



Brandy L. Kennedy

March 29, 1976 - January 25, 2025

Brandy Lee Mauldin-Kennedy, aged 48, passed away on January 25, 2025, in Joplin, Missouri. Born on March 29, 1976, in Lancaster, California to Robert and Debra (Hildebrand) Brogdon, Brandy grew into a dynamic and outgoing individual, beloved for her thoughtful nature and ability to make everyone feel included.

Brandy pursued her education at Quartzhill High School in Quartzhill, California, before earning a degree in business from NEO A&M College in Miami, Oklahoma. She built a successful career as a tax preparer with Jackson-Hewitt, where her meticulous and attentive nature earned her the respect and trust of many clients.

A lover of music and art, Brandy was often found entertaining guests, crafting, or indulging in her passion for live music. Her creativity extended to her hobbies, which included collecting old knives and cutlery, dancing, studying her Celtic culture, and fishing. Brandy was also an avid player and teacher of croquet, a testament to her love for engaging with people in her community.

Brandy's life was enriched by her deep love for her family. She is survived by her father and stepmother, Bob and Geneva Brogdon; her husband, Joshua Kennedy; her children, Camille Lawson (JoAnna Inkelaar) and Emma Lawson, all of Newport News, Virginia and Dakota Lawson of Colorado; her siblings,

Charity Tiller (Jeff), and Jessica Mann (William), both of Grove; her mother-in-law, Deanna Wride of Grove; two grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. She was preceded in death by her grandparents and her mother.

Brandy's legacy of warmth, inclusion, and creativity will be cherished and remembered by all who knew her. Her vibrant spirit and the joy she brought to life will be deeply missed. Family memorial services are planned at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Brandy was a childhood friend of mine. I remember how smart and charismatic she was. We would walk the streets of our neighborhood, hang out and listen to music or climb the tree in her front yard. Brandy, may your soul peacefully rest.* ”



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