



## Amy Tams

January 6, 1972 - May 2, 2026

Amy Christine Tams died on May 2, 2026. She was a beloved mother, wife, and caregiver in the Vancouver, Washington, community. She is survived by her husband of 23 years, Christopher Tams; her sons, Caleb (18) and Logan (16); her sister, Nicole Flores; and her parents, Sandra and Scott Call. Born on January 6, 1972, in Johnson City, Tennessee, Amy went on to live in many places throughout her life, including Maine, Alaska, Utah, Washington, and Ireland. She often joked about having worked a wide range of jobs—from working on a lobster boat to waitressing—before finding her true calling in nursing. Amy earned her bachelor's degree in nursing from Washington State University. Amy began her career with PeaceHealth in 2004 as a resource nurse and later found her way to the Intensive Care Unit. After an injury, she sought another way to continue serving in the medical community and discovered clinical education—an area where

she truly excelled. The people she educated became her work family, and she loved making a difference in their lives. During the pandemic, Amy worked diligently to help set up and tear down COVID units. In recognition of her dedication to patient care, she received the DAISY Award.

Amy met Chris in 2000 in the Tri-Cities, after she was invited to go boating on the

Columbia River. Amy was able to overlook Chris's dog marking her spotless apartment,

and a love and devotion grew that lasted until her death. They built a life in Vancouver

after she finished nursing school. With the births of their two children, Caleb and Logan,

their loving family was complete. Life without Amy is lonelier and incomplete.

Amy loved to laugh. She often joked that no one else in the family had a sense of humor

besides her. She delighted in the little things—watching Survivor in the evenings,

playing board games with her family, sitting by the fire, listening to music, and telling

stories. She once had breakfast with Ben Shepherd of Soundgarden—something she

loved to share as a favorite memory.

Amy's humor and selflessness will be deeply missed. She will be loved and cherished

always by her family and her rescue dog, Bailey. Rest in peace. Celebration of life

information will be shared with family and friends in the coming days.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Amy you will be missed. No one could wear Christmas wrapping like you. You loved to go all out for birthday celebrations.



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Amanda - May 19 at 11:29 AM



“ I have known Amy for many years through our employment at PeaceHealth Southwest. I appreciated her clinical expertise. There were no stupid questions with her. She ALWAYS had a smile on her face. The last time I talked with her is when she visited Tower 8 with her dog and a variety of homemade gourmet cookies that were scrumptious! She followed through with sending me the recipes, which will remind me of her kindness anytime I make those cookies! As chair of Southwest Washington Nurse Honor Guard, I hope we will be able to provide the Nightingale Tribute for Amy to honor her life of nursing. Chris, please reach out to me for this... Evergreen Memorial Gardens has my contact info. There are several of us in the Guard that had personal connections with Amy and this would be as much of a blessing to us as it would be to you and the rest of Amy's family and friends!  
Prayers sent for peace and comfort for her family and all who knew her!

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Elyssa Loseke Morris - May 15 at 03:40 AM

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“ My memory of Amy was when she was in high school and friends with our son, Judd England.  
She was so full of life and energy. She will be in our memories and hearts forever—  
Condolences to her family.  
Kenna Singletary



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**Kenna Singletary** - May 10 at 01:05 AM



“ Kelsey Poole lit a candle in memory of Amy  
Tams



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**Kelsey Poole** - May 07 at 05:38 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Kelsey** - May 07 at 05:26 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Amy Tams



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**Kelsey** - May 07 at 05:25 PM

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“ Amy was a good friend and my heart is broken. I can see her smile and hear her laugh. Amy loved roses and walking in the rain. Most of all Amy loved her family. My deepest condolences to her husband and sons. Amy was so proud of her boys. Amy it's 1403 and you are loved and missed!



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**Kathy** - May 07 at 04:06 PM