



Amber Barber

March 17, 1975 - November 12, 2020

Barber, Amber D. 45, died while resting at Regions Hospital in St Paul MN. She was born March 17, 1975, in Robbinsdale MN, the daughter of Ronald Snow and Barbara A. Bucek. Amber graduated from Minneapolis College with an Associate of Science degree in nursing and worked as an RN for nearly 20 years. Most of her nursing career was at Hennepin County Medical Center, now known as Hennepin Healthcare in Minneapolis. She loved being a nurse and caring for the most chronically ill and those often living on the streets. Those individuals were also frequently diagnosed with a substance use disorder (SUD), known most commonly as addiction. SUD has impacted many of Amber's family and unfortunately, she was not immune from that disease. Ultimately, she lost her battle with her disease after several years of looking for the support she needed to become well. Amber was a fighter to the very end - surviving multiple strokes and two open heart surgeries, she could not beat her addiction. Amber married Kenneth "Germaine" Barber on June 19, 2009 in Las Vegas Nevada. Germaine and Amber resided in St Paul MN where they had a home and raised 3 beautiful daughters. In addition to her mother, she was predeceased by a brother, Randy Anderson and his wife Denise. Surviving in addition to her husband Germaine, are three daughters, Justice Sorenson, Alexa Bird and Asia Pfeifer; several aunts, uncles, cousins; two grandchildren, Justelle and Levi; and many friends that all loved her dearly. A private memorial service and interment are planned for December 3, 2020. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Amber's memory to

either the American Nurses Foundation
nursingworld.org/foundation/donate/honor-a-nurse/ or Minnesota Recovery
Connection engage.minnesotarecovery.org/give/236716/ checkout Washburn-
McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Interment

DEC 3 (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429
(763) 533-8643
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

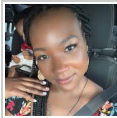
Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Funeral Service of Amber D. Barber in memory of Amber Barber



Washburn-McReavy - November 19, 2020 at 04:39 PM



Sending my love sorry I can't be there love you family

Chi Nola - December 03, 2020 at 12:22 PM

KJ

Sending hugs!! Here for you guys for anything!! Please stay strong and uplifting to each other.

Kimberly johnson-barber - December 03, 2020 at 12:55 PM

TY

Sending my condolences to the girls and Randy... I'm so sorry for loss... Amber was a good person inside and out.. Rest in roses Amber!!'

Tasha Young - December 03, 2020 at 12:55 PM

SU

Beautiful service.

Sue - December 03, 2020 at 12:57 PM

LS

Beautiful service, my prayers are always with the family. Love you all

Larry smith - December 03, 2020 at 01:17 PM

KP

Beautiful tribute Randy. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers



Kay Phillips - December 03, 2020 at 03:56 PM

CS

We are thinking about you Randy & Denise and are very sorry for the loss of your sister.

Charles & Victoria Smith - December 04, 2020 at 12:06 AM

JS

Amber's wonder at the ocean is no surprise to me, her facile adult mind was well-suited to the sciences, and to the appreciation of the wonders of this world - her curiosity a delight and one of the things I loved about her.

I also loved her infinite well of compassion for those who struggled physically and emotionally, be they patients, family, or friends. Her technical and empathetic healing skills were well know to all, like myself, who had the valuable experience of working with her.

She should still be here.

Through the mercy of Christ precious one, may you rest in the arms of the Father in sweet sweet peace. Your love remains.

Jaye Squire - December 07, 2020 at 06:42 AM

EP

“ Amber was an amazing nurse at HCMC. I know she's touched and improved so many lives with her care. I miss her energy and generosity.



Emily Pierskalla - December 05, 2020 at 04:27 PM

LP

“ I'm so sad to hear that my Cousin Amber is no longer with us, she was a very loving person, when she met my cousin Germaine and they got married she would always say "i'm a BARBER now" we loved her corky personality, she was always working so i didnt get to see her much, but at Family get togethers and it was like i seen her yesterday. My condolences are for Germaine and the Girls and the rest of the family.

You will be truly missed

Love your cousin

Latonya Patterson

Latonya Patterson - December 03, 2020 at 11:57 AM

MJ

“ Amber I'm going to miss you so much!! My friend and co worker for many years! Your love for my daughter! I remember when I brought Addi to the float pool summer picnic, Amber brought my Addi and Haley out to the lake to swim. You enjoyed life and making others happy, and being an amazing Nurse! Love you Michelle



Michelle Johnston - December 03, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ This is Barbi. You know I have a million stories to share with you all, most rated R you Amber? She has the best soul and sense of humor. We were living in what I called the little house in the church yard. One night I called her in for dinner when she was around 7 or 8. she came in and asked what was for dinner. I told her we were having chocolate cake and pop. She couldn't believe it! She yelled out her upstairs window down to her friends in the yard, "Hey you guys, guess what my mom made for dinner? CAKE AND POP" I think that that day she that she had the best mom ever.

Barbi Snow - December 03, 2020 at 10:46 AM

PR

“ Sorry for your lost she will be miss dearly love amber she was my neice .and we share the same birthday there we would always remember that special day we share.i will see her again in God's new world that he promise. All those in the memorial tombwill hear Jesus voice and come out.that is a promise from God's Word the Bible. At john: 28 29 aunti Patricia Barbr

Patricia Barber Randall - December 03, 2020 at 10:33 AM

KE

“ I met Amber when I started working at HCMC. She was such a genuine person, and welcomed me kindly. She was a preceptor to me, and was always encouraging as I took on new roles. The other thing about Amber, was that she always had super cute earrings on!⇒) I'm so, so sorry for her family's loss. You are all in my thoughts. Please know she was a special soul that her nurse family will hold in our hearts.

Kari Egeberg

Kari Egeberg - December 02, 2020 at 08:22 PM

BS

“ I worked with Amber at HCMC. She was a kind, passionate person who was always willing to help others! She has touched so many lives and will be missed dearly ❤️ May her kindred spirit live on through those who's lives she has touched. So sorry for your loss!

Bobbie S - December 01, 2020 at 07:36 PM

SR

“ I remember working nights with Amber at HCMC. She was a great nurse, always ready to help, and good at it. She was a good person with a wry sense of humor. Rest in peace, Amber.



SARAH SIMONS, RN - December 01, 2020 at 08:09 AM

KM

“ She was my co worker nut also my nurse when I had cancer. She was a wonderful person and will be missed.

Kathleen Michealson - November 30, 2020 at 10:57 PM

BE

“ I'll always remember getting report from Amber and thinking what a great nurse she was and how I wanted to be as fun, smart, and caring as her. Amber you have certainly left your mark at Hcmc and you will never be forgotten! Xoxo

Becca - November 30, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Amber Barber.*



November 28, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ *Amber was one of the most positive people I have ever known, beautiful inside and out. She told me once that the song "Because You Loved Me" was how she felt about Jesus, and its comforting to know that her huge smile is lighting up Heaven. She was my sister and my friend, and I will never ever forget her. Rest in peace Amber*
♡

Heidi - November 25, 2020 at 07:13 AM



Thank You Heidi

Barbi Snow - November 29, 2020 at 11:00 AM



Amber you were an amazing coworker, nurse and loving and caring human being! You gone too soon. You will be missed forever!! Sending prayers to all Amber's family.

Sosena - November 30, 2020 at 08:39 PM

RA

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Randy Anderson



Randy Anderson - November 24, 2020 at 10:21 AM

RA

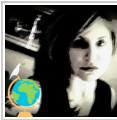
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Randy Anderson - November 24, 2020 at 06:40 PM

BS

One of my favorite pictures of you all. Looking so healthy. ❤️

Barbi Snow - November 29, 2020 at 11:05 AM



*Randy, I am so sorry to learn of the loss of Amber from this world. I know how much she meant to you. If, by sheer force of will, someone could have kept her alive, it would have been you. You fought hard for her, every step of the way. She knows that. And she's holding a special place in heaven for you when your time comes (which will **not** be before the age of 104)!*

*Molly Gilbert *hugs**

Molly Gilbert - December 02, 2020 at 04:39 PM