



Amanda Marie Simms

December 23, 1992 - August 22, 2016

Amanda Marie Simms, age 23, of Cedar and formerly of Albia, passed away Monday, August 22, 2016, as a result of injuries sustained in a car accident.

Amanda was born December 23, 1992 in Ottumwa, IA, to Jamie and Marsha (Repp) Simms. She grew up and attended Albia High School and graduated with the Class of 2011.

Amanda worked as a security guard at Clow Valve Company in Oskaloosa. She enjoyed being around children, babysitting, and attending the Albia football games. Her real joy in life was spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by her mother, Marsha Simms of Albia; her father, Jamie Simms of Florida; 2 brothers, Joshua, and Jonathan Simms both of Albia; grandmother, Johnny (Simms) Day; her boyfriend, Cody Kline of Cedar; Cody's daughter, Lydia; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and good friends.

Amanda is preceded in death by grandmother, Lois Repp; grandpa, James Simms; her great grandparents, Bluebell and Delbert Repp and a cousin, Jeff Kellogg. At the time of her passing, Amanda was expecting with her first child.

A visitation will be held at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, on Friday, August 26, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. with Amanda's family present from 5:00

p.m. – 8:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30, Saturday, August 27, 2016 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Richard Grimes officiating. Burial will follow service at Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

A memorial has been established to Amanda's family.

Cemetery Details

Oak View Cemetery

602 2nd Ave.
Albia, IA 52531

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Amanda Marie Simms*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Amanda Marie Simms*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Amanda and her baby. She had a heart of gold and loved children with all her heart. She would of been such an amazing mom. Our deepest condolences to the family. R.I.P*



Eyvonne Bedell - August 28, 2016 at 12:13 PM



“ *Amanda was such a sweet friend. My son met her in 2011 n so then we all met her. She came n stayed with us a few times. N I was in total shock to hear of her passing n that she was going to be a Mommy. She wanted it so much. R I P Amanda n ur beautiful baby. Sit high n play with your beautiful baby high in the heavens above. You will be missed. N you would have been a awesome Mom. God bless you both. N may God be with your family n help them through this. Prayers for all.*

Amy - August 27, 2016 at 01:51 PM



Do you know where she's buried at in Oakview cemetery

Jasmine - May 26, 2021 at 05:45 PM

JP

“ Jeannie Poole lit a candle in memory of
Amanda Marie Simms



Jeannie Poole - August 26, 2016 at 03:12 PM

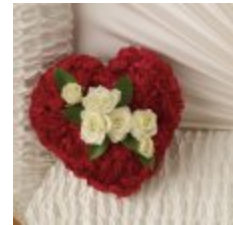


“ Amanda, you will truly be missed! I loved you like a daughter and
still love you today! My heart aches because of all the pain cody,
your family and friends are suffering!

Mandy Seymour - August 26, 2016 at 02:09 PM



“ A Devoted Heart Casket Insert was purchased
for the family of Amanda Marie Simms.




August 26, 2016 at 11:14 AM

SF

“ Thoughts and prayers to Amanda's family and friends. I remember
her quiet, friendly nature; always with friends around town and
school. May she rest in peace.
Sherry Fitzpatrick

Sherry Fitzpatrick - August 26, 2016 at 05:59 AM

 Kelsey Abell

“ *Kelsey Abell lit a candle in memory of Amanda Marie Simms*



Kelsey Abell - August 25, 2016 at 10:54 PM

ER

“ *You was family I am gonna miss you sis I remember when when dad had u try that pepper and then he told u it was it hot u did it any ways and then that one time when u shot your self ing the foot with the begun lol we had good old times*

Ericastrode - August 25, 2016 at 10:34 PM

ER

“ *Ericastrode lit a candle in memory of Amanda Marie Simms*



Ericastrode - August 25, 2016 at 10:30 PM

AL

“ *Father, God, continue to touch this family, in a way that only you can. Give them strength and comfort, and surround them in YOUR love! Also, God, please watch over their friends, as they try to make sense of it all, while also being there for Amanda's family. You know their pain, and only YOU can help them through it! In Jesus' name... Amen!*



Alicia - August 25, 2016 at 09:46 PM

CG

“ *Christine Griffith lit a candle in memory of Amanda Marie Simms*

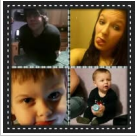


Christine Griffith - August 25, 2016 at 04:59 PM

CG

“ *Prayers to the family , Rest in peace Amanda*

Christine Griffith - August 25, 2016 at 04:59 PM



“ *Amandma u was a good friend and a good to my son we will miss you fly high*



Katie Michel - August 25, 2016 at 01:29 PM



“ *I had Amanda as one of my Girlscouts, after that she would come in the Library and talk to me, she was always happy and pleasant to be around. Her loss will be felt by many. Marsha you did a good job raising your kids, they are all good kids. Prayers to your family.*



Ruth James - August 25, 2016 at 01:26 PM

KA

“ *Amandma u was a good friend to and she was there for me when i need her and she really love my son*



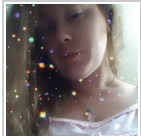
Katie - August 25, 2016 at 01:24 PM



“ *We have been close since 6th grade. From best friends, to you becoming an aunt to my children. We all miss and love you very much. You will always be in our hearts.*



Judy Ann Wilt - August 25, 2016 at 11:15 AM



“ *My favorite memorie was haveing chior class to gether cheerleading practice together we are all going to miss you dearly and may god bless you and that little baby on your jerney to his promise land. And god bless your family in there time of need, my love and prayers to you all*

Amber Scott - August 25, 2016 at 10:04 AM

SJ

“ I only knew Amanda a short time while she worked with me here at 3M, but she always had a smile on her face and was a friendly person. Amanda was a hard working dependable Security Officer and a Friend. I will miss her.

Sgt. Sandra J. Smith
Securitas Site Supervisor
3M Knoxville Ia.

Sandra J.Smith - August 25, 2016 at 08:39 AM

EK

“ Amanda was a very good friend to me and a wonderful person. The first time we met was kindergarten in Mrs. Kauffman's class, and we would always joke about how at recess Cody Ryan got us in trouble a lot.

We always sat by each other on the bus and at lunch. We'd talk about stuff like my cats, her brothers, or the Rugrats. She often asked me to do my impression of Chuckie Finster from Rugrats and thought it was hilarious. She laughed at all my lame jokes :) I remember she'd come to all my softball games at Washington Park and cheer for me . she was always there for me even the times we "weren't talking".

She was such a kind and beautiful person. She was a true friend- which is something so rare in life, but it was that something that made her so special.. Miss you Manda Panda

Emily Kurimski - August 24, 2016 at 10:24 PM

DA

It sucks

Danny - August 25, 2016 at 04:50 PM

LR

“ Amanda was one of my best friends. She was always there for me when I needed someone the most. I will never forget her contagious smile and laugh. She was a caring, sweet, loving girl who always did anything for her friends. I love you Amanda and miss you more than you know.

Lisa Robnett - August 24, 2016 at 09:25 PM

 William Heaton

“ Amanda was a wonderful person who could brighten up your day with a smile. She was always there for me even though she didn't have to. She will always be missed



William Heaton - August 24, 2016 at 07:11 PM

MK

“ So very sorry to the Simms family, my heart is broken for you all. Amanda was such a sweet girl, I knew Amanda when she went to Kindergarten with my daughter Emily, they have been friends for a very long time. Amanda was always the constant friend in Emily's life with others would come and go. We will miss your beautiful soul Amanda, RIP. Dennis and Mim Kurimski

Mim Kurimski - August 24, 2016 at 06:58 PM