Samantha Rae Crusan

November 23, 1982 - January 26, 2026

Those we love dearly are always etched on our hearts and minds. The memories of them, and the love we've shared, live on through the experiences we've had together. So long as we hold onto those memories, they will remain entwined with each of our souls, inseparable, and bonded. That was, and always will be, true of Samantha Crusan.

Samantha Rae Crusan (nee Kidd), age 43 of Summerville, South Carolina, went to be with Jesus unexpectedly at her home on Monday, January 26, 2026. She was loved dearly by an abundance of close family, friends and co-workers; whom she loved unconditionally.

Sam or Boo, as she is known, worked predominantly over the past 20 plus years in various administrative, financial and contractual support capacities. At the pinnacle of her profession, she was the Finance Director and Controller for a prominent Information Technology Company named InquisIT, LLC in Ashburn, Virginia that serves the U.S. Federal Government through transformative and innovative technologies, solutions, and support services. Sam excelled in this arena, and was an instrumental and driving force, contributing significantly to InquisIT's continued success. She was highly relied upon and deeply respected by the InquisIT team.

But most importantly to Sam and her devoted, loving husband, Andy were their two beautiful young daughters, whom they were blessed with following endless years of trying to conceive; Hadlee Rae Crusan (5) and Madison Leigh Crusan (1). Sam was always happiest, surrounded by her loving

children and husband, many friends, and family members on special and spontaneous occasions.

Sam loved fiercely and cared deeply for the people in her life that she cherished most, she was an unmatched force. A loving wife and mother, a dear friend to those who needed it, a confidant always in your corner, a truly, one-of-a-kind, beautiful soul.

Sam is survived by her beloved and cherished friend of more than 30 years and husband of nearly 20 years Andrew (Andy) Crusan, her daughters Hadlee Rae and Madison Leigh; her mother Shari L. McNair; her mother-in-law Patricia Williams, her husband Steve, their children and grandchildren; her father-in-law Dan Crusan, his wife Linda, their children/step children and grandchildren; her devoted cousin Jason Tunnell and wife Michelle Wilson and their daughter; her aunts Debbie Rogers and Lisa Chafin, their children and grandchildren, and a loving bevy of first and second cousins, nieces and nephews. She had quite the large family and loved them all without fail.

Sam was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Herbert and Betty Poland, whom she adored and spent a significant part of her youth with, as well as other aunts and uncles who she will be re-united with in the heavenly realm.

The family is currently planning to hold a Celebration of Life in the Summerville, South Carolina area in the Spring of 2026 and interment of her ashes will be addressed at a future time as well.

Tribute Wall

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My condolences to the family and friends of Samantha Crusan. May God continue to comfort and strengthen the family during this time of bereavement. Continue to focus on the loving and cherished of Samantha and may they help her family and friends have peace of mind. A comforting promie is stated at Psalm 46:1 "God is our refuge and strength, a help that is readily found in times of distress."

Lisa - February 11 at 01:00 PM

KP

Sam — it's hard to believe you're gone. I will always remember your infectious smile and laugh, and the warmth you brought to those around you.

To sweet Hadlee and Madison — your mom was so incredibly proud of you both. She hoped for you for so long and was deeply grateful to be your mother. Her love for you will always live on in the memories you carry and the lives you build.

Andy, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I can't imagine the weight of this moment, but I hope you feel surrounded by the love and support of the family and friends who care so deeply for you and the girls.

Our hearts are all heavy. I send you all my deepest sympathies.

KP - February 10 at 09:53 AM

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You've been in my life for longer than I can remember! Thank you for always being there for me whenever I needed it. Thank you for being a great Aunty Sam ❤️ I'll love and miss you forever!

Kristin, Laci, and Luca

Kristin Plaza - February 02 at 06:16 PM

CP

Paty, there are no words of comfort at this moment. I can't imagine what your son is going through. I can only send you my prayers so that you may find peace in your hearts. Sending you a big hug and my deepest condolences. You know you have a friend if you need anything.
Claudia, Joe and Marcelo

Claudia Plaza - February 02 at 07:40 PM