



Samantha Fairbanks

June 7, 2006 - December 20, 2019

Samantha Michelle Fairbanks, 13, of Springville, Utah returned to her Heavenly Father on Friday, December 20th, 2019 after battling brain cancer for 9 months. She was surrounded by her loving family and relatives as she fearlessly passed from this mortal life into the spirit world.

Samantha was born on June 7th, 2006 in Orem, Utah to Kent and Tiffany Fairbanks. A beautiful blonde haired baby girl at birth, Samantha always had an infectious smile and a laugh that would brighten anyone's day. She was a very Christ-like person and was always a calming influence in her family. Her brother and sisters loved her very much and always wanted to be around her.

Samantha was raised in Springville and attended Art City Elementary through the third grade, later attending Ivy Hall Academy where her mother taught. Her 7th grade year she enrolled at Freedom Preparatory Academy where she enjoyed drama, choir, and math classes the most, and was so excited that she made the honor roll. She discovered the talent of acting whether in at home plays with her sisters or at young women's camp. She also took to the stage to tell jokes in talent shows leaving everyone laughing and her parents surprised as their shy daughter shined in the spotlight. She loved to make others happy and always thought of others first. For her Make-A-Wish she chose to go to Disney World so that her brother and sisters could have a fun family vacation too.

She loved to sing, take pictures, bake, spend time with friends, and play games with her family. As an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints she attended primary and then young women's and enjoyed learning about the Gospel. She was excited to earn her Young Women's Recognition Award and worked hard to complete the requirements. She loved reading and watching videos of the New Testament stories of Jesus and the miracles that he performed. She was always close to the spirit and a good example for others to follow. She looked forward to serving a mission, but told her mother "it's ok, because missionary work can be done in Heaven". Samantha kept her testimony to the end and would want everyone to know that God is real.

Samantha is survived by her parents, Kent & Tiffany; her older brother, Carson; and her two younger sisters, Cheyenne & Lacey. Preceded in death by her Grandfather, Roger Fairbanks; and her Aunt, Alicia Campbell.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, December 28th, at 11:00 am, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1460 East 900 South, Springville, Utah, where a Viewing will be held Friday, December 27th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Interment in Mapleton Cemetery, 600 West Maple Street, Mapleton, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Cemetery

Mapleton Cemetery

620 West Maple Street
Mapleton, UT, 84664

Events

DEC **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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DEC **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Dear Friends, I was broken-hearted to hear about your dear Samantha when it was announced in church and so sad I wasn't at her funeral yesterday to express my support and love to each one of you. May your sweet memories of your beloved daughter continue to bring you joy and may your hearts and home be filled with her beautiful spirit and the light and strength of our Savior as you await the day when you will once again hold your Samantha in your arms forever. May you be comforted and blessed with all you need through His healing power and through the prayers and love of all who know and love you. --Laurel Cottam

Laurel Cottam - December 29, 2019 at 03:20 PM



“ Kent/Tiffany/Family: I was so saddened to hear of this news. While we didn't have a chance to get to know Samantha in mortality we are looking forward to that joyous meeting in the Eternities! We love your family so very much and are praying for you during this difficult time! -Fassbinders (Rick & Family)

Rick Fassbinder - December 28, 2019 at 07:42 AM



“ What a beautiful sweet girl. Fairbanks family we love you, and will have you in our prayers. May you have the peace that comes from knowing our Heavenly Fathers plan. Again we love you and pray for peace and comfort.

Robison Family - December 27, 2019 at 09:26 PM



“ My husband and I taught Sammy in the CTR 4 class in the 4th Ward. Even as a four-year-old she was so sweet and deeply spiritual. We are so sorry to hear of her passing. We are praying for your family.

Adrienne Everitt - December 27, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ I am so sorry for the sorrow that has entered your lives now. May God bring comfort to you. There are many people praying for you and your family.

Debbie Eversole - December 26, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ Tiffany, (and family) We were so saddened to learn of the passing of your angel daughter Samantha. Please know you and your family are in our hearts and prayers. I heard a saying once that, "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal" I believe in these words. Our Savior is the balm to calm our troubled hearts and heal the sorrow in our souls. May your aching hearts and arms be filled with His love. -The Mark and Barbara McLean Family

Mark & Barb McLean - December 26, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ Oh sweet Sammy! How we love you! Reading your obituary makes us miss you so much! We are so grateful for the time we had to spend with you while you were here on this Earth. I will never forget the fun treats you often made for family dinners. You had the most beautiful hair and smile. I remember you coming to my house around Easter time and sharing your testimony of the Savior with me. Our hearts break with your family, but we are holding on to your strength and testimony. We know we will see you again! We love you!

Aunt Genny, Uncle Brock, Hannah, Megan, Audrey, Ammon, and William

Genny Campbell - December 25, 2019 at 10:52 PM