



Amanda N Stashenko

September 11, 1983 - August 25, 2022

Amanda Nicole Stashenko, 38, of Stamford earned her wings and eternal rest on August 25, 2022.

Amanda, born and raised in Stamford, attended Stamford and New Canaan public schools, graduating from Sacred Heart Academy, Phoenix and Capella Universities. She honed her nutrition skills at GNC, and was a Licensed Practicing Counselor LPC at Norwalk's Christian Counseling Center.

She is survived by her loving fiancé Michael Paulsen, both very active in charitable work; her mother Laura Coppola (Jorge) and father James Stashenko (Patricia). She leaves behind family, friends, colleagues and clients whom she treasured.

Amanda loved animals - dogs, cats and reptiles. In true Amanda giver fashion, her organs were donated, helping others in need. Special thanks to all the emergency technicians and Stamford Hospital's amazing doctors and nurses who heroically gave their all to our girl.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in her memory to the: Fraternal Order of Eagles, 688 E Main Street, Stamford, CT 06901 or to Christian Counseling Center, 3 Lewis Street, Norwalk, CT 06851.

Family will receive relatives and friends on Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at the Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Ave, in Stamford from 4pm to 7pm with a service will be celebrated at 7pm. Her burial will be private.

If you wish to make an online remembrance for the family online, you may sign the family guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

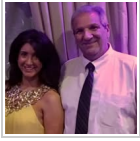
Bosak Funeral Home & Cremation
453 Shippan Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902

Prayer Service

AUG 30. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I miss Amanda so much. I think of her and miss her everyday. She was kind, compassionate, smart, and strong. She changed my life and her words stay with me. I'm glad that I was able to thank her for being such a strong presence in my life.*

She was an exceptional woman and a master of her profession. She was truly an angel on earth. I believe that she is watching over us from heaven.

My Condolences to her parents and fiancé. I can't imagine how difficult it must this has been. Always in my prayers.

Dawn Vinci - July 29, 2023 at 09:24 AM

LM

Thank you, Dawn, for your sincere, beautiful words, Amanda's forever loved and missed!

Laura, mother - February 14, 2025 at 01:51 PM

TD

“ *Laura and Jim, I cannot express the sorrow I feel for the two of you. You are both in my thoughts and continual prayers.*

Thomas Doty - November 21, 2022 at 08:27 AM



Melanie
Hendricks

“ *My heart felt condolences go out to Amanda's family and fiance. Amanda was a wonderful compassionate person and a fantastic counselor. I'm still in shock to hear of her passing as I had seen her not that long ago. I was in the process of getting ready to reach out to see her when I received the news. She had an ability to connect with her clients that was evidently clear in each of our sessions. I'm going to miss her so much. She's touched my life and helped guide me through some extremely difficult times in my life. I know in my heart and soul God put her in my life for a reason. She was an earth angel and now an angel in heaven. Once again my condolences go out to her family, fiance and all that new her. Sincerely; Melanie Hendrickson*

Melanie Hendrickson - August 31, 2022 at 12:26 PM

JS

Thank you for your kind words.

James Stashenko - August 31, 2022 at 01:35 PM

LC

Thank you, Melanie; your words comfort us. We pray Amanda's legacy lives on in you.

Laura Coppola - September 01, 2022 at 12:55 PM

AP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Thoughts and prayers to all during this difficult time.*



Alexa Portanova - August 31, 2022 at 09:50 AM

JS

Thank you so much Alexa.

James Stashenko - August 31, 2022 at 01:36 PM

LC

Thank you, Alexa.

Laura Coppola - September 01, 2022 at 12:57 PM

AP

“ *Amanda has been my counselor for the last year and I can honestly say she is one of the most influential people in my life. I am so thankful for the time she spent with me supporting me through some of my darkest times. She was truly an angel to me, and I'm sure many more, here on Earth, and I'm thankful to have her as an angel in my life forever. My sincerest condolences go out to her family and friends, and for everyone who's had the blessing of knowing her.*

Amanda Nicole Peterson - August 30, 2022 at 07:18 PM

JS

Thank you for your kind words.

Jim Stashenko - August 31, 2022 at 06:14 AM

LC

Thank you, Amanda for sharing. We are comforted by her impact, and pray Amanda's legacy lives on through you!

Laura Coppola - September 01, 2022 at 12:59 PM

CD

“ *Dear Mike,
Sending our heartfelt condolences, thoughts and prayers to you and your beloved Amanda's family during this very sad and difficult time. Curt & Vicki Dumas*



Curt & Vicki Dumas - August 30, 2022 at 12:03 PM

JS

Thank you for your kind words.

Jim Stashenko - August 30, 2022 at 01:55 PM

MB

*Dear Mike, My condolences and prayers to you and Amanda's family!
She definitely was a beautiful person!*

Marie Bellantoni and Bill Carriere

Marie Bellantoni - August 30, 2022 at 04:50 PM

LC

Thank you very much.

Laura Coppola - September 01, 2022 at 01:00 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the album *JIM STAshenko memories*



Jim Stashenko - August 30, 2022 at 07:38 AM

LA

Our beautiful Amanda!

Laura - August 30, 2022 at 08:34 AM

FK

So special!

Faye Kay - August 30, 2022 at 10:56 AM

AP

“ Amanda had been my counselor for almost 3 years. In that time, her care, guidance, and support helped me find wisdom and counsel within myself which was the greatest gift she could ever have given me. Her grace and empathy made her such a Godsend to me in times when I needed it most. I know she was this and much much more to her family and close friends. She was a beautiful soul and I will miss her dearly.



Allie P. - August 28, 2022 at 06:43 AM

LC

Thank you for your kind words; may her legacy live on in us 🙏❤️

Laura Coppola - August 29, 2022 at 10:50 AM

SH

“ I will always remember that sweet little blonde 2yr old in my class and our trips to Puerto Rico. RIP sweet Amanda!

Sandy Hartlett - August 27, 2022 at 10:04 PM

LC

Thank you, Amanda and I have fond memories of Aunt Sandy ❤️

Laura Coppola - August 29, 2022 at 10:52 AM

MC

“ My dear Amanda, I will never forget how much you help me when I was in a very dark place in my life and you got me thought it. I will always love you for that. You were a great person and wonderful friend. Mary C

Mary Cohade - August 27, 2022 at 08:04 PM

LC

Thank you for your kind words ❤️ of how Amanda touched your life.

Laura Coppola - August 29, 2022 at 10:54 AM

KB

“ *Amanda was my counselor for the past 14 months. I'm still in shock that is gone. I was really going through a rough time last year. I did a lot of homework to search out the perfect therapist who wouldn't judge me for being "politically incorrect" and outside the mainstream. Amanda was the one God sent into my life. She taught me to stand for what I believe in. Amanda believed that I have worth and dignity as a human being and that I must believe I am worthy of having a changed life.*

Kevin B. - August 27, 2022 at 07:17 PM

LC

Thank you for sharing, and may God bless you 🙏

Laura Coppola - August 29, 2022 at 10:56 AM

JT

“ *Time passes by very quickly I was blessed to be part of Amanda's life. A fun memory was when Amanda was 4 years old her birthday was held at Jim and Lauras house with a pony ride Laura sent me a picture that still hangs on my wall today. May God take her now to his Kingdom in heaven and may god comfort Amanda's family and loved ones in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ Amen.*

joe tamburri - August 27, 2022 at 06:31 PM

JS

Thank you, Joe. You were a wonderful Godfather, and Amanda had a special place for you in her heart!

Jim

Jim Stashenko - August 30, 2022 at 07:30 AM

LA

Thankful for the memories; love that picture of uncle Joey too ❤️

Laura - August 30, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Amanda was such a great help to me the last four years, she had a truly special place in my heart. She listened to me cry, helped me laugh, and walked with me through some big life decisions! She was irreplaceable and will be missed but I know she's with Jesus now. Praying for you all <3*

Chelsey Anne - August 27, 2022 at 04:58 PM

JS

Thank you for your kind words.

Jim Stashenko - August 31, 2022 at 06:15 AM

LC

Thank you Chelsey for sharing so beautifully of your precious time together; may God bless you.

Laura Coppola - September 12, 2022 at 12:50 PM

BF

“ *I met Amanda at the Fraternal Order Of Eagles, only to find that she was the Amanda that was carrying for my Clients at Christian Counseling for a few years. She will remain one of the most caring and respected colleges of my career. I will miss her kind professionalism. Rest well. May God Bless you and keep you.*

Brian G. Le Blanc PRP FOE - August 27, 2022 at 08:36 AM

TI

Sending my sincere and heartfelt condolences. Amanda had been my Christian counselor. She had been there for me at a truly difficult time in my life when I had no one to confide in. She became a dear friend to me. I am deeply saddened and in a state of shock. I will always remember her kind and lovely way of being. We know her Spirit is Home and we will meet again.

Tisha Iannacone - August 27, 2022 at 11:57 AM

LA

Thank you for your condolences and sharing ❤️

Laura - August 27, 2022 at 02:12 PM

Jl

“*The most memorable times that I spent with Amanda were when she was working at the GNC in Riverside Commons. Once a month, I would get off shift at Sta.5 and go up to get my supplements. I hadn't seen her in quite a while and was amazed at the fascinating young woman that she had become. Most times I would get my supplements, then just hang out and talk to her. She really amazed me with her knowledge and helpfulness toward the customers. She always had a smile for everyone. Her heart was as big as the whole outdoors. She will be sorely missed by many people. Everyone who is reading this, please pray with me for God to grant those mourning her loss strength.*

Amandas' Favorite Uncle John

John Stashenko III - August 26, 2022 at 07:58 PM

LA

Thank you, I'm so glad you ❤️ spent relational time with our girl, favorite uncle John!

Laura - August 27, 2022 at 02:16 PM

JS

Thank you, brother. We have so many memories, shared and personal. You more than anyone know the pain of losing our Amanda.

Jim Stashenko - August 30, 2022 at 07:31 AM

FK

“*Jimmy, Pat, Laura and Jorge- Amanda was a beautiful, sweet girl who always had a smile for us. No matter the occasion she was always had a hug and kiss for you. She will always be in my heart and I will always love her. Her memory will be eternal. She is with a great group of angels watching over us. Love, Faye*



Faye Kay - August 26, 2022 at 05:31 PM

LA

Thank you, Tina, she loved spending time with family, making memories ❤️

Laura - August 27, 2022 at 02:18 PM

JS

Thank you, dearest Faye. Our family shared so many good times, and has always been together during the hard times as well. Thank you for your comfort and support.

Jim Stashenko - August 30, 2022 at 07:34 AM

FR

Amanda will always hold a special place in my heart.

fran - August 30, 2022 at 01:12 PM

PM

Sincere and heartfelt condolences to Amanda's family, fiance and friends. Amanda was my counselor for the past few years. She was kind, wise and always informative to help me through some very hard times in my life. She gave me hope when I had none. She was a bright light that will shine forever in my heart and I am sure in everyone that had the honor of knowing Amanda.

Patricia Manzi - September 02, 2022 at 08:48 AM

JS

Thank you for your kind words.

Jim Stashenko - September 02, 2022 at 10:35 AM