



Samantha Nicole Lovato

August 18, 1982 - April 10, 2015

Samantha Nicole Lovato, 32, a lifelong resident of Albuquerque, went home on Friday, April 10, 2015. She is survived by her boyfriend, Paul Wharton; mother, Luella Eastman; grandmothers, Margaret (Jones) Albaugh and Margaret Lovato; brother, Jon Marc Lovato Jr. and wife, Nicole; and her God-daughter, Princess Eastman. Samantha is preceded in death by her father, Jon Marc Lovato Sr. Samantha graduated from Highland High School. She worked both as a Medical and Legal Secretary. She attended Legacy Church. Samantha's life and home going will be celebrated Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at FRENCH – University with Reverend Wendell Owens officiating. Interment will be at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery following the service. Pallbearers will be Bert Eastman Jr., Donnie Lovato, Ernest Toseland Jr., Kevin Perez, Lawrence Lovato, O.J. Barreras, Princess Jacob, and Timothy Eastman.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

924 Menaul Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 345-3536
info@sunset-memorial.com
<https://www.sunset-memorial.com/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **16**. 1:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (University)
1111 University Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 843-6333
<https://www.FrenchFunerals.com>

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Crystal Marin lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



crystal marin - May 25, 2015 at 03:21 AM

CM

“ *Crystal Marin lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



Crystal Marin - May 19, 2015 at 03:27 AM

CM

“ *Crystal Marin lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



Crystal marin - May 17, 2015 at 04:21 AM

CM

“ *Crystal Marin lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



Crystal marin - May 15, 2015 at 12:15 AM

CM

“ *Crystal Marin lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



Crystal Marin - May 12, 2015 at 05:08 AM

 Tanja Lovato

“ *Miss you so much Sammie Love u always!!*



Tanja Lovato - May 10, 2015 at 10:08 PM

CM

“ *CRYSTAL MARIN lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



CRYSTAL MARIN - April 30, 2015 at 02:03 AM

CM

“ *Crystal Marin lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



Crystal Marin - April 26, 2015 at 03:54 AM

CM

“ *Crystal Marin lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



Crystal Marin - April 24, 2015 at 12:37 AM

LS

“ *Leah Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



Leah Sanchez - April 20, 2015 at 10:55 PM

CM

“ *CRYSTAL MARIN lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



CRYSTAL MARIN - April 17, 2015 at 02:35 AM

CM

“ *I MISS YOU GIRL.MY HEART IS DEEPLY SADDENED.*

CRYSTAL MARIN - April 17, 2015 at 02:34 AM

JM

“ *Jess Morganti lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



Jess Morganti - April 17, 2015 at 12:15 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Samantha Nicole Lovato.*



April 16, 2015 at 09:48 AM

CM

“ *Crystal Marin lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



Crystal Marin - April 16, 2015 at 01:13 AM

CM

“ *Samantha I love you so much and I miss you so much. I wish I could give you one last hug:(I will not stop thinking of you.*

Crystal Marin - April 16, 2015 at 01:12 AM



“ Every time I think of Sam I always think of childhood and that's because she was always there. It was always the three of us Sam, JJ, and myself. We had a lot of fun times, hard times, and even sad times but you always kept a smile. Even though we are cousins I was privileged to have you as one of my best friends throughout the years. I know that we had lost touch as we grew older but my love for you has never changed. I love you Sammie and will miss you till we meet again.

Chris Lovato - April 16, 2015 at 12:56 AM

 Gay
Guajardo

“ May God watch over each of you and bless you all the days ahead. Samantha was a loving, beautiful, happy person inside and out. She will be forever missed. From myself, Gabi, Jesse, and Judy. Rest in peace Samantha. We love you and miss you. God bless you.



Gay Guajardo - April 16, 2015 at 12:15 AM



“ Chris Lovato lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato



Chris Lovato - April 16, 2015 at 12:06 AM



“ *Roberta Robledo lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



Roberta Robledo - April 15, 2015 at 10:57 PM

SE

“ *Selena lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



selena - April 15, 2015 at 09:33 PM

RO

“ *Rochelle lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



rochelle - April 15, 2015 at 09:32 PM

UD

“ *Uncle Donny lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



Uncle Donny - April 15, 2015 at 09:16 PM

GM

“ *Grandma Margaret lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



Grandma Margaret - April 15, 2015 at 09:15 PM

AM

“ *Angela Martinez lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



Angela Martinez - April 15, 2015 at 09:09 PM

WA

“ *Even though I can't be there I just want you to know I love you and I will see you in heaven with our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. I remember the day you were born and now you are reborn and a beautiful angel of Christ. Love you Sam.*

wayne - April 15, 2015 at 07:56 PM

BE

“ *I will miss my niece Samantha with all my heart. She is very special to me. I know she is in heaven now. I will miss our conversations and her wonderful smile. There are too many memories for me to place on here, but those are memories I will save just for me. May the peace of the lord comfort and protect my sister Luella and my nephew JJ. I love you very much.*

Bert Eastman - April 15, 2015 at 07:31 PM

PW

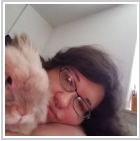
“ *she was my best friend and guardian angel. She will be soul mate for eternity and I will remember my love for her for the rest of my life. No one could have asked for a better woman to share so many precious memories with in what was too short of a time. I will long for you and miss you my beautiful love of life. As you used to tell me, you are my heart. I love you always.*

Love

Paul



Paul Wharton - April 15, 2015 at 07:22 PM



“ *Bryttanie Eastman lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



Bryttanie Eastman - April 15, 2015 at 06:12 PM

BE

“ I remember when I was little Sammy used to tickle my feet with her eyelashes, when I was a little kid I was at the beach walking across a bunch of interconnected barnacle covered logs, looking at the little creatures that lived in the water. I tried to walk back but kept slipping and falling on the barnacles, sliced my legs up, until Sam came and carried me back to shore and cleaned my legs. She was always so sweet to everyone, I wish I'd gotten to know her better, RIP Sammy, you are very loved and will be missed.

Bryttanie Eastman - April 15, 2015 at 06:10 PM



“ I don't know where to begin. Samantha was a guiding light for me in my life and as the oldest cousin always mothered the rest of us. She was probably one of the kindest, most caring people I will ever know, and that is what I will carry with me. Her legacy will not be forgotten. I'll always remember dancing and putting on shows when we were younger. I looked up to her and wanted to be just like her. I know she's looking down on us all and will be waiting for us in heaven to dance with us there. Sam will be missed more than she could ever know. We love you so much Sammy.



Bryanne Petersen - April 15, 2015 at 05:42 PM

AA

“ Aunt Andrea lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato



Aunt Andrea - April 15, 2015 at 09:29 AM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Samantha Nicole Lovato.*



April 14, 2015 at 04:57 PM



“ *Rachel Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



Rachel Gonzales - April 14, 2015 at 01:28 PM



“ *Jarrod Battershell lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



Jarrod Battershell - April 13, 2015 at 10:26 PM



“ *Uncle George lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



Uncle George - April 13, 2015 at 10:25 PM

LP

“ I remember Sammie always giving 100% at work and to her family and friends. Even with her pain, she was always kind and empathetic towards others. The most selfless person ever! Love you Sammie!

Laura

Laura Pacheco - April 13, 2015 at 09:14 PM



CM

“ Not so much a memory but from my heart....Samantha,you are and always were my precious,sweet,kind and caring little cousin.You truly had a heart of gold.People always say what they regret when the person is gone instead of doing the right thing from the beginning like I should have.Well,I regret not seeing you every chance I could.Unfortunately,that piece of sadness and regret will be in my heart forever,I hope you heard me in the hospital room the last night I would ever get to see you.Well,when I see you again at the Gate's of Heaven be expecting the biggest hug of your life! I guess a hug that has every hug I ever missed all in one! Sammie,please know I will strive to be as wonderful a person as you were.I love you always,forever,until eternity.Please tell my Mom and Jerry I miss them and I am ok Precious girl....until I see you at the blink of an eye,goodbye but not forever....

Crystal Marin - April 13, 2015 at 03:02 AM

CM

“ Crystal Marin lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato



Crystal Marin - April 13, 2015 at 02:35 AM

SD

“ Sam was a beautiful person inside and out and I feel so blessed to have called her my cousin. I have so many good childhood memories with her but one of my favorites was her trying to teach me to dance. This girl had no rhythm but boy did she try to teach me. We laughed so hard and had so much fun. She always had a way of bringing out the best in every situation, her smile and laugh was so contagious you couldn't help but have a good time when you were with her. Sam I love you and will miss you.



Sheena Dold - April 13, 2015 at 12:48 AM

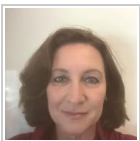
DS

“ Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about Samantha's death. I have so many fond memories of Samantha when she worked for me in the Pre-Registration Unit for Lovelace. So young, so beautiful. RIP Samantha.

Ms. Eastman and JJ, please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss my thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Donna Stafford

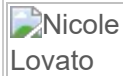
Donna Stafford - April 12, 2015 at 07:11 PM



“ Pam Clavijo lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato



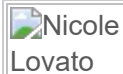
Pam Clavijo - April 12, 2015 at 07:03 PM



“ *Nicole Lovato lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



Nicole Lovato - April 12, 2015 at 05:45 PM



“ *There are not enough words to describe how much Samantha means to me. We have spent many many years together. There are so many memories that I could choose from. I remember our very last road trip we took together. We went to Arizona to see your 49ers play. We had car trouble on that trip but still had a blast. I also remember singing our little hearts as we drove to your house in Los Lunas back in high school. I believe we were singing to your brother and the boys who were in front of us. We always had so much fun all the time. I will always remember your beautiful smile and caring heart. I know you are not here for me to see but I know you will always be in my heart and I will continue to talk to you frequently. Thanks for all the fabulous memories. I know we won't be able to make more but I will cherish the memories we shared. I love you!*

Nicole Lovato - April 12, 2015 at 05:41 PM

MA

“ *Lit a Candle in Memory Of Samantha ..*



Maritza Arenivas - April 12, 2015 at 02:36 PM

CE

“ Cynthia Eastman lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato



Cynthia Eastman - April 11, 2015 at 09:48 PM

CE

I can't even find words adequate enough to describe the sadness. Samantha was the sweetest, kindest, person. I can't think of a single time when I was around her, that she wasn't doing something for somebody. I remember her always being a little mommy to my kids when they were little. She used to cuddle them and they adored her. Sam spent 6 weeks with us one summer. She was such a joy to have around. Sam left behind a legacy of love and a shining example of what a Christian is. Gone but never forgotten Samantha.

Cynthia Eastman - April 15, 2015 at 06:57 PM

 Luella Eastman

“ Luella Eastman lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato



Luella Eastman - April 11, 2015 at 09:17 PM

 Luella Eastman

“ Luella Eastman lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato



Luella Eastman - April 11, 2015 at 09:17 PM



“ *Luella, JJ, Nicole, Paul and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that many prayers are being sent on behalf of your family at this very sad time. Life is hard and we go through very hard times, so when we don't understand the things that happen, we can fall back on the things we do understand. Jesus Christ is Lord and Samantha is forever safe in His arms. No more pain, no more sorrow. 1Thes 4 13-14 But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.*

Cherish the precious memories you have of your beautiful loved one, Samantha Nicole Lovato.

In Christ Eternal,

Yvette Reinsel

Yvette Reinsel - April 11, 2015 at 07:45 PM

LB

“ *🌸🌸 IN MIDDLE SCHOOL SHE ALWAYS MADE ME LAUGH AND
🌸 SHE HAD 🌸 A GREAT SMILE U WILL NEVER BE
FORGOTTEN U WILL BE MISSED 🌸🌸*

Latoya Bell - April 11, 2015 at 07:44 PM

SE

“ *Samantha is and always will Be loved.
Heaven Has A New Angel.
I Miss and LOVE You So Much..*

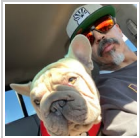


Stan Eastman - April 11, 2015 at 07:27 PM

JS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am the outreach person for The Compassionate Friends. We are a local group of parents who have lost a child. If the parents of the deceased would like to attend our bi-Monthly meetings, our Facebook pages or receive contact phone numbers please contact me. Joseph Segura (525) 352-4506 or js egura525@aol.com. Once again I am so sorry for your loss.
Joseph Segura

joseph segura - April 11, 2015 at 06:22 PM



“ Such a happy and positive person Samantha was. No matter what she always had more faith then anyone I've ever known.... R.I.P. Sister!!!!



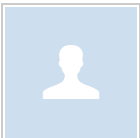
David Montez - April 11, 2015 at 05:53 PM

ME

“ Mary Eastman lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato



Mary Eastman - April 11, 2015 at 05:08 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Samantha Nicole Lovato.



April 11, 2015 at 03:28 PM

JJ

“ *Jj lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



jj - April 11, 2015 at 02:27 PM

KO

“ *Rest in the Arms of Jesus beautiful one.*



kelly orozco - April 11, 2015 at 01:15 PM

GR

“ *Iam. Sorry. Now. You rest in pace angel*



gracebarela - April 11, 2015 at 01:12 PM

GR

“ *Grace lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



grace - April 11, 2015 at 01:07 PM

KW

“ *Samantha was a wonderful person with a beautiful soul who will definitely be missed. My condolences and prayers to her family and friends.*

Krystal Williams - April 11, 2015 at 12:10 PM

RA

“ *Light a candle in honor of Samantha Lovato
We are going to miss you Amiga..*



Rocio Arenivas - April 11, 2015 at 11:33 AM

 Tanja
Lovato

“ *Love You Sammie...*



Tanja Lovato - April 11, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ *God our refuge and strength, close at hand in our distress; meet us in our sorrow and lift our eyes to the peace and light of your constant care. Help us so to hear your word of grace that our fear will be dispelled by your love, our loneliness eased by your presence and our hope renewed by your promises in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Warren VanClief - April 11, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ *Phonemany Jacob lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



Phonemany Jacob - April 11, 2015 at 10:35 AM



SAMANTHA LOVATO RIP SISTER! YOU ARE GONNA BE MISS BY THE WORLD AND MANY MORE! YOU HAVE BEEN NOTHING BUT AN INCREDIBLE PERSON/BIG SISTER TO US ALL! WE LOVE YOU DERALY AND YOU WILL MISS YOU JUST AS MUCH! ONE LOVE PHONEMANY JACOB!

Phonemany Jacob - April 11, 2015 at 10:43 AM

CA

“ *Carla lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



Carla - April 11, 2015 at 10:20 AM

DW

“ *Dolores Willis lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



Dolores Willis - April 11, 2015 at 01:31 AM



“ *Danielle Arnold lit a candle in memory of Samantha Nicole Lovato*



Danielle Arnold - April 11, 2015 at 01:05 AM



“ *I was truly heart broken with the devastating news of Samantha's passing. I am thankful that she allowed me and then us (Todd, as she called him) to be part of her life. I will treasure all the memories of her in my heart. As I sit here and type this I cry because I'm only human and my heart hurts. She was an AMAZING little girl, young lady, and Woman full of God's love in heart for people. I know this because I was there to see and share all these stages of her life. Most importantly I know this because she loved me. Louella, JJ, Margaret, and Nicole I'm at a loss for the correct comforting words that probably no one has, please receive a heart felt hug. I know that our God that called her home will comfort your heart and soul. I know it's sad to see her go, however what an AMAZING AWAKENING for her next to our Father God and her Father Jon. You have beat us there and we will see you again.*

Love, Jon & Todd

Jon Garcia Jr. - April 10, 2015 at 10:03 PM

WO

“ *I know you are in the arms of Jesus our Lord, and I know that you are safe forever. We shall miss your bright smile and gentle heart. Tell all the family we shall soon be there and oh what a reunion that shall be!!!!*

Wendell Owens - April 10, 2015 at 08:55 PM



“ *Oh what sights she is seeing now!!! Our prayers are with you Lu...we love you!*



Liz Garcia - April 10, 2015 at 07:24 PM

DG

“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.*

Dante Gutierrez-Zamora - April 10, 2015 at 04:19 PM