



## Samantha Leigh Duncan

August 29, 1989 - December 12, 2025

Samantha Leigh Duncan left this world to be with her savior on December 12th, 2025. Samantha peacefully passed away surrounded by family after a prolonged illness at Dell Seton Medical center.

Samantha was born August 29, 1989, in Tyler, Texas and grew up in Longview, Texas. She attended Athens High School in Athens, Texas where she was a member of the humanitarian club, until she moved to Buda Texas and graduated from Hays High school in 2007. Samantha moved to Austin after graduation, attended Austin Community College, and worked in the service industry for many years.

Samantha is survived by her father, Mark Duncan, who she lovingly called Pops, her Stepmother Rebecca Duncan, sister Katherine Anderson and brother in-law Thomas Anderson, stepbrothers Griffin Shropshire and Connor Shropshire and many loving friends.

In loving remembrance of a bright and beautiful soul whose warmth touched everyone around her. She was a devoted reader, someone who found comfort, adventure, and truth in the pages of books, and a poet who shaped her thoughts and feelings into words that carried meaning and grace. Through poetry, she gave voice to her inner world—thoughtful, tender, and deeply human. Samantha was incredibly witty with clever humor; she always had

the perfect words. She moved through the world with creativity, kindness, and an authenticity that made others feel seen and understood. Though her time with us was far too short, her words, her stories, and the love she shared remain.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the entire Medical ICU team at Dell Seton for the outstanding care and support they provided to Samantha and her family during this difficult time and a special thank you for the spiritual support and prayers from Chaplin Jan. Please note that there will be a memorial service to honor her memory at a later time.

We will Love you forever Sambo, Sam, Sweet Girl, Bad Wolf, Phoenix.

# Tribute Wall

PA

“ *My sweet Sambo...the time is coming soon that we will formally celebrate the joy you brought to our lives. I have been having a hard time coming to terms with this new reality. You will forever stay in my heart sweet girl. My continued love and prayers for Mark, Rebecca and Kimberly. Please know it was a true honor to be your Mama Pam.*



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**Pam** - February 24 at 08:25 AM

JE

“ *Sam! It feels like it was only yesterday we were scheming loads of business ideas together whilst waiting tables in Austin. I always enjoyed your wit, charm and dose of dry humour and you will sorely be missed.*

*-Josh from London*

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**Josh Ebsworth** - January 04 at 06:36 PM

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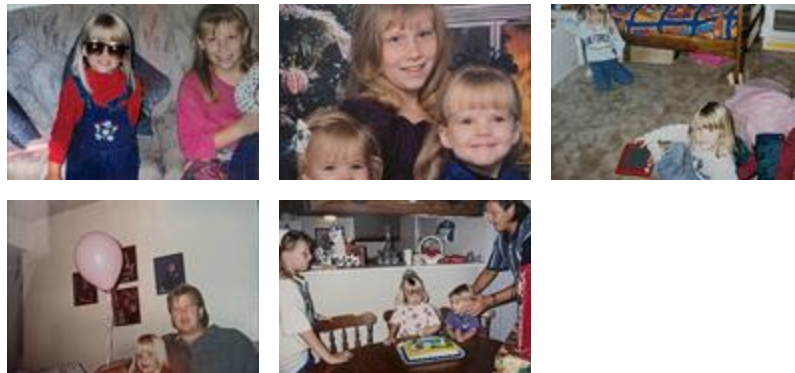
“ Sambo you are the young lady I so fondly remember. You always brought the sunshine into every room you entered. My absolute fondest memories of you are always walking on your tip toes. You told me once you were practicing to be a ballerina and dance your way to heaven. Well, sweetie we can all rest easy now that you did just that. Go rest high on that mountain sweet girl, keep dancing and hug all our love ones for us. Until we see you again ❤️.  
Mark, our girl was amazing in all ways. Sending You, Rebecca and the entire village my deepest heartfelt prayers and healing during this difficult time. I can't be your rock as you were once mine but know I still have a shoulder if and when you need it. Love You Mark Duncan always!

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**Venetia Davis Gibson** - January 02 at 10:07 PM

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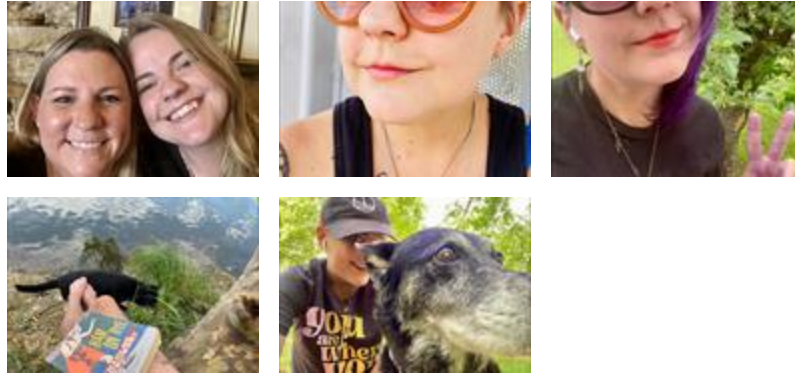


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**Rebecca Duncan** - January 01 at 11:37 PM

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Rebecca Duncan - January 01 at 11:33 PM

KS

“ There are too many memories to fit in one post but the ones that stand out to me the most are: wearing prom dresses for fun, lame-fives, watching Scrubs over and over, meandering around San Marcos at all hours of the day and night, falling off swings, driving to Dallas, matching tattoos, and just being goofy gals together. I miss you so much, and I am thankful for the years of ridiculous adventures we had together. I love you, Samantha. My Girlsam.

Kaye Shetron - January 01 at 11:15 AM