arms. Love and blessings,  
The Klouse Family*

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**Robyn Tim Klouse** - May 23, 2015 at 06:54 PM

 Rachel  
Davis

“ Hannah, I am so sorry for your loss. My best memories of Amanda, are from out time in Kalamazoo, when we'd play dress up with you, or build a gingerbread house or just hang out while she drank coffee. (We didn't drink coffee... you were too little and I think coffee is gross!) She was a beautiful woman who had a certain magnetism about her that drew people in and close when she came into a room, when she called you friend. I remember the first time we met in middle school, her fresh from OLoGC. We were immediate friends!

Matzos all, I am also sorry for your loss! Dianna, she WAS a great sister, as were you! You are all in my thoughts and prayers and here if there is anything I can do for you!

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**Rachel Davis** - May 23, 2015 at 06:14 PM

DM

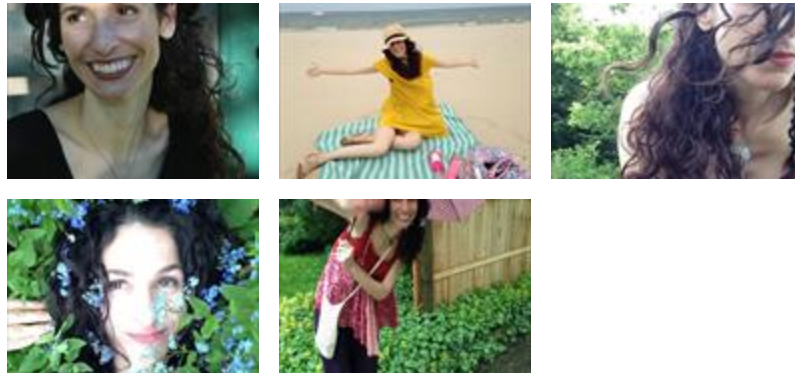
“ The things I love and remember about Amanda: she's my sister; she is beautiful; her smile lights up a room; she loves to make people laugh; she loves to laugh out loud; she loves to create things from paper flowers to weavings to birdhouses to gardens to clothing; my children love her; she is a loving and devoted mother; she has a tender heart; she was fashion forward; she was a warrior; she was stronger than she ever knew; she was my best friend. Amanda, I miss you so much! I know I will see you again, but it feels so far away. You have left a hole in my heart and life.

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**Dianna Matzo** - May 23, 2015 at 05:31 PM

DM

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Dianna Matzo - May 23, 2015 at 05:17 PM

JR

*I did not know Amanda, but am sad to know she will be missed; Comforted by the thought that she was loved and appreciated. Every human being has the ability to touch another in some way. As a believer in Christ, I hope it is in a way that directs one to what is eternal. Hannah's hope is in what is yet to come! For now, invest in that, seek the God of all comfort for peace in direction as each day is before you. You all are in my prayers.*

Janine Van Reenen - May 23, 2015 at 05:43 PM

 Lisa Olivarez

*I remember the crazy MOPS "board" meetings, where we all just talked over each other and nothing got done...I remember Painting signs, how talented she was! Such happy signs, happy crafts. I was always amazed at how beautiful every object she decorated was. I love looking at these pictures of Amanda. Our paths didn't cross as much in the later years, but I found it so fun to see you, Hannah, from a distance at KAT or other homeschool functions growing up so fun and funky like your mom. I'm praying for you lots. Mrs. Olivarez*

Lisa Olivarez - May 23, 2015 at 09:00 PM

JS

*I have so many memories of Amanda and little Hannah in our MOPS meeting. But the one memorie that I love the most was I time that I found her with Hannah at the Meijer Gardens at the butterflies house. She looks so beautiful and Happy playing with all the butterflies and flowers, that since then everytime I think of her, I think of butterflies. Amanda you are the most beautiful butterfly of all. Love you. ❤️*

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**Javiera Serrato** - May 23, 2015 at 09:18 PM

MG

*I remember all of us visiting grandma in Pittsburgh when we were small. Amanda kept singing "If I knew you were coming, I'd baked a cake". I thought she was the sweetest little thing ever. I fell in love with her and eventually named my youngest daughter Amanda. I always wished we all lived closer to each other and could have grown up close cousins. I love that Facebook has brought me back in touch with all of you. I will miss Amanda terribly.*

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**Maggie Gonzalez** - May 23, 2015 at 09:29 PM

SR

*I recall Amanda from High School many years ago... Amanda was such a sweet person in class. I recally her creativity and to this day her perfectly neat handwriting she displayed. Although I did not keep in touch, her kindness, friendship in high school makes a memory of her I will never forget. She always had a smile on her face which brightened a class as well. Thanks so much for the happiness you brought as a friend in high school so many years ago and it is like so vivid in my memory.*

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**sr** - May 24, 2015 at 06:59 PM

RE

*My beautiful sister Amanda, much younger than me, I carried her around all the time when she was little, directed by my parents "watch her like a hawk and stick to her like glue" which was fine with me because she was so sweet and funny (smarter than me too) at a really early age. I read to her often when she was a little kid; later I took her to movies she never would have seen if I hadn't taken her (from Chaplin to Jarmusch and beyond.) She was open to all sorts of beauty and had the ability to create it herself. Not enough room to cover it all. Love you Amanda, and I am missing you already. Your devoted big sister, Rebecca.*

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**Rebecca** - May 24, 2015 at 07:46 PM

LB

*Oh my Amanda, I am so blessed to have met you at MOPS. I always thought Hanna and my son Josh could have been siblings!!! Your creativity was a blessing to us!!! I treasure the Christmas Ornaments you made for each of us every year. I was just going to send you a picture of the beautiful sign you painted YEARS ago for a MOPS fundraiser. I keep it in with the hosta that you so generously let me come dig out of your yard one summer. Those same hostas have been divided and given to many! Your smile, humor, art, style is beautiful and will never be forgot by me. Oh if I could have had you in my life more, what a happiness you gave to us when we needed it in those crazy toddler years!!! Dear Hanna, God does have a plan for you and your life. Doors will be opened and doors will be closed. There will be lows and there will be highs. There will be times of sorrow and times of joy. You are a beautiful, bright young lady who is full of your mom! You to will touch many lives with happiness and joy as your mom did for us. In times of need all you have to do is contact the MOPS Moms and we will be there to help with whatever you need.*

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**Lisa Betten** - May 24, 2015 at 08:52 PM

MK

*We met Amanda while our family vacationed with Jonathan and Debbie at Gull Lake Bible Conference. Amanda came up to visit with her parents, Debbie and Jonathan. Maybe since we have always liked Jonathan and Debbie we instantly liked Amanda too. We remember Amanda was fun and friendly. Since it was a long time ago, we don't remember much else other than that she was a beautiful person. She will undoubtedly be missed by those who knew her. Mark and Michelle Knudsen*

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**Mark & Michelle Knudsen** - May 26, 2015 at 12:20 AM

 Matt Stricklan

*I haven't seen or spoken to Amanda probably since 1986, but I will never forget her smile. She was a beautiful person and someone that I will never forget.*

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**Matt Strickland** - May 26, 2015 at 11:20 AM