



## Amanda Mitchell

April 23, 1962 - August 13, 2025

Amanda Mae Mitchell, 63, of Topeka, Kansas, passed away Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at the House at Midland Care.

Amanda was born April 23, 1962, in Topeka, the daughter of Mayo A. Mitchell, Sr. and Betty Jean Gray Mitchell. She graduated from Shawnee Heights High School in 1979 and attended Washburn University. Amanda was an active member of Highland Crest Seven Day Adventist Church.

Amanda was employed by the State of Kansas in the Revenue Department, retiring in October of 2020. She worked for the city as a caregiver for the mentally challenged to whom she also taught Bible Studies. Amanda was deeply caring, kind, thoughtful and in love with the Lord. She will be greatly missed.

Singing and cooking gave Amanda much joy! She loved doing both and loved feeding family and friends; no one could possibly go hungry with her servings. She was greatly talented, had a wonderful eye for interior design and enjoyed creating art: painting and sculpting.

Amanda leaves to cherish her memory her son G. Emanuel Mitchell (Jesika); granddaughters, Adia, E'nnik, Anna and RaJeana; her significant other, Edward Haynes; her sister, Ilona Dorsey (Mike); her brother, Mayo Mitchell,

Jr.; and nieces and nephews.

Amanda was preceded in death by her parents and sisters, Martha Watkins-Miller, Dorothy Scott, Mary Mitchell, Jean Mitchell; her niece, Jessica Mitchell; nephew, Justice Mitchell; sister-in-law, Sam Mitchell; and brother-in-law, Konard Miller.

Memorial service for Amanda will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, September 7, 2025, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
[info@kevinbrennanfamily.com](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ We are deeply saddened by the passing of our dear friend Amanda, whom I've had the privilege of knowing for nearly 40 years (more for the wife of course because she's known Amanda since they both were children). Her kindness was effortless, her warmth ever-present, and her friendship—steadfast and true.

*Amanda had a way of making everyone feel seen and valued. Her smile could light up a room, and her spirit was one of generosity and grace. We will always remember the richness of her voice, especially when she sang her favorite hymn, Amazing Grace. Her rendition was unlike any other—soulful, heartfelt, and deeply moving. It wasn't just a song when Amanda sang it; it was a prayer, a gift, and a reflection of the beautiful soul she was.*

*Though words feel inadequate in moments like these, we hope Amanda's family and loved ones find comfort in the memories she leaves behind. Her legacy lives on in every life she touched, and we will carry her memory with us always. Praying and believing we will see each other again.*

*With deepest sympathy and love, Brother-and Sister-In-Christ John and Donna Brown Until then....("bye for now")*

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**John Brown** - September 07, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Amanda Mitchell.



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September 03, 2025 at 07:46 AM

HF

“ Haynes Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Amanda Mitchell.



Haynes Family - September 02, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Amanda’s family and friends. I met Ans da at KDOR and always found her to be happy and smiling. She was a joy to be around. May she rest in peace with the Lord.  
Susan Maxon

Susan Maxon - August 31, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ I worked with Amanda for many, many years at KDOR. I have many fond memories of Amanda and her sisters. Amanda had a wonderful singing voice and she and Diana Hewitt would sing at our work Christmas parties. Amanda and Diana both sang for my Mother’s funeral back in 1996. After I retired in 2017 we would occasionally catch up through Facebook. Prayers for her son Gabriel and her grandchildren. -Denise Murphy

Galen Murphy - August 28, 2025 at 08:03 PM

AC

“ I grew up in the same neighborhood as Amanda and her family. It is so difficult to see her passing. Loved the family. People on the school bus would say our name and we both answered. So she decided we were shake sisters. I was vanilla and she was chocolate and we would shimmy shake and laugh. She was truly an amazing person and friend.

Amanda Concannon - August 28, 2025 at 07:37 PM



“ I will forever remember the friendship Amanda and my mother Diana, had. They used to work together at Department of Revenue and became good friends. They would sing together at special events often. I also worked with Amanda until she retired. Amanda had a passion for singing the gospel. Her voice was mesmerizing. She will be missed.

Kelli Hernandez - August 28, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ I also worked with Amanda for many years at the Kansas Department of Revenue. She was always a kind smile I could count on when we met in the halls, or meetings.  
Sending my condolences,  
Jeff Scott

Jeff Scott - August 28, 2025 at 02:38 PM



Amanda was a wonderful co-worker and friend. Loved listening to her sing softly in her office or in the halls.

Peggy Frye - August 28, 2025 at 04:51 PM



I also worked with Amanda at KDOR and very much enjoyed her company. The singing, skits, and the food she would make, made the occasion memorable. She could make you cry or laugh until you hurt. She was a joy to work with and will be greatly missed by all.

Faye Streeter - August 29, 2025 at 04:56 PM

SC

“ I worked with Amanda many years ago. I remember her as someone who was always so positive, loving, impeccable dressed and had gorgeous hair. I enjoyed when she shared stories about her son. May the family find peace and comfort in their memories of Amanda.

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**Sondra Clark** - August 28, 2025 at 01:09 PM

BG

“ Amanda, you were my inspiration i was blessed to have you in my life, our kids were also inspired by your love. GOD has you now and you will remain in my heart forever

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**Barbara Guay** - August 27, 2025 at 06:18 PM

BB

“ I am truly saddened. I will forever cherish the knowledge shared and memories made in and out of the kitchen. I've watched you selflessly devote your time and love unto others and have truly been a blessing to me. I will forever hold you in my heart. Rest easy Aunt. We love you

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**Brandon Boyd** - August 27, 2025 at 05:50 PM