

PALL BEARERS
Family and Friends of Amanda Morgan

FLOWER BEARERS
Cousins of Amanda Morgan

23rd Psalm

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgements

The family of Amanda Morgan acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this hour of bereavement. We will never forget the 'Flood' of love and friendship witnessed during this time.

May heaven smile upon each and everyone of you.

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*Celebration
of Life for*

Amanda Morgan

Sunrise
March 22, 1987

Sunset
July 31, 2010

Funeral Service

Friday, August 6, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

ROSE OF SHARON COMMUNITY CHURCH
825 West Seventh Street • Plainfield, New Jersey

Rev. Lorraine Ball, Pastor
Rev. Glenis McCloud, Officiator

Redeemed Tabernacle of Deliverance • Paterson, NJ



Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Our 'Promise' to fulfill the Dream for you...Amanda

Our family will never be the same without you. Missing your smile, your jokes and pranks, your making us to wait outside for you, while you finished your makeup. But most of all Amanda, we will miss your guest appearance on the 706 Coolidge Street 'video' episodes. We thank God, for placing you in this family. We praise God for choosing you to bring Jaiden Alexander into this life for us to continue to love you, through him, always and forever. We honor God for allowing your mommy to spend those very last moments with you, so she could love you one more special time.

We don't know anything about the 'afterlife' yet Manda, but if you can hear us now... we all 'promise' to keep the thought of you alive.

We vow to you, Jaiden's mother, to be the 'best' grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends to baby Jaiden, for as long as God keeps breath in our natural bodies. Along with Jaimie and his family, we will protect baby Jaiden with strong arms likened to a village. We 'all' made an easy decision the day God called you into paradise...to fulfill the dream you saw for your only child. And so...we begin.

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A Daughter Like You



*Who will have my back,
now that you are gone,
Who can I call now, on the telephone
Who will be there, to put me in my place
Who will be there, to give me
that funny face*

*Who'll have a heart like yours
Soft, bold and true
God gave me the 'blessing' of a Life-Time
There will never be another
daughter like you*

*All that I have in my being belongs to you
Amanda...Love, Mommy*

Processional.....Clergy and Family

*Processional Hymn....."Soon and Very Soon"
Shante Simson*

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 61

New Testament - St. John 14:1-6

Solo Janette Woodhouse

Special Tribute Crystal Robinson

Solo Min. Andrew White

Special Tribute Tamara Schenk

Acknowledgement

and Condolences Angel Daves Crawford

Obituary Talibah 'Missy' Bryant

Praise Dance Tribute Angels of Praise

Reflections Lamont Robinson / Jaimie Pinnock

Solo Twanda Porterfield Muslim

Eulogy Dr. Linda Gary

Recessional/Musical Rendition Mother Ballard

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*Interment
Hillside Cemetery
Scotch Plains, New Jersey*

Amanda Morgan was born on March 22, 1987 in Plainfield, New Jersey, Union County. She was the third child of Sarah Jordan Barksdale and first child of Woodrow Wilson Morgan, Jr.

Amanda accepted the Lord as a young child. She held on to her faith as she grew into womanhood. She committed her life to Christ again on May 24, 2009 when she joined Redeemed Tabernacle of Deliverance Church in Paterson, New Jersey, where she attended bible classes and participated in church holiday programs.

Amanda attended Catholic Elementary schools and is a Plainfield High School 2005 graduate. In efforts of furthering her education, she took several classes at Union County College/Cranford site, with endeavors to obtain her degree in the medical field. She served as a summer intern at Plainfield Municipal Utilities Authority in 2006, where she grew fond of her co-workers Gloria and Angie. She was most recently employed at Mobile Mini Inc. in South Plainfield, New Jersey.

Amanda had a 'river' deep love for her family. She was well known for taking two hours to get dressed, and made sure she was divafied, before walking out the door...accessories and all.

Amanda departed this life on Saturday, July 31, 2010 at the age of 23, at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville, New Jersey...with her mother by her side. She was predeceased by her grandfather, Joseph Redell Jordan and baby sister and brother, Jesinia and Billy Morgan, Jr./two out of a set of triplets.

Amanda leaves to cherish fond memories: her son, Jaiden Alexander Delano Pinnock; companion, Jaimie Pinnock of Plainfield, NJ; mother, Sarah Jordan Barksdale; father, Woodrow Wilson Morgan, Jr.; stepfather, Gerard Barksdale, Sr.; three brothers, Gerard Barksdale, Jr., Antione 'Nookie' Morgan of Plainfield, NJ and Gabriel Morgan of Jacksonville, NC; seven sisters, Jessica Morgan, Jesinia Morgan, Felicia Morgan, Jacqueline Morgan of Jacksonville, NC, Tamara Schenk, Ashley Barksdale of Plainfield, NJ and Qadriyyah Morgan; grandparents, Earnest M. Jordan-Goodwin and William Goodwin and Phyllis and Leon Canady; great grandmother, Minnie Canady; uncles, Michael Jordan of Plainfield, NJ, Lajune Stallings of Waterbury, CT, Michael Morgan, Bobby Canady and Johnny Ray Parker, all of Jacksonville, NC; aunts, Sylvia Stallings of Waterbury, CT, Brenda 'B.B' Robinson, Joan Jordan and Lisa Jordan all of Plainfield, NJ, Dr. Linda Gary, Wanda Glover, Peggy Dawson and Candy Lewis; best friend: Theola Woodhouse; godmother, Sonya Robinson; and a host of cousins, other relatives and very close friends.

Amanda's heart led her to become a donor. Because she unselfishly thought about others, now her corneas will give another person sight.

Sleep on Amanda, take your rest. We love you dearly, but God loves you best.

Done in love and sorrow. Your entire family and the Pinnocks.

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