



Amberlee Ann Faulkner Nelson

August 8, 1978 - February 21, 2022

Amberlee Ann Faulkner Nelson was a beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. She passed away on February 21, 2022, in Murray, Utah from health complications related to the novel coronavirus at the age of 43. Amber was born in Salt Lake City, Utah on August 8, 1978, to Carl R. Faulkner and Catherine Ann Smith.

Her early childhood was spent in Orem, Utah. Despite being born with hearing problems; Amber had a love for music. As a child she was frequently at the piano playing and rewriting songs to make them her own. She did not let her hearing hold her back, most people never knew this was a challenge for her. She was an accomplished pianist and freely shared her talent.

Her youth was spent in St. George, Utah where she graduated from Dixie High School. After high school, she went on to study sports broadcasting at Dixie College. She was an avid sports fan and enjoyed cheering on her favorite team, the BYU Cougars.

Her faith in Jesus Christ and membership in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was a central part of her life. It was there that she met her husband and sweetheart, Matthew Jay Nelson. Their courtship was a mixture of church service, dancing and gathering with friends. This set a pattern that continued throughout their marriage. They were married in the Salt Lake

Temple on October 15, 1999.

She loved her family and supported them in all their activities, whether it was an Ironman, academic endeavor or following her husband on a hairbrained trip across the globe. Her outgoing, confident personality gave her the ability to talk to anyone. She knew no strangers; everyone was a friend. This served her well professionally. She worked in office administration, logistics and alongside her husband in their joint business venture. She didn't rate success by position. One of her favorite jobs was a school crossing guard. She loved the children and the community she served.

Service came natural to Amber. She lived by the moto "See a Need Fill a Need". She served in the young women's, primary and relief society organizations. She lived to serve her family and friends and taught her children to do the same.

She is survived by her husband, Matthew; their children, (Matthew) Coit, Kijah, and (Riley Jay) RJ; her mother, Catherine S. Faulkner; her siblings, Joshua K. (Michelle) Faulkner, Jared (Kathy) Faulkner, Jennie (Preston) Minor, Justin (Brienne) Faulkner, and Katie (Brock) Southwick; her in-laws, nieces, and nephews. Amber was preceded in death by her father, Carl R. Faulkner and her sister Ashley Ann Faulkner.

While Amber was ill her family was blessed to be surrounded and supported by family, friends, community, and medical staff. They express their deep love and gratitude to everyone who carried them through this difficult time.

Friends and family may come and honor this remarkable woman at a viewing held on Friday, February 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints located at 3113 West 13400 South in Riverton, Utah. The funeral will be held on Saturday, February 26 at 10 a.m. at the same location. A short viewing will be held prior to the services from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Interment will be at the Lehi City Cemetery located at 1100 North 400 East in Lehi, Utah.

The family has asked that all flower deliveries be made to the church listed above on Friday, February 25.

A live stream of the funeral services will be available via zoom at: <https://zoom.us/j/91488884950>

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
3113 West 13400 South
Riverton, UT 84065

Viewing

FEB **26**. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (MT)

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Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Amberlee Ann Faulkner Nelson

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ I will always remember Sunday School class with the both of you, and the amazing weekly treats. You made each of us feel so loved and welcome with wherever we were spiritually.



I'll especially remember the special party you held for us in your basement apartment, and how you kept that tradition going. Thank you for taking us under your wing with love.

Kylee Morby - February 26, 2022 at 09:51 PM



“ Amber was such a beautiful soul! Our prayers go to Matt and their family. She was so sweet and always kind to everyone. Rest In Peace Amber and can only imagine the joyous reunion with loved ones. ❤️❤️

Kim Adams - February 26, 2022 at 07:04 PM



“ Amber gave so much of herself to everyone around her. Her love has been felt by me and my family for all the years we've known her. She was happy, upbeat, hardworking and willing. I don't know what we'll do without her. I will miss her friendship terribly. She was among the best people I've ever known. She's left us all better for having known and loved her.

Bekah Wright - February 25, 2022 at 11:20 PM

CH

“ Rick and I are saddened to hear of your loss. We feel blessed to have your family as our neighbors for so many years. Amber was always quick with a smile and a friendly hello. Matt, over the years I have seen that same friendliness and kindness in your children. They are the best example of what a loving and giving mother Amber was. Please know you are in our thoughts, and in our hearts.

Rick and Cindy

Cindy and Rick Holt - February 25, 2022 at 08:23 PM

DB

“ Amber, was so amazing at making everyone feel so loved and needed. She was an instant friend and always looking for ways to help and serve others. When she moved in across the street both, Scott and I dubbed her as "Sister Friendly" We changed that to "Sister Service", her, Matt and the kids are always serving others and looking for ways to make others feel loved and needed. She had a heart of GOLD a characteristic that each of her children have inherited! We love all three of them, and cannot even comprehend the loss they are feeling. She had the ability to make others feel so much value and worth, and was an amazing leader and friend to both of our girls, but had an extra special love for our Lindsay. She was a woman of so many talents, she was a florist and provided Emily with beautiful flowers for her wedding! They were perfect, I have no idea how she could find the time for all of the things she did, her baking and treats were amazing, and her pepper Jelly was the bomb!

She remembered everything and was always there for our family it didn't matter if we were celebrating our mourning our own family loss, Amber was always there.

She shared her beautiful Kaijah with us for nearly two years what a gift it was to get to know and love her and have her in our home she is just as amazing as her beautiful mom. Amber we all feel your loss and wish to offer condolences and love to Matt, Coit, Kaijah and R.J. Heaven received an amazing Angel this week gone too soon but not forgotten. Sending, Love, Thoughts, Prayers and wishes of Peace to your family. Delores, Scott and Lindsay.

Delores Baker - February 25, 2022 at 07:03 PM

TL

“ Amber was an angel here on earth. She was such a great example of the people we should want to be. Always doing service and showing how much she cared. And her beautiful smile always lighted a room. She was a great friend and a wonderful mother. We will all miss her dearly and our hearts and prayers are with her family.

Tiffenie Lavery - February 25, 2022 at 06:52 PM

AG

“ When you think of Amber you think “Charity and Service”. Her family said Amber would always say “Find a need and fill the need”. She is an amazing friend. I will miss the quick stop by’s that would last 45 minutes, laughing a “Shiz” ton, her accepting me for me and my potty mouth, for being a real friend when I moved into the neighborhood and treating my grown children like her own! Her graduation day came way to quick for all Of us here, but I know the Lord needed her strong will, testimony and go-getter attitude on the other side. She’s fixing things up there, even if they didn’t know they were broke! The Nelson family is one of a kind - we love you dearly forever- The Gibbons Gang :-)

Alice Gibbons - February 25, 2022 at 05:36 PM

BM

“ What a beautiful life she lives. We love you and our hearts and prays are with you all.

Bmerzlock - February 25, 2022 at 11:22 AM

DM

“ I was deeply sad when I heard the news of Amber's passing. She served as my counselor in the Relief Society Presidency in the Harmony Park Ward. She served everyone with love and compassion. She truly was an angel and a blessing in my life. and I will deeply miss her. My prayers are with you Matt and your family at this most difficult time.

Love, Donna McNair

Donna Jean Schmidt McNair - February 24, 2022 at 08:46 PM

PW

“ To the family, Matt, and kids we extend our deepest condolences from the Winegar family. Amber and I had many adventures together: from being PTA buddies at Longview elementary, to being her real estate agent, Amber new what she wanted in life and set goals to achieve these! I miss my friend and the laughter and adventures we had together- She loved to laugh and it was always a good time with Amber and her fun personality. You will remain in our hearts. All our love, Petra Winegar and Family



petra winegar - February 24, 2022 at 07:21 PM

CW

“ Amber was so full of love and energy. She always had a smile on her face when I saw her. To know her was to love her. I didn't see her often, but love has no boundaries and she gave love to everyone. A talented young woman. An ANGEL on earth and an ANGEL in Heaven. Prayer to your family at this difficult time. Colleen Van Wagoner.

Colleen Van Wagoner - February 24, 2022 at 10:08 AM

DM

“ Our love and prayers go out to the entire Faulkner family who were next-door neighbors for many years in Orem, UT. Amberlee was always such a sweet and caring girl. It was a delight to know her. Our condolences to her husband and children. We know she was a wonderful wife and mother. Cathy, Our love and prayers for you are that you can be comforted at this time knowing that Amberlee is with her father. And to her siblings, we know how close you are as a family, may your memories of Amberlee inspire you to want to be like her and with her again. We cherish our memories of our families growing up together in Orem. Our neighborhood was like a "family." Thank you for letting us be part of your family. Love, Taylor and Darlene Mortensen

Darlene Mortensen - February 23, 2022 at 08:42 PM