



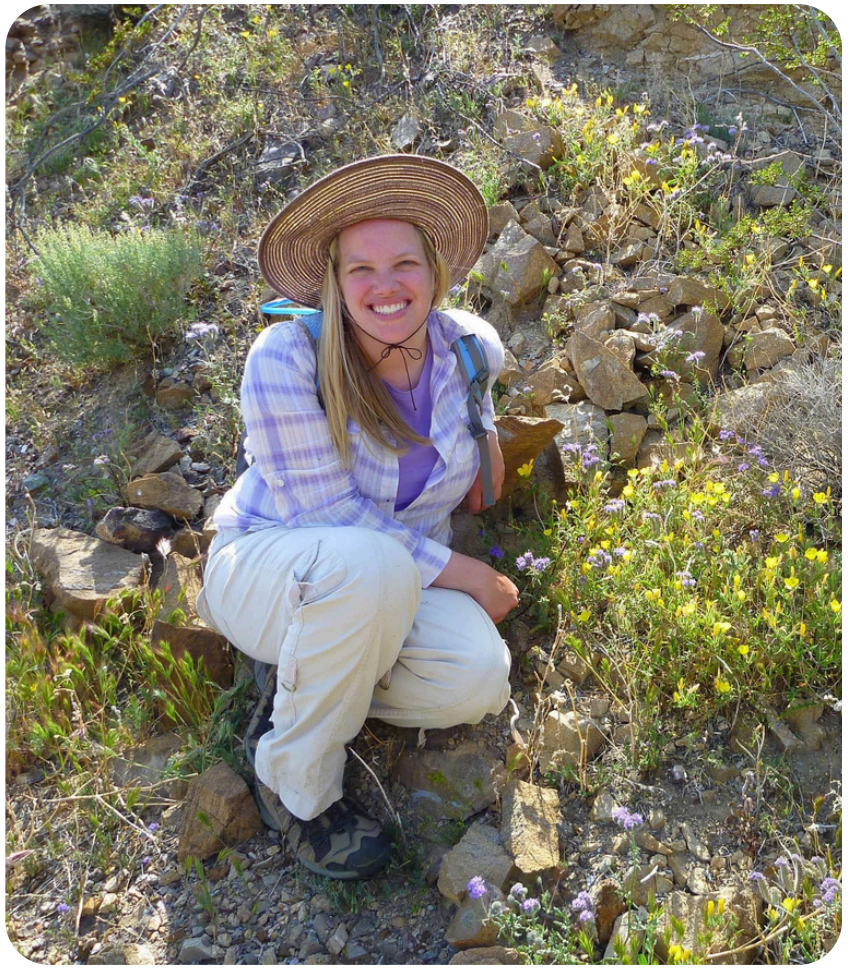
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Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Amber Swanson Mendenhall

1977 - 2026

Amber Swanson Mendenhall

Friday, 2 October 2026

Presiding & Conducting:
Bishop Gubler

Music:
Accompanist: Tate Christiansen (Nephew)

Opening Prayer:
Jason Jones (Brother-in-Law)

Life Sketch:
Angela Swanson Jones (Sister)

Speaker:
Marisa Nielson Wright (Cousin)

Musical Number:
Consider the Lilies of the Field Piano Solo
Performed by Tate Christiansen (Nephew)

Speaker:
Teresa Walker (Friend & Mentor)

Speaker:
Ryan Mendenhall (Husband)
with Eulogy by Sherry Ross

Final Remarks:
Bishop Gubler

Closing Hymn:
All Creatures of our God and King #62

Closing Prayer:
Mindy Lindquist (Sister-in-Law)

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery - 1997 S 400 E, Springville
Dedication of Grave: Vern G. Swanson (Father)

Pall Bearers

Vern G. Swanson
Jason Jones
Blake Jones
Jason Nielson
John Lindquist
Jordan Lindquist
Alan Davis
Zach Davis

Honorary Pall Bearers

Family

Brett Mendenhall
Brynn Mendenhall
Melissa Davis
Alissa Davis
Mindy Lindquist
Ben Lindquist
Scooter Lindquist
Rich Lindquist
Joy Lindquist
Victoria J. Christiansen
Tate Christiansen
Genevieve Jones
Melissa Nielson
Allyse Nielson Sedivy
Marisa Nielson Wright
Josh Nielson
Jared Nielson
Jessica Nielson Hayward
Kristina Fröjd

Friends

Megan Frost
Stacey Traux
Meena Thomas
Kimberlee Hiatt
Amber Thomas
Saerim Luciano
Amber Stokholm
Alla Volkova
Fred & Sherry Ross
Kara & Sean Colon
Jennifer Laycock
Janet Hodnett
Heather Yoder
Kelsey Larsen
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Life Sketch

Amber Swanson Mendenhall, a devoted wife, mother, daughter, sister, & friend, passed away peacefully at her home in Orem on September 25, 2026, surrounded by love.

Born on December 10, 1977 to LaVern G. Swanson and Judy N. Swanson, Amber grew up in Springville alongside her sister, Angela Swanson Jones, and near her beloved grandmother, Betty Jean Nielson. Raised in a home steeped in fine art, her adventurous spirit took her to London as an infant and across Europe and Russia in her youth, igniting a lifelong passion for family history, travel, antiques, language, & nature.

A 1996 graduate of Springville High School, Amber earned her B.S. in Horticulture from BYU in 2003. Her early career included an LDS mission in Tucson, AZ, internships at the Missouri Botanical Garden and Montgomery Place Estate, and serving as a collections manager at Harvard University's Herbarium in Boston. Returning to Utah, she worked at Red Butte Garden, studied linguistics at the U of U, and protected rare desert plants. She later led volunteer preservation trips for the California Native Plant Society and founded her own yoga business.

While in Glendale, Amber met Ryan Mendenhall. They married on August 31, 2013, at the Springville Museum of Art and built a beautiful life together with their two children, Brett and Brynn. Diagnosed with Leiomyosarcoma in 2022, Amber fought courageously for four years with Ryan's steadfast support, remaining devoted above all to her family. Her warmth, intellect, and reverence for nature live on through her children and the lives she touched.

Amber is survived by her husband, Ryan; children, Brett and Brynn; parents, Vern & Judy Swanson; sister, Angela Swanson Jones; and many loving extended family members and friends.





















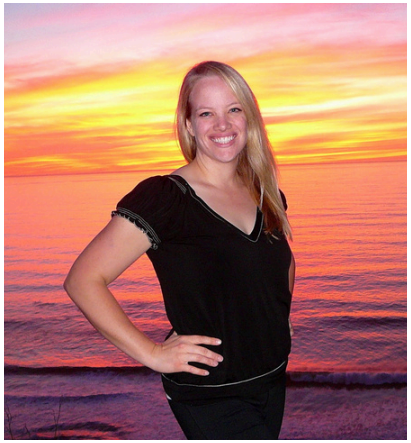

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