



## Amanda Leigh (Hawkins) Johnston

May 11, 1979 - December 25, 2022

Amanda Leigh (Hawkins) Johnston, 43, of Arnold, Missouri, passed away at 6:35 a.m. Sunday, December 25, 2022, at Mercy Hospital South, in St. Louis, Missouri.

She was born May 11, 1979, in El Paso, Texas, the daughter of Allan Dale and Kathy (Gillespie) Hawkins. She graduated from Fox C6 High School, and attended Jefferson College, and the University of Missouri, and was a member of Mehlville Baptist Church, in Mehlville, Missouri.

She is survived by her children, Emerald Kate Johnston and Maxwell Alexander Johnston of Arnold, Missouri; parents, Allan Dale and Kathy Hawkins of Arnold, Missouri; brother, Allan Dale Hawkins, II, of Columbia, Illinois; and dear friends, the Galayda family.

Amanda was preceded in death by her grandparents, and a cousin, Frank Bradford Bush.

In accordance with her wishes, cremation rites have been accorded, and a memorial service will be held at 12:00 p.m. (noon), Friday, December 30, 2022, at Panther Fork Baptist Church, with Rev. Bruce Hawkins officiating. Burial will occur at a later date. Visitation will be held Friday, December 30, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. until the hour of service, at the church. Memorial gifts may be made to the Panther Fork Cemetery, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at [www.osbornfuneral.com](http://www.osbornfuneral.com), or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Panther Fork Baptist Church  
22224 N Tolle Ln  
Texico, IL 62889

## Memorial Service

DEC **30**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JL

“ Allan and Kathy just learned of your sad news. Prayers are with you and your family.

Jonathan L Little - January 02, 2023 at 10:15 PM

KB

“ Kathy and Allan and family... so very sorry to hear this sad news. Prayers for God's comfort and a peace that only He can give in the days ahead. I wish I lived closer sweet Kathy. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kerry Pace and Everett Bosman - January 02, 2023 at 08:53 PM

MK

“ Kathy and family - I am so sorry to learn of your loss of Amanda. Praying for you and sending much love your way. May you feel the peace and comfort of God's love during this time.

Marcia Ballard, Winchester, KY - January 01, 2023 at 05:59 PM

BF

“ Allan, Kathy and family. Just heard about Amanda. Sending prayers of strength and peace to you during this really sad time. Wish I had known about this I would have been there. Love you guys.



Brenda Ferrari - January 01, 2023 at 03:52 PM

AL

“ Amanda will be missed by so many. She touched the hearts of everyone she ever met with her compassion, humor and love that radiated from her. I am sad I could not be there for her visitation and service today but she will always be with me in my memories and in my heart. I was blessed to see her just a few months ago around our Birthdays and we picked up just like we did when we were in highschool again reminicing about crazy stuff and times we had together. All the accidents we were in and how Kathy and my mom both told us, Amanda needed not to drive and I needed to drive instead. As we had horrible luck when the 2 of us were out and she was driving. WE talked about our children and how our daughters had not seen each other since they were infants and how we should get together sometime. Amanda will always be with us in everything we do. She raised some wonderful children and was very proud of Emma and Maxwell both for all their accomplishments. I am so sorry for your loss.



Angela Greer- LaRue - December 30, 2022 at 09:23 AM

CL

“ Allan, Kathy and Family, My heart goes out to you for the loss of your daughter. Praying for you and your family.

Chrissy Lanfersieck - December 29, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amanda Leigh (Hawkins) Johnston.



December 29, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ Love, Gloria, Ron & Tommy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Amanda Leigh (Hawkins) Johnston.



Love, Gloria, Ron & Tommy - December 28, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amanda Leigh (Hawkins) Johnston.



December 28, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ Your Family at Kirkwood PD purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Amanda Leigh (Hawkins) Johnston.



Your Family at Kirkwood PD - December 28, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ Classic Charcuterie Snacks Gift Set was purchased for the family of Amanda Leigh (Hawkins) Johnston.



December 28, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ *Sandra May lit a candle in memory of Amanda Leigh (Hawkins) Johnston*



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**Sandra May** - December 28, 2022 at 09:53 AM

RM

“ *Rynda and I send our heartfelt sympathes for your loss.*

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**Rob Mason** - December 27, 2022 at 10:40 PM

BH

“ *Brandy Hensley lit a candle in memory of Amanda Leigh (Hawkins) Johnston*



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**Brandy Hensley** - December 27, 2022 at 08:23 PM

BH

“ *Allen, Kathy and family  
I'm so sorry to hear about this. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Brandy Hensley*

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**Brandy Hensley** - December 27, 2022 at 08:22 PM