



Amber Marie Johnson

May 5, 1983 - August 2, 2019

Amber Marie Johnson, 36, of Asheville, died on August 2, 2019. She was born on Thursday, May 5th, 1983 in Phoenix, AZ.

She is survived by her father, Roy Johnson; her mother, Ann McHenry and her wife, Shelley Jackson; and her brother, Benjamin.

Amber moved to the east coast in 2009 and eventually found a home in Charlotte, NC where she had a fulfilling career in the fine dining and bartending service industries.

Amber was smart, beautiful and had a passion for people. That passion was unlike any other, and to know her was to get a glimpse of that. She left the world too early and she will be missed dearly.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00AM on Sunday, August 25, 2019 in the chapel of Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue. Burial will follow at Riverside Cemetery, 53 Birch Street. The family will receive friends beginning an hour prior to the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
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info@morrisfamilycare.com
<http://morrisfamilycare.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of Amber Marie Johnson*



Morris Funeral Home - August 24, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ *Amber Marie Johnson*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I didn't know Amber but I'm sure she and my son Cody had some things in common, unfortunately not all good. Coincidentally they will rest together forever. My thoughts and prayers are with Amber's family and friends. RIP - Rich Mogensen*



Rich Mogensen - May 05, 2023 at 11:10 AM

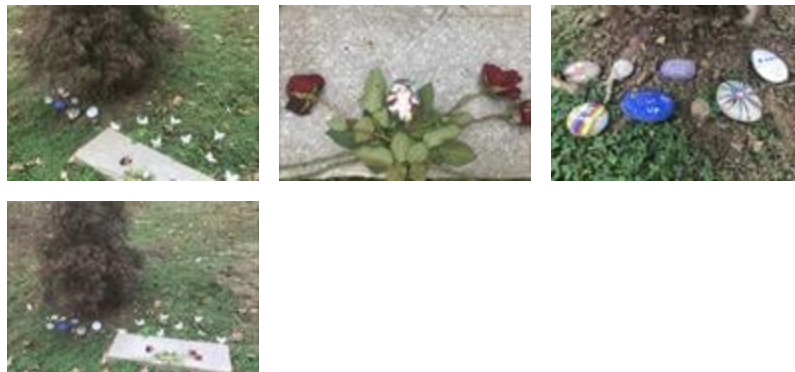


Do you know what happened to Amber? Very sorry for your loss.

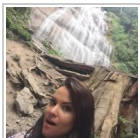
Leticia Leticia - July 03, 2025 at 02:36 AM

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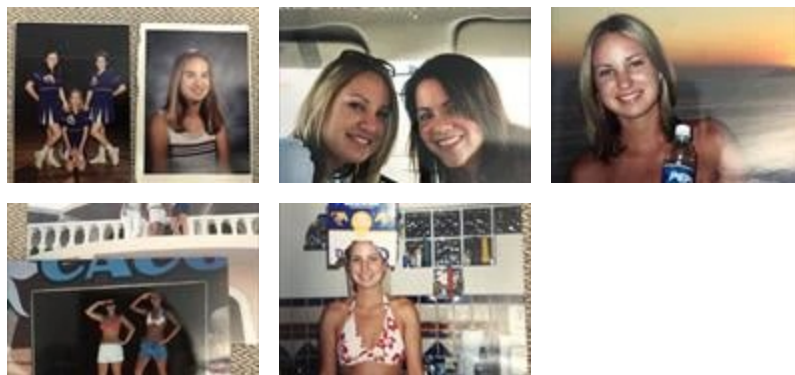
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Andi McSweeny - October 31, 2019 at 01:15 AM



“ My best friend for soooo many years. So many hilarious memories and life changing events for us and we did it all together. I love you Amber.



Kristen Conner - September 15, 2019 at 06:42 PM

NR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



noelle rooke - September 12, 2019 at 11:55 PM

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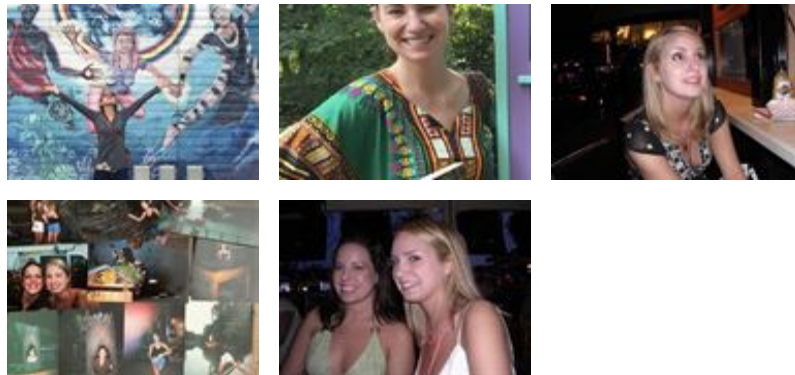
“ I just learned about Amber's passing this morning and I am heartbroken. I have so many wonderful memories of Amber that I will cherish forever. She was indeed beautiful, hilarious and a joy to be around. I have many pictures of our adventures when we were younger. I will find them and post some of my favorites. To Amber's family, I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Noelle Rooke

Noelle Rooke - September 12, 2019 at 12:07 PM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



Morris Funeral Home - August 24, 2019 at 02:55 PM

BL

“ We knew her so briefly and loved her so well. Amber was sweet and dedicated to working her life path. She bubbled with enthusiasm which made caring for her easy. I think i speak for others in saying she will be missed much and sent on with Love

BLW

BLW - August 24, 2019 at 01:58 PM

BD

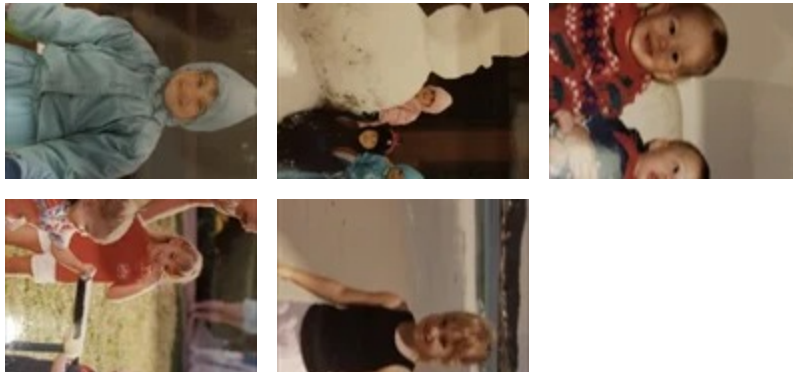
“ Barbara & Emily Rudolph, Nancy Johnson, & Donna purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Amber Marie Johnson.



Barbara & Emily Rudolph, Nancy Johnson, & Donna - August 20, 2019 at 01:58 PM

AM

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ann mchenry - August 17, 2019 at 08:47 PM



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Benjamin Johnson - August 16, 2019 at 02:11 PM



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ann mchenry - August 15, 2019 at 05:53 PM



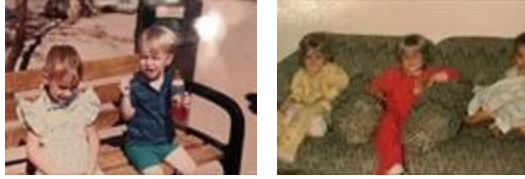
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Benjamin Johnson - August 14, 2019 at 05:38 PM



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Benjamin Johnson - August 14, 2019 at 05:35 PM



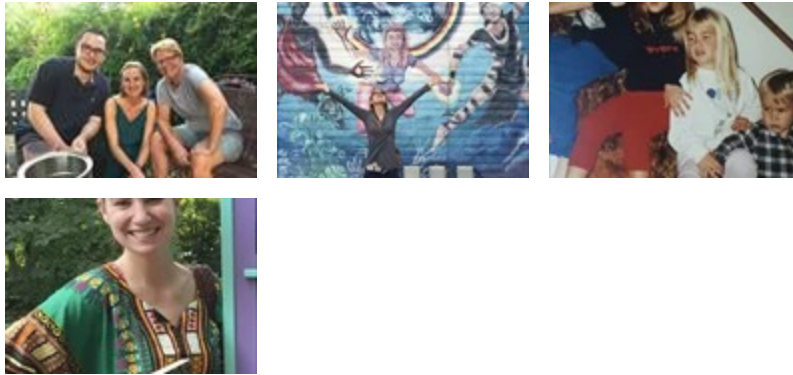
“ Krista Rousseau lit a candle in memory of Amber Marie Johnson



Krista Rousseau - August 14, 2019 at 05:10 AM



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ann mchenry - August 13, 2019 at 07:31 PM

JM

“ *My deepest sympathy. I met Amber this summer and was just getting to know her. Her death is a tragic loss.*
Judy Morris

Judy Morris - August 12, 2019 at 09:30 AM

AM

“ *Amber’s service and burial will take place on Sunday August 25th at 11am. More information will be available and posted after final arrangements are made this week.*
Any and All who loved Amber are welcome as we celebrate her life.

ann mchenry - August 11, 2019 at 05:45 PM

AS

“ *Amber you were one of the sweetest most genuine people I’ve met. I still have the Jimi Hendrix artwork you made me hung in my room. I will cherish it forever. In a world full of mean, negative people, you were always the opposite. Gentle & kind, thoughtful. You will be missed greatly.*

Asher - August 10, 2019 at 07:52 AM

AM

“ ANN AND SHELLEY HERE
WE APOLOGIZE.
WE DID NOT REALIZE THAT COMPANIES ARE PUSHING
PRODUCTS ON THIS SITE
WE ASK
PLEASE DO NOT SEND US ANY OF THE PRODUCTS LISTED.
WE WILL TRY TO REMOVE IT.
IF YOU WISH TO SEND FLOWERS TO THE SERVICE THAT IS
LOVELY.
PLEASE DO NOT SEND US GIFTS TO OUR HOME.
WE WOULD PREFER YOU DONATE TO MENTAL HEALTH AND
OR HOMELESS SHELTERS.
WE WILL TRY AND GET A LINK UP ASAP

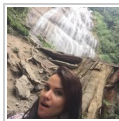
ann mchenry - August 09, 2019 at 07:46 PM



“ Remember that time we went to bass pro and the park. 😂😂 Ams
we had the most hilarious day. Jessica the squirrel pic made me
think of you.



April Hendricks Gonzalez - August 08, 2019 at 06:23 PM



@april - I just found out and am so stunned. All the memories are
flooding back...

Kristen Conner - September 13, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ *Sympathy Fruits Abound* was purchased for the family of Amber Marie Johnson.



August 08, 2019 at 10:25 AM

JS

“ You were my best friend in college, right before you got sick. We were as thick as thieves and I miss you. You were so hilarious and such an open book, I admired you. You loved to shock people with your random thoughts, or with your Celine Dion impressions. I’ll never forget when you were a newscaster for ASU, you would end your news report with “and watch out for those squirrels”. It made no sense and I cracked up every time.

One time we all went to a baseball game and we found a globe on the side of the road. You decided to poke eye holes in it and put it on your head and wore it into a bar. You were so incredibly weird and it was amazing. I have so many stories like this and when I think of them it just makes me laugh.

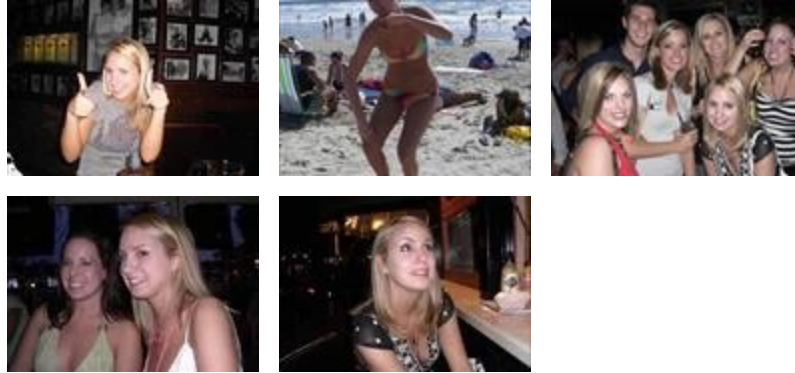
We had the best trip at Disneyworld, sprinting to every ride like we were kids and then hanging out with Spider-Man and some guy on stilts until all hours of the night.

Although we drifted apart over the years, I still know you, and I know you are reading all of these right now, waiting for the jokes to start cracking.

You were such a good friend, you never judged me and always knew what I was thinking and what I needed. I feel confident I did the same for you. We loved our Dominos and the show 24 binge nights, and always made sure to eat as much as we could until we felt like puking. You loved our 2 little doggies, Gizmo and Zodie and we had the best time with them at the Tempe condo we lived in for 4 years, and it felt like home to me.

I remember when we met bob saget and you asked if you could kiss him and he said no because he didn’t want to get Sars. We both thought that was so hilarious and so rude at the same time. You were so ballsy, and loved to be outrageous. You were never ending entertainment for anyone who was around you.

I know you are still here, and now you can be your crazy hilarious self in the 4th dimension without your sickness disrupting your amazing soul. I expect a Celine Dion impression when I see you again in the next chapter. Love is the strongest energy and it doesn't break just because you are somewhere else. I love you Amber and I know you are just fine right now with God, your spirit guides and the angels.



Jessica Simpson - August 07, 2019 at 10:41 PM

JB

“ *Amber- we shared so many laughs together! You were a beautiful, intelligent woman who I always enjoyed working with. It broke my heart to hear this tragedy. I pray that you have found your peace and I will always remember you. I love you and may God comfort your family and all your loved ones.- Adam Burke*

Joshua Burke - August 07, 2019 at 01:38 PM

PL

My condolences and prayers to your family so sad Amber was a sweet lady I just met her at church last month we talked several times on phone I pray you are resting in God's arms.

Peggy Lynch - August 07, 2019 at 07:22 PM

EW

“ Amber,

You have been a great best friend, the person I called when my dad died or when my dog died or when I got divorced. You were the best listener and you never judged me, you loved to do good works and I'll never forget the times you sent me pizza or made me green juice or encouraged me when I was sad. You always said you felt your best when you were helping others. You are a special, sensitive, smart, deeply loving and caring human being and I'm so glad we were close in this life.

For a few precious years, you were my neighbor and coworker too and you brightened the lives of all of the people at work, kept us laughing with your jokes and one of a kind outlook at life. I'll never forget the way we laughed.

You mean so much to so many people and we can't believe you're gone.

I love you.



Eliza Wright - August 07, 2019 at 12:57 PM

BR

“ Dearest Amber,

From the time you were born you were a bright shining star. Even when you were so small and in your little walker, your laughter was so contagious. I can remember your cackling laughter used to make me laugh so hard....then... that in turn would make you laugh again. We would go back and forth for so long until we cried or our cheeks started to hurt. You are such a beautiful, smart, sensitive and loving person that always thought of others. I will deeply miss our conversations and fun and happy text messages. You always had a kind heart and a desire to stay in touch even in the years since you left Arizona. Each time we talked you continued to only share the good things in your life with me. It was fun catching up and talking about your jokes for the stand up comedy and sharing your stories.

I loved being able to send you packages every so often. I will always cherish the gift you sent me at Christmas that you got at your local art fair. I will cherish all of my memories of you forever.

It was only a few months ago that you were on top of the world, so happy and excited about life. I am deeply sorry for the pain and suffering that caused you to leave us. We all wish we could have taken that pain away. Just know that you are loved, you are blessed, you are in my heart forever.

Love Aunt Barbara

Barbara Rudolph - August 07, 2019 at 11:40 AM

BR

“ 9 files added to the album Memories Album



Barbara Rudolph - August 07, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ *I'm going to miss you, Amber. I can't say I never had a sister because you were like one to me. I'm thankful for all of the memories we had together. I will miss your laugh and your your enormous heart. I'm lost for words that you are not here anymore, but sure that you are with Nanna & Grandpa in heaven.*



April Hendricks Gonzalez - August 07, 2019 at 08:48 AM

CH

“ Amber,
Though the friendship we enjoyed was so brief, I truly cherish those deep, meaningful conversations we shared. I miss you greatly, but I also pray that you've finally found the peace you were seeking here on earth.

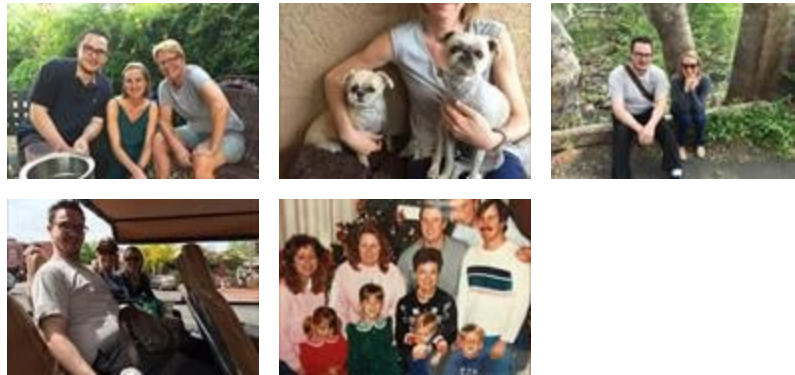
In love and gratitude for the smiles and laughter you gifted to me,

Chuck

chuck - August 07, 2019 at 07:35 AM

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ann mchenry - August 07, 2019 at 07:28 AM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Andrea McSweeny - August 06, 2019 at 08:02 PM

AM

“ *My heart is broken. Your laugh from the time you were a baby was so contagious. I miss your sweet smile and our conversations. You were a joy from the moment you entered our lives. Your last years on this earth were difficult but even in those trying times you always had hope. I will miss you until the day I see you again in heaven. Rest In Peace with the angels Amber. I love you with all my heart, Aunt Andi*

Andrea McSweeny - August 06, 2019 at 07:57 PM