



## Amber Nichole Brinklow

December 1, 1982 - January 21, 2021

Amber Nichole Brinklow, 38, of Winchester, VA died Thursday, January 21, 2021 in Winchester Medical Center. She was born December 1, 1982 in Winchester, the daughter of Richard "Pops" and Christine Emmons Whitacre. She loved decorating cakes, Halloween, and the Grateful Dead, but nothing rivaled the love she had for her daughter.

In addition to her parents and birth mother, Julie Mauck of Winchester, she is survived by a daughter, Zoey, great-grandmother, Wanetta Mauck and a large extended family including Zoey's father, Jeremy Merritt and his parents, Larry and Susan Merritt.

Arrangements will be private.

In lieu of flowers, a scholarship fund has been set up for her daughter. If you would like to donate make checks payable to: Zoey Merritt P.O Box 2594 Winchester, VA 22604

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Amber, we lost touch after 10th grade at James Wood. I learn of your passing today 4 years after. I'm so sad. Thinking back on all the good times we spent together doing the innocent teenage girl things. Maybe not always innocent.. I have missed your friendship since. Often tried to reach out to you but I was unsuccessful. Amber you were a great friend to me. You will always be missed. Now looking down over your daughter you can see the greatest accomplishment of your life. She's beautiful. RIP my friend till we meet again.*



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**Beth Potts** - July 23, 2025 at 10:12 AM

SP

“ *Missing this beautiful soul more than words... She'd be shocked I don't have the words... Love you, Brinx!*



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**Sarah Palmer** - March 14, 2021 at 11:18 PM

SP

“ *I will always hold you close to my heart! The spirit of you will always be with me. I love you my friend.*



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**Stephen Price** - January 27, 2021 at 10:13 PM

Julie  
Brennan

“ Prayers, sympathies, love & hugs to all of Amber's family.



Julie Brennan - January 27, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ I am so sorry you are going through this. Sending prayers, hugs, love and peace your way! ~Cindy

Cindy Lyon - January 27, 2021 at 01:42 PM

MM

“ Sending love and hugs to the family, especially little Zoey! Prayers for peace and healing.  
~Michelle

Michelle L. Myers - January 27, 2021 at 11:08 AM

JR

“ We are so sorry for your loss prayers to the family .John and Winnie Rinker

John and Winnie Rinker - January 27, 2021 at 07:25 AM

LC

“ I am so deeply saddened that we have lost such a vibrant, unique soul! So many great memories! I am just so very sorry.

Laura Carver - January 27, 2021 at 03:05 AM

PR

“ *Pastor Rita sent a virtual gift in memory of Amber Nichole Brinklow*



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**Pastor Rita** - January 26, 2021 at 09:38 PM

PR

*May you know the sadness in my heart for the entire family .Amber is your angel in heaven .. God rest her soul and heal your heart .. love and prayers .🙏💕Pam Reichert*

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**Pamela Reichert** - January 27, 2021 at 01:01 AM

EB

*Amber was such a beautiful person inside and out and I am so honored to have had the privilege to have been a part of her life, she brought so much laughter to my days that we spent together in the Guest House, it breaks my heart that she lost her battle but I pray she is resting easy. I love you girl and thank you for all the wonderful memories*

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**Ericka banks** - January 27, 2021 at 07:22 AM

DI

“ *Diann lit a candle in memory of Amber Nichole Brinklow*



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**Diann** - January 26, 2021 at 07:39 PM

DI

“ I love you my lil alien...Amber-roonie!! You will always have a special place in my heart! And always be my daughter-in-law...with love Diann ❤️

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**Diann** - January 26, 2021 at 07:38 PM

PV

“ I'm sure her adopted father Denny Brinklow welcomed her with open arms 🙏

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**Peggy Vaughn** - January 26, 2021 at 06:55 PM