



## Amanda Elizabeth (Colletti) Amend

March 18, 1978 - October 2, 2021

On October 2, 2021, Amanda Elizabeth Colletti Amend, passed away due to Covid.

Amanda is the daughter of the late Frank A. Colletti, and Sharon (Martinez) Parker of Tacoma, WA. Step- daughter to Armando Martinez of Grandview, WA.

Amanda was born in San Diego, California on March 18, 1978. Amanda attended public school in Grandview. She was well-liked in Grandview and had many friends. Amanda moved to Yakima when she was a young adult and worked as a manager for Papa Murphy's Pizza for a few years.

In early 2000, she moved to Western Washington and met her husband Steve Amend. Amanda started working at Fred Meyers around this time. She worked there for many years and she was loved by so many. In 2006, Amanda gave birth to a beautiful daughter, Meira Lynn Amend. Amanda was a devoted mother to Meira and loved her very much. Amanda and Meira enjoyed spending their time at concerts, going out to dinner, watching the Seahawks and creating memories. When Meira was about seven years old, Amanda and Steve chose to separate.

In late 2014, Amanda and her sister Phyllis Ermev lost their little brother, Frankie Colletti at 32 years old. It was a very hard time for both Amanda and Phyllis and they leaned on each other a lot to help get through that difficult time. Mostly, working together to help their mom get through losing her only son.

In 2017, Amanda with her partner, Martin Kucia opened up their own business, Pacific Shotcrete. Amanda and Martin worked tirelessly together to build their business and make it a success. Amanda was very proud of the business she created and often expressed it to others.

Next to seeing her business grow, Amanda enjoyed her family and spending time with them. Christmas and Thanksgiving were her favorite time to eat and hang out with her brother-in-law, Steven, her niece Clare, Clare's husband Nicholas and Clare's step-daughter Chloe. Amanda was especially close and loved to dote on her two nephews Steven III (who Amanda nicknamed "Bean") and Nicolas (who Amanda nicknamed "Nico" or "Nicolletti"). Amanda's loved her little Nicolas who is also Amanda's godson.

Amanda's Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday October 16, 2021 at Mountain View Funeral Home, 4100 Steilacoom Blvd, Lakewood, WA 98499. The service

will be an open casket so that friends and family can see Amanda and give condolences. A reception will immediately follow. Amanda will be cremated however; she will not be buried at this time.

A second service for Amanda will be at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 1201 Missouri St., Grandview WA 98930 on Saturday October 23, 2021 at 2pm. This will not an open casket service so anyone wishing to see her is asked to attend the Lakewood service.

Amanda's mom, Sharon, recently expressed her sadness in a note to her daughter; To my precious daughter, Amanda, the good Lord needed our angel, and he took you away. There was never a more loving friend to all. You were someone who cared about others deeply and who showed love to everyone. It is with such sorrow that I have to say goodbye to my little girl. Your daughter, Meira, and I must carry on without her but knowing that you are watching over us from above. Your sister, Phyllis, is heartbroken. You two were so close to each other. To every person you touched, Amanda, you gave love and friendship. I know that you will never be forgotten, my beautiful daughter, we love you.

# Events

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**OCT 16** **Chapel Service** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Mountain View Funeral Home - Valley Chapel  
S Mason Ave, Tacoma, WA, US, 98409

# Comments

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“ Laurie And Diane Bailey lit a candle in memory of Amanda Elizabeth (Colletti) Amend



Laurie and Diane Bailey - October 22, 2021 at 03:20 AM

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“ Phyllis Colletti Erme lit a candle in memory of Amanda Elizabeth (Colletti) Amend



phyllis colletti erme - October 16, 2021 at 10:09 AM

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Amanda Elizabeth (Colletti) Amend.



October 14, 2021 at 06:40 PM

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“ This is such a horrible loss for the Colletti family. May they find support with one another. RIP

Diane F Dodson - October 13, 2021 at 12:49 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Amanda Elizabeth (Colletti) Amend.



October 11, 2021 at 08:59 PM

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“ Amanda truly valued her family, friends and life. Her drive and support allowed me to push thru an unimaginable loss. Her light gave me hope and drive. I so forever embrace life. Thank you out beautiful Angel. I know you will continue to watch over all of your love ones. Now on a higher level. Your so loved.



**verna** - October 11, 2021 at 01:38 PM

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“ It's a hard pill to swollen. To lose a beautiful soul too early on in this life. With so much love left to give. I'll miss her happiness most. The smiles. The enthusiasm! Her asking about my daughters and just always encouraging positivity. Amanda you were an AMAZING SOUL. I'll never forget that. I'll never forget you.

**ashley howard** - October 11, 2021 at 11:54 AM

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“ Carrie Silver lit a candle in memory of Amanda Elizabeth (Colletti) Amend



Carrie Silver - October 11, 2021 at 01:15 AM

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“ Where do I begin....

I was blessed to have Amanda " My crazy Italian " in my life for more than 11 years. We worked together EVERYDAY for 10 years and grew a friendship outside of our work place. When you work with someone closely, you build this bond with them. You grow to Trust and have love for that person like a sister. We created so many memories....and growing into the woman we are today. Amanda is the most selfless person I know. Always eager to help ANYONE in need ...even if they don't ask. She's a family woman. Her mom, daughter's, sister and nephews were her number one priority. Their well being and happiness was everything to her. Being Italian we are raised to put family first ....she definitely did just that. Amanda is an AMAZING mom....raising her daughter with morals and ethics was so important to her. Her daughter is so Amazing and will become a beautiful young woman. Amanda even raised her "second daughter " whom she raised for a good 10+ years...she also is a bright and beautiful young woman. Amanda was active in the community and absolutely LOVED Zumba... staying active was so important to her. I would be exhausted from working and she would somehow convince me to come "shake my booty" with Miss Queena. Amanda had so much energy. I honestly don't know how she did it for so long...being a mom, working, taking care of people, working out and still wake up the next morning energized and ready to seize the day!

Again....that's Amanda. Everyone loved that precious lady. She has this energy that was so contagious.

So you see ....

When you meet someone as Beautiful as Amanda... you cherish the memories and love that woman gave... it doesn't matter if you didn't talk to her or see her in years... she was forgiving. Amanda never held a grudge.

She loved God, Family, Friends, Co workers and Animals...

I could go on and on....

I'm definitely going to miss my

Amanda Amend ( Colletti )

I love you my friend.....

Trena Chaney - October 11, 2021 at 01:00 AM

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“ Amanda so pretty , always had a smile on her face . Full of life she was and in heaven now . Co- worker at Fred Meyers is how I knew Amanda . God bless her family and her beautiful daughter too

**victoria clark** - October 09, 2021 at 11:27 AM