



Amanda Jo Neilson Greenwood

August 25, 1980 - July 8, 2023

Amanda Jo Neilson Greenwood, epic-ly loved mother, sister, daughter, aunt, and friend, left this earthly life on Saturday, July 8, 2023. She was born to Christine Larsen Neilson and Jim McArthur on August 25, 1980, in St. George, Utah. Her parents divorced when she was still a baby, and she was affectionately raised and adopted by her dad, Bruce Neilson.

Growing up with a blended family, there was always something exciting going on; lake trips, camping trips, ski/snow board trips, or just family birthdays and holidays. The family spent time laughing at each other's expense, reminiscing, gossiping, and laughing at each other's expense again.

At 19 years old, Amanda welcomed her first son, Kaleb, into this world. His big eyes and curly dark hair took our family's breath away. As a young single mom, she worked for Brown Consulting Engineering. She loved that job, and it gave her the opportunity to buy her first home for Kaleb and her.

She had married Josh Greenwood in 2005, and they later welcomed Cooper into their tribe. He was their treasure and completed their little family. She sewed Cooper the best ever Elvis Presley Halloween costume and loved showing him off. Her, Kaleb, and Cooper were her greatest accomplishments in this life. One thing we know for sure is they will carry on her silly sense of humor!

Amanda's hands were gold. Everything she touched looked beautiful and perfectly crafted. She sewed many dresses and costumes. She made the BEST bow ties and made a nice living off them on Etsy. She was very proud of her sewing business, and it allowed her to work from home and be with her kids more.

Amanda was always one to be honest and straight forward. She had a soul on fire. She loved hard, and she felt deeply. Unfortunately, these intense and strong emotions became more than her heart and mind could handle.

She is survived by her sons': Kaleb Neilson, and Cooper Greenwood. Her mother: Christy Neilson. Father: Jim McArthur. Brothers: Ryan (Jeannette), Taylor (Tammy), and Cory (Brooke). Her sisters: Irene, Heather (Dan), and Kariann (JD), and her sister-in-law Christeen. An army of doting Nieces and Nephews, beloved cousins, and an Army of Friends that she considered Family.

She is reunited with her brother Chad and her dad Bruce as well as grandparents and other loved ones.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday July 15, 2023, from 6-9 P.M. at the Bloomington Country Club, 3174 S Bloomington Drive E. St. George, UT. It will be an open house party! The dress code is informal, but fancy outfits and costumes are welcome.

As a family we would like to thank everyone for all the love and support we have received. Our daughter, sister, mother, and friend was one of a kind.

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at www.SerenityStG.com. Arrangements and memorial tree planting by Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 986-9100.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 15. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (MT)

Blooming Country Club
3174 South Bloomington Drive E
St. George, UT

Tribute Wall



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“ *Amanda was our next-door neighbor for years. She was so much fun and kind and considerate. She loved her swimming pool and spent most weekends enjoying it with friends and family. When she was going to be out of town she would invite us to use it so it didn't go to waste even one weekend. She helped me do projects and was an amazing seamstress. She would jump in to help us with house and yard projects whenever we needed it. She was so fun to talk to and we often talked over the fence. She loved her boys with all her heart and was so proud of them! It was a very sad thing for her and for us when they moved out of that home. We are heartbroken that she is gone but she will be remembered and loved so much on 2500 West!*

Tracy Martin

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