



We Count our Blessings

In the weeks and months since Amanda's death, people have asked how they can help us. The love and care we have received from so many friends, family and strangers continue to overwhelm us. Kindness came in so many unexpected ways, each one a treasure. Deeds done and the joy they give, we will remember them all as long as we live.

*Boxes, cherry Blossoms, painting for hours
Dragonflies, angels, baskets of flowers
Visits and phone calls from far, far away
Notes and gifts left to brighten our day
Food to sustain us, prayers to uplift us
A bowl of soup, a loaf of bread
Our hearts, empty, have been filled
With the kind words you said
We have found some new friends
We have lost some old
But for the most part our friends
Have gripped tight hold
They have felt our pain
And cried our tears
They have allowed us to reminisce
Over Amanda's short years
Friends made, kindness shown
We could never have managed
This heartache alone
So much from so many,
We could never repay
For each and every person*

*Has helped us to live with our sorrow each day
God Bless you all, you gave from your hearts and we thank you from the bottom of ours*

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