



## Brandi Jerby

November 30, 1982 - December 28, 2012

The Celebration of the Life of Brandi Jane Jerby of Wadena and formerly of Colorado will be held from 5:00 until 8:00 PM on Monday, December 31, 2012 at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena with a Time of Remembrance led by Rev. Logan Strange at 6:00 PM. Brandi left this life at the age of 30 years on Friday, December 28, 2012, surrounded by her family and friends after a seven year long battle with cancer.

Brandi was born on November 30, 1982 at Fort Campbell, KY to Kenneth and Amy (Hall) Jerby. She was joyously united in marriage with her life companion SaraBeth Kawlewski-Reece in a private ceremony on November 11, 2011. She recently graduated from Central Lakes College in Wadena. As a photographer, she enjoyed art, photography, photo-manipulation and mosaicing.

Brandi was preceded in death by her grandparents Alfred & Brenda Jerby and Charles & Daisy Hall; aunt Wanda Watkins; uncle Jon Hall; and mother-in-law JoAnn McKane.

She is survived by the love of her life, SaraBeth; parents Kenneth and Amy Jerby of Colorado Springs, CO; brother Tony Jerby of Colorado Springs; sisters Kendra Sambrana of Colorado Springs and Misty Benham of Brandenburg, KY; nieces and nephews Jack Sambrana, Christel Sambrana,

Garett Benham, Conner Benham and Brylee Benham; and SaraBeth's grandparents, Robert & Sandra Kawlewski, who welcomed her as a daughter into their lives. She is also survived by SaraBeth's family RaNae (Joe) Brasel, Tim McKane, Celeste Weber, Cheyenne McManigle, Angie Brasel, Josh Brasel, Jackie McManigle, Josh McKane, and Jesse McKane.

As an alternative to flowers, Brandi's family suggests a memorial gift to the Leukemia & Lymphoma society at [www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org) or the "I'm Too Young For This" Foundation at [www.I2Y.org](http://www.I2Y.org) or [www.stupidcancer.com](http://www.stupidcancer.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **31**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482  
(218) 631-3632

## Service

DEC **31**. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *My Heart Goes out to the Jerby family. Even though I only met Brandi a few times, I am deeply saddened to hear of her passing. Brandi is now with the Lord. God Bless*



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**John Semanick** - January 13, 2013 at 05:34 AM

AH

“ *Angela (Klapp) Hoaglin lit a candle in memory of Brandi Jerby*



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**Angela (Klapp) Hoaglin** - January 06, 2013 at 03:59 PM

SF

“ *I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to you. Please know you are not alone. Our Heavenly Father feels your pain. Psalms 34:18 assures us that He is near to those 'broken at heart and crushed in spirit'. He holds out a promise that in the very near future He will wipe out all tears of sorrow and pain from our eyes and death will be no more. (Revelation 21:3-5) He also promises to remember all those in the memorial tombs (graves) and restore them to life. (John 5:28,29) Until those words are fulfilled, may you find much peace and comfort in God and in His promises found in the Holy Scriptures.*

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**S Ford** - December 31, 2012 at 09:20 AM

LM

“ *Lauren Moran lit a candle in memory of Brandi Jerby*



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**Lauren Moran** - December 31, 2012 at 07:28 AM

DM

“ *Don't Moran lit a candle in memory of Brandi Jerby*



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**don't Moran** - December 31, 2012 at 02:56 AM

DB

“ B

*How does one describe the completely indescribable?  
... with one letter "B"*

*An amazing woman I was privileged enough to call my friend  
a slideshow of memories plays in my head looped to not end*

*Full of life, knowledge, wisdom and insight  
it's now wonder she caused SaraBeth's heart to take flight*

*Old in soul but not in years  
It is so hard to fight back the tears*

*To know her was to love her... and love her we did  
wish it could have been longer... she was still just a kid*

*She had the spirit and courage of a Tiger  
I often wondered how it all fit inside her*

*B was the strongest person I knew  
I could not have handled all she went through*

*So hard to lose a Daughter, aunt, sister, in-law and wife  
She lived only a short time but is was a full life*

*Now seated with God is where she lives  
Free from pain, surrounded in all the eternal love he gives*



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**Dottie Bisted** - December 30, 2012 at 07:04 PM

RB

“ *RaNae Brasel lit a candle in memory of Brandi Jerby*



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**RaNae Brasel** - December 30, 2012 at 04:11 PM

DB

“ *Dottie Bisted lit a candle in memory of Brandi Jerby*



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**Dottie Bisted** - December 29, 2012 at 09:47 PM

MB

“ *Melony Butler lit a candle in memory of Brandi Jerby*



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**Melony Butler** - December 29, 2012 at 08:47 PM

MB

“ *Easter Egg hunt.. her laughter and kind heart with all at the holiday I was invited to by Chey while my husband was deployed. She kindness and support was a blessing. Her joy to live her life her way is something we could all learn from along with her unconditional love of those she cherished!! Much Peace, Love and Happiness... to all that what Brandi would of wanted... smiling as she said it!!!*  
*Love*  
*Melony Butler*

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**Melony Butler** - December 29, 2012 at 08:46 PM