



## Samantha Caban

April 3, 1990 - May 15, 2019

Samantha Ann Caban (BB)

Samantha, 29 years young, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones. She enjoyed being around her family and friends, but what she loved more than anything was being a Mom and a Wife That's when you would see her at her happiest. Samantha Caban is the daughter of Raquel and James Ballard; and loving sister of Jonathon (Erica) Ballard and two nieces Isabella and Braelynn. She is also granddaughter to Ann Harvel Williams and Patrick Williams; also to James and Linda Ballard. She couldn't wait to marry, the love of her life, David Caban on July 7, 2018. Samantha was an amazing mother to her two boys, Jaxon and Jace. She gratefully filled the role of Step Mother to Camren and Hailee. Samantha also held a special place In her heart for Meghan and PJ who she lovingly labeled as her Sister and Brother or "her persons." She is also survived by her many aunts, uncles, cousin and other loving family members. Samantha is preceded in death by her Aunt Shelah Russel, Grandfather James Ballard, Sr., Grandmother Linda Ballard, Great Grandfather John Harvel, and Great Grandmother Betty Whited. When Samantha was diagnosed with cancer, we all knew it wouldn't stand a chance against her. We know it wore her body down. We know it exhausted her strength. But Cancer could not dim her smile, and what a smile that was! She had the kind of smile that just drew people to her. She was blessed with beauty, both inside and out. Cancer couldn't do anything to diminish that either. When Chemo, took her hair, she didn't let that dull her

shine either. She could have worn a paper bag on her head and still been absolutely stunning. Her inner beauty shone just as bright as her outer beauty through her eyes and that smile. Cancer also tried to rob her of that but failed miserably. Cancer could not steal her popularity. To know Sam was to love her. She has touched more hearts in her short 29 years here than most people could in a hundred years. From her doctors, nurses, teachers, coaches, friends, family, and more; no one could enter Samantha's orbit without being inspired by her. . Sam loved so many, and was loved by so many more. She had this energy about her, that if you even met her once, you would remember her for life. She was absolutely beautiful, passionate, ridiculously funny, and had one of the biggest hearts. She took whatever cards life dealt her and never let it stop her from what she wanted to do. Cancer was rendered helpless when it tried to interfere. Cancer ripped a hole in all of our lives. Cancer has left us devastated and heartsick. Cancer robbed the world of someone who had such a bright and wonderful future, someone who could have made a difference. But, Cancer did not beat Samantha Caban; it never stood a chance. Visitation will be at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory on Sunday May 19, from 1-4 p.m. with funeral service at 4:00 p.m. Cremation rites will be accorded following services. A gathering is to follow the services at Jonezees.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory  
401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-2336  
[www.rwpattersonfuneralhome.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
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## Service

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest sympathy for your loss*

Tom & Kandy Reeder - May 20, 2019 at 06:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samantha Caban.*



May 19, 2019 at 09:27 AM

JS

“ *Jerry Shelton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Samantha Caban.*



Jerry Shelton - May 19, 2019 at 07:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samantha Caban.*



May 18, 2019 at 01:10 PM

JS

“ *Jerry Shelton lit a candle in memory of Samantha Caban*



Jerry Shelton - May 18, 2019 at 08:26 AM

Charlotte Richardson

“ *Charlotte Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Samantha Caban*



Charlotte Richardson - May 17, 2019 at 11:58 PM

Charlotte Richardson

“ *Charlotte Richardson lit a candle in memory of Samantha Caban*



Charlotte Richardson - May 17, 2019 at 11:53 PM

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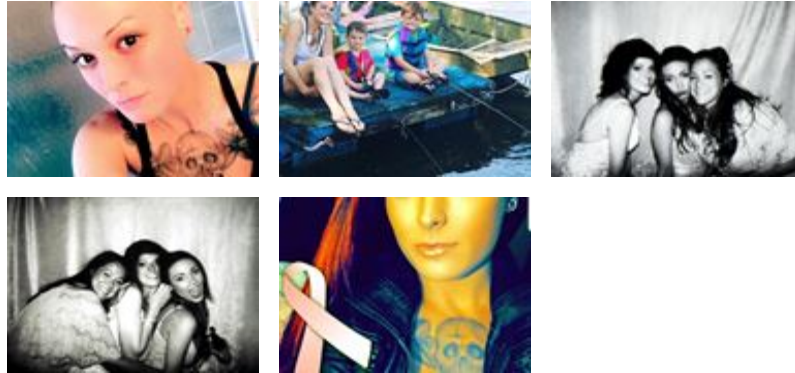
“ *Dani Davis lit a candle in memory of Samantha Caban*



dani davis - May 17, 2019 at 07:03 PM



“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - May 17, 2019 at 03:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Samantha Caban.



May 17, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ Jessica Durancik lit a candle in memory of Samantha Caban



Jessica Durancik - May 16, 2019 at 09:29 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Samantha Caban.*



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May 16, 2019 at 08:42 PM



“ *Strongest beautiful woman I ever met you will be so missed love, but I know your going to be that angel on my shoulder thru thick and then love you and by for now but know we shall met again. David and the kids have great memories from what time you were on earth and I know you will be watching over all of them and will leave signals that you are right there with us all.*

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**Brenda Stacy** - May 16, 2019 at 05:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Samantha Caban.*



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May 16, 2019 at 05:05 PM