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The second golf tournament was another wonderful event at Rebel Creek, Petersburg. We thank everyone both in front and behind the scenes, for all their hard work. The day ended with the band playing on the patio. And as a heartfelt tribute to Amanda, they played "Knockin' on Heaven's Door". We all gasped, as across the clear night sky, the most amazing shooting star went by. Once again, our angel in heaven let us know she was with us in spirit and the band did indeed have an audience above.

There have been so many wonderful tributes that have taken place this past year in Amanda's memory. It is amazing and overwhelming, and they will all be remembered as a bright spot on our sad journey. Our healing continues as we see all the good things being done in Amanda's memory. Amanda has brought us all together, caring and sharing and helping each other along the way. I think we hug each other tighter since Amanda's passing.

Amanda lived a short but passionate life, full of the joys she saw and created through the eyes of faith, love, family and friends. She was a young woman with a big smile and an even bigger heart. She dared to be different and stood up for what she believed in, even if it meant standing alone. She left us with many gifts and she touched us all in unique and meaningful ways.

God bless you all for the love you continue to share with Dave, Lisa and I.

The colours of the rainbow, all happy and bright, would be a good description of Amanda's life.

*"Lord give me an open heart to find you everywhere,
to glimpse to heaven enfolded in a bud,
and to experience eternity in the smallest of love"*

Mother Teresa