



## Amy Kathryn Vance

August 2, 1956 - January 18, 2021

Amy Kathryn Vance, 64, of Bluff City, Tenn., passed away suddenly Monday, January 18, 2021 at Bristol Regional Medical Center. She was born August 2, 1956 to the late Daphne Marshall Vance Lowry and JC Vance, Jr. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving step-father, Charles J. Lowry Sr.; and brother, John Robert Vance.

Amy was a graduate of Tennessee High School and V.I. College, where she studied dance which she deeply loved. She was an accomplished ballerina and ballet instructor in the area. She opened Branson Ballet Studio and starred in many performances over the course of her career. She was a loving mother and devoted daughter.

She is survived by her partner of over 20 years, local musician HB Beverly; her two sons, David Branson and Nicholas Branson; her daughter, Kristy Branson; and several loving grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Due to COVID-19, the family will not be having a service. Instead, a memorial video will be made available digitally through Oakley-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory. As per her wishes, a party in celebration of her life will be arranged at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Humane Society of the United States or the Boy Scouts of America in her name.

Arrangements especially for Amy and her family have been made through Oakley-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Though I never met Amy in person, I knew her well. We first met in a Mom's online chat room, when you were all children, at least 20 years ago. She used to love to talk about her kids, HB and her love of dance, music, renaissance fairs and her kittens she'd feed and even the last time I spoke to her, on Jan 13th, tried to convince me to adopt one-- or three. I miss her laughter and wit and love of conversation. She will be missed terribly. The world has lost a truly person.  
Teresa Holmes

Teresa Holmes - February 15, 2021 at 09:21 PM

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“ Just a truly beautiful person, I went to high school with Amy. I will always remember her sweet smile. Such a great loss to a world that needs more Amy's.  
Steve Mullen

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“ My sincere condolences to HB and Amy's children. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Amy was such a bright light in so many lives. We went to the same church and lived near each other growing up. She was a few years older and I idolized her as a child — seeing her in *The Nutcracker*, singing in choirs, and cheering for THS. I have a vivid memory of her once having a slumber party and calling WFHG to play “Out in the Country” by Three Dog Night, a song that always reminds me of her. I told her about it once and she said she still loved that song. I'm glad we got to reconnect a little later in life. I'll always remember her love for her kids, animals, music and the beach. Love and prayers to all of you who loved her.

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JR

“ Amy was always such a sweet and positive person. My days with her at THS as part of the class of 74 only leave me with warm thoughts of her presence and smile. My condolences to her partner and children. I know you are suffering a great loss. What a beautiful soul she was.

-John Rowell

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“ I grew up with Amy a long long time ago. Her Dad sang in the dance band our fathers were involved in. Our mothers traveled with our Dads when they played out of town such as in DC and other areas. Our mothers played bridge and bowled on a monthly schedule. There was never a birthday party that did not involve Johnny and Amy and Liz and Salli. I remember once during a heavy snow (long before Forrest Hill II was opened and it was a closed loop) our Dads built a bonfire, They rigged a pullyrope for us to grab and come back up the hill. It snowed all night and we and the neighborhood kids sled and skied all night with that bonfire. We came in periodically for hot cocoa that Daphne and mom kept a continual pot going. I will never forget that night. Our Dads were kids again and we stayed up all night. As we got older I think around Junior high we all went in our own directions. Band , Ballet , Boy Scouts but those childhood memories will never be forgotten. Our Mom's kept together and kept us all informed on the others achievements and downfalls thru the years. It's hard for me to look back and see they are all now gone. Rest Peacefully Tiny Dancer and may peace be with your family as they travel thru this passage.

Best Wishes,

Liz Brinkley Ziemann

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