



Amanda Kraskowski-Bates

March 26, 1975 - October 31, 2019

Amanda Kraskowski-Bates of Orlando/Windermere Florida went to be with the Lord on October 31, 2019. She was surrounded by family at Orlando Health Hospital when she was called to heaven.

A celebration of life in her honor will be Sunday, November 10 at 3:00 p.m. at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 1400 Matthew Paris, Blvd. Ocoee, FL 34761, Immediately preceding service will be a visitation at 2:00 p.m. All family and friends are invited to join the family for the visitation and celebration of life.

Amanda was born March 26, 1975. She grew up in Orlando, FL graduating from Dr. Phillips High School in 1995 and thereafter attended Valencia Community College. As a young child through high school Amanda pursued her love for dance at Columbus Dance School where she participated in many competitions and inspired others to follow their dreams. She performed in the Nutcracker production with the Orlando Ballet, she toured Canada and the US with Sesame Street Live and worked in the entertainment department with Universal Studios. Her colleagues, friends, and guests were in awe of her many talents, and she was always surrounding everyone with love and hope. Children flocked to her and there is no surprise that while Amanda's talents and relationships were many, nothing was more important to her than her role as a mother and a wife. She cherished her family and loved spending time with them. Amanda was a special wife, daughter, granddaughter, cousin, niece, and friend to many.

Amanda is preceded in death by her paternal grandparents; Walter B. Kraskowski and Christine (Dolly) Kraskowski, maternal grandmother; Florence Davis and uncle; Steven E. Davis.

She is survived by her husband; Patrick Socie, her son; Harrison Michael Bates, her daughter; Amelia Priscilla Bates, her parents; Walter M. Kraskowski and Susan Davis

Kraskowski, grandparents; Perry Edward Davis (Mary Adele), uncle; George Randall Davis (Peggy O'Reilly), aunt; Diane Davis (husband Steven E. Davis), aunt; Annette Davis, cousins; Jenna Davis, Sean Davis (also her godson), Steven E. Davis, II, and Don Whipple; second cousin Steven E. Davis, III along with many other relatives and close friends.

In addition to her love for dance, Amanda cherished every moment with loved ones. While life was often difficult and Amanda struggled with health issues, she was always a shining star who lit up a room and who served others to make a difference in their lives. She was active with the parent's group at her children's school and she served as President for her son's preschool and was active with fund raising and other activities that inspired children's learning.

She was also passionate about helping others less fortunate and she was involved in charitable fundraising for events such as Kenya Relief Fund and Habitat for Humanity.

In lieu of flowers, Amanda would be proud to know that her life inspired others to help those less fortunate and we kindly ask that donations be made to a charity of your choice in Amanda's memory.

The family wishes to acknowledge and thank everyone who has surrounded Amanda with love throughout her short life. We miss her deeply.

Arrangements are under the careful direction DeGusipe Funeral Home.

Events

NOV **Greeting of Family and Friends** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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NOV **Celebration of Life** 03:00PM

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Comments



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Patrick Socie - December 10, 2019 at 05:29 PM



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Pj - December 10, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ We miss you Baby

Patrick - December 17, 2019 at 12:29 AM

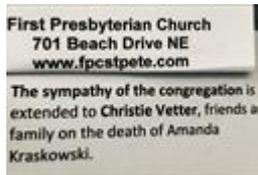


“ My heart breaks for Amelia and Harrison ... such sad news . Prayers and thoughts for the whole family .

Danielle Miller - November 12, 2019 at 01:04 PM



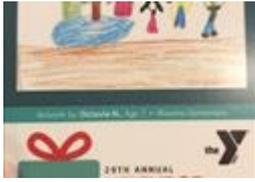
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Christie Vetter - November 10, 2019 at 10:29 AM



“ A gift to the YMCA Neighbor to Neighbor Christmas Program is made in Amanda’s beautiful remembrance and honor.



Christie Vetter - November 09, 2019 at 09:07 PM



“ You always made me feel better about myself. A beautiful soul. You will be missed forever. Respect and love to her family and friends.

Patrick Flug - November 16, 2019 at 05:33 AM



“ I remain incredibly saddened by Amanda’s recent passing. Utmost sympathies, love and strength to Walt, Sue and entire family.

Journey well, Amanda, until we are all reunited for that great gig in the sky.

Dan Boesch

“And when the earth shall claim your limbs, then shall you truly dance.” ~Kahlil Gibran



Dan Boesch - November 07, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amanda Kraskowski-Bates.



November 07, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ Although we hadn't spoken in awhile, it was my honor to be her maid of honor at her wedding. Amanda loved her family, friends and laughter, we had a lot of laughs through out the years. I will hold close to me all the memories I have of her and us. To Sue and Walt, I can not tell you how deeply sorry I am for you, I know how much you all loved her and how much she loved and adored you both.



Debra Konner - November 07, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ The Davis Family purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Amanda Kraskowski-Bates.



The Davis Family - November 07, 2019 at 08:22 AM



“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I met Amanda at a Christian women's group ten years ago, that focused on building up marriages. I was a newly wed, and a new mom, and experiencing a lot of stress. Amanda was a great source of support and comfort to me, ensuring me that I was not alone and everything that was happening was normal and could be worked through. We developed a close friendship for a season while we lived in Orlando, and had a lot of fun together. For that season and her friendship I will be forever grateful. She was absolutely beautiful.

Robyn Kremser - November 06, 2019 at 01:25 PM



“ No words can express how sorry I am to hear about your daughter. I know just how much you loved her and she you. The love that you shared was so beautiful, and I know that it's this same love that will carry you through the darkest and most difficult days. I will be here for you if you ever need a shoulder to cry on, someone to share a cup of coffee with, or just someone to sit in silence with



Kristine Campanelli-Priore - November 06, 2019 at 08:49 AM



“ Kristine Campanelli-Priore lit a candle in memory of Amanda Kraskowski-Bates



Kristine Campanelli-Priore - November 06, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ I am so sorry to learn of Amanda’s passing. Heaven has added a true angel and we should find some comfort that she is with God. My memories of Amanda take me back to shenanigans she,Kelly Malik, Kristen Wharton Rubino, June Lindle and Chris Godsey used to pull. They always made me laugh until I cried. Amanda you will be missed but knowing you are entertaining heaven is a gift. You are loved.

Shirl Malik - November 05, 2019 at 09:02 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amanda Kraskowski-Bates.



November 05, 2019 at 12:39 PM