



## Amanda "Andi" Blank

June 15, 1990 - April 8, 2014

Age 23, of Braidwood, IL, passed away suddenly, Tuesday, April 8, 2014.  
Born June 15, 1990 in Joliet, IL.

She graduated from American School in 2008.

Surviving are her parents, Leta Nelson of Braidwood and Gary Blank, Jr. of Costa Rica; her sisters, Danielle (Jake Billingsley) and Tanya (Eddie Erazo); brother, Gary Blank III; maternal grandmother, Edith Honrud; paternal grandparents, Gary, Sr. and Bonnie Blank; beloved uncles, Nick Nelson, Enar Nelson, and Ty (Heather) Nelson; beloved niece, Maddison Billingsley; and various aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and family friends.

Preceding her in death were her maternal grandfather, Russell Honrud; maternal grandfather, Mitchell Nelson; maternal great-grandmother, Mary Basham; and paternal great-grandmother, Lee Godie.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Lary Dean officiating. Private interment will be in Gardner-Prairie Cemetery. The visitation will also be Tuesday, April 15 from 4-7 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Gardner Prairie Cemetery

South Gorman Road  
Gardner, IL 60424

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

KA

“ *Kayla lit a candle in memory of Amanda Blank*

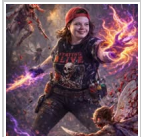


Kayla - September 03, 2024 at 11:58 PM

KA

“ *Your memory will never fade, you were a beautiful person and now you're a beautiful angel. Just remembering the sleep overs, our zombie obsession, and hanging out with you at the hotel... the birthday cake and balloons you surprised me with so many years ago while I was working, but it feels so recent. You'll always be loved and missed; your memory will live on forever.*

Kay - November 28, 2018 at 01:10 AM



“ *I feel lost and I wish only to share with you how sorry I am for not being there for you. I will forever remember your smile, laughter, and all the amazing adventures we went on. You are the reason I am who I am today, Andi. I miss you deeply. <3*



Mini Ashley - March 07, 2017 at 09:11 PM

LA

“ I just came upon this as I was thinking about Andi, as I have frequently the past couple of years that we haven't been in touch. My heart is very heavy. I will always be grateful that our paths crossed in life, and will remember her bright personality and smile fondly. My condolences to Leta and her family.

Lauren - November 05, 2015 at 12:23 PM



“ I just found out about Andi.. And I am devastated. She was an amazing girl. Filled with life and so much personality. She was an amazing artist with her guitar. And she loved her mother. I will forever miss her. And I hope to carry her with me everywhere. My condolences to the family. May she rest in peace .

Chelsea Quijas - July 31, 2015 at 03:25 AM

AO

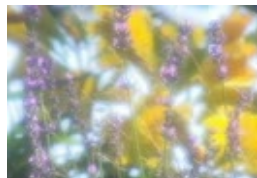
“ Old friend I am so sorry to just now find this out after we lost touch. I will always remember your crazy cornfield jokes and all the smiles you blessed anyone who met you with. Rest In Peace.



Amanda O - July 27, 2015 at 04:20 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Amanda "Andi" Blank Video Tribute



Sara Foote - May 01, 2014 at 03:47 PM



“ I am a perfect stranger, and my only connection to Amanda is that I know her uncle. I just want to I am very sorry for the passing of such a young woman. My condolences to her family and loved ones.

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**Clara Lin** - April 22, 2014 at 10:01 PM

LG

“ My Dear Leta , Edie and family I just heard about your tragic loss today (Wed), I am so so so sorry for your loss. I would have been there to pay my respects and offer you support had I known. My heart and prayers and sympathy go out to you at this time. Thinking of you with love. Lori Grant

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**Lori Grant** - April 16, 2014 at 08:47 AM

JK

“ Amanda will always hold a special spot in my heart. I met her when she was about 15. She had the best smile and was always so full of energy! Time seperated us but she has always been on my mind. I have missed and will miss her greatly.

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**Jacquey Kessler** - April 15, 2014 at 07:54 AM

CB

“ I knew Andi for such a short time, but I was able to see what a light she truly was. I'm so sad that the world will not know her in the future. Rest in Peace, Andi.

*Casi Besich*

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**Casi Besich** - April 15, 2014 at 07:20 AM

MI

“ *My prayers are with you Leta. May God wrap His loving arm around you and comfort you. I love you.*

Michelle - April 15, 2014 at 07:03 AM

EC

“ *Elizabeth Cooper lit a candle in memory of Amanda "Andi" Blank*



Elizabeth Cooper - April 14, 2014 at 10:47 PM

BC

“ *Beth Carlo lit a candle in memory of Amanda "Andi" Blank*



Beth Carlo - April 14, 2014 at 03:41 PM

VI

“ *Andi you will be missed. I am so blessed to have known you for the brief time we had spent together. You had a loving and trusting heart, and you touched my heart. I will miss you.*  
*Vivian, LMT*

Vivian - April 14, 2014 at 03:11 PM

SB

“ I am sorry for your loss. Andi was such a bright spark of energy during Para class. She was funny and lively. She will be missed.  
Sue Benson

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**Sue Benson** - April 14, 2014 at 03:02 PM

GJ

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I wish I'd had the opportunity to know Andi better.

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**Ginger Jones** - April 14, 2014 at 09:12 AM

BB

“ So very sorry for your loss Leta, I am praying for your peace during this time...Barb Breen

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**barb breen** - April 14, 2014 at 05:15 AM

TS

“ Leta,

*I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May you find peace during this difficult time.*

*Terri Sisler*

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**Terri Sisler** - April 12, 2014 at 05:13 PM



“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



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**Donna Walker** - April 12, 2014 at 03:32 PM



“ Donna Walker lit a candle in memory of  
Amanda "Andi" Blank



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**Donna Walker** - April 12, 2014 at 03:27 PM



*She was my sweet beautiful Rainbow! I will always remember those big, deep beautiful blue eyes and that amazing warm smile!*

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**Donna Walker** - April 12, 2014 at 03:30 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of  
Amanda "Andi" Blank.



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April 12, 2014 at 02:48 PM

MM

“ *Leta, I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and your family, asking the Lord to wrap His loving and comforting arms around you.*

*Melanie Matthews*



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**Melanie Matthews** - April 11, 2014 at 10:47 PM

BS

“ *Dear Leta,*

*I am so very very sorry for your loss - may you find strength & peace during this very difficult time. Prayers, love and hugs being sent to you!*

*Bridget Stec*



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**Bridget Stec** - April 10, 2014 at 02:45 PM

AR

“ *So sorry for the loss. Amanda was a funny girl. It was a pleasure to know her.*

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**Arica** - April 10, 2014 at 11:46 AM



“ *Imagination Blooms was purchased for the family of Amanda "Andi" Blank.*



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April 10, 2014 at 11:37 AM

SB

“ Shannon C. Brainard purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Amanda "Andi" Blank.



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**Shannon C. Brainard** - April 10, 2014 at 10:08 AM

KJ

“ So sorry for your loss, your family is in my thoughts and prayers through this time.

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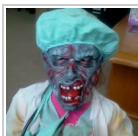
**Kelly Juricic** - April 10, 2014 at 09:40 AM

AA

“ My heartfelt condolences to Andi's family and friends. I'm sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace.

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**Amy Anderson** - April 09, 2014 at 09:38 PM



“ To andi family I am so sorry for the lost... I also feel like I lost a sister I gotta to know her do will my heart is also breaking.... I am truly truly sorry... she was a wonderfully person to know... I will never forget u I promise

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**Cindy Gamboa** - April 09, 2014 at 03:07 PM

DR

*My heartfelt condolences and sympathies to Andis family, friends and loved ones. May you find peace in this difficult time.  
Rest in Peace, Andi*

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**Dan Schild, Costa Rica** - April 09, 2014 at 07:24 PM