

Obituary
Amanda Gayle Money Applegate
18 July 1979 ~ 27 Dec 2007

Amanda Gayle Money Applegate, 28, of Elk Grove Village, IL, died Thursday, December 27, 2007, at MedCentral – Mansfield Hospital in Mansfield, OH, after a tragic recreational sport accident.

Born July 18, 1979, in Washington, D.C., Amanda spent her early childhood in rural Maryland before moving with her family to Littleton, CO, in 1989. She graduated from Lutheran High School in Denver in 1997 before going on to earn her B.S. degree in Apparel and Merchandising from Colorado State University in Fort Collins in 2002. Amanda and her husband Andrew Paxton Applegate first kindled their true love during their freshman year at CSU, and Fort Collins always held a special place in their hearts.

Amanda thoroughly enjoyed outdoor activities such as camping, biking, boating, water skiing and wake boarding, hiking, skiing and snowboarding, swimming, and especially walking her puppy Kingsley. She even humored her husband by becoming a PADI-certified scuba diver. As difficult as Amanda's death has been, her family takes solace knowing that on the day she was injured she was having a wonderful time outdoors, surrounded with family and friends.

Amanda was ever the epitome of style and possessed a keen fashion sense. With poise and confidence, she created elegant ensembles that emphasized her eclectic collection of jewelry and accessories. Amanda and Andrew were first joined in marriage in a civil ceremony on August 10, 2004, in Rolling Meadows, IL, prior to pronouncing their undying love before God, family, and friends in the wedding of their dreams on May 29, 2005, in the Chapel at Red Rocks in Morrison, CO. Amanda personally designed her own wedding dress, and she was at her most stunning as a blushing bride.

An avid traveler, Amanda traveled extensively throughout the U.S. as well as overseas. Included in her many travels were life-long dreams to see the Great Barrier Reef off Australia, the Great Pyramids in Egypt, Machu Picchu in Peru, and the many Holy sites throughout Israel. Amanda worked at Pioneer Press in Glenview, IL, where she used her degree and visualization skills as a graphic imager in the Layout Department. She will be remembered as a caring and positive-thinking co-worker.

Family was tremendously important to Amanda, and she liked nothing more than to spend time with them. She is survived by her husband and soul mate Andrew, her loving mother and father Linda and Larry Money, her caring brothers Larry II and Kirk, her sister and best friend Carissa, her maternal grandmother Margaret Hartman, and her paternal grandmother Sallie Money.

A gathering will be held at Allnutt Funeral Service in Fort Collins, CO, on Friday, January 4, 2008, from 1:00pm-2:30pm funeral services will follow at 2:30pm. Interment will take place at Grandview Cemetery. A reception to follow at her brother's home in Fort Collins. Realizing how fond Amanda was of flowers, the family asks that flowers be sent to Allnutt Funeral Service. However, having worked in Manhattan in 2002, Amanda was deeply affected by the terror attacks on September 11, 2001. In lieu of flowers, a donation in Amanda's name can be made to A Journey for 9/11 (www.ajourneyfor911.info), which benefits first-responders to the terrorist attacks at Ground Zero. Amanda was a passionate person, caring daughter and sister, and loving wife, and she will be missed now and forever. Live, Love, & Laugh.