



Amy McCain Hasselbring

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Amy McCain Hasselbring passed away unexpectedly in her sleep on Monday, October 12th at her home in Eustis, FL, where she and her family have lived since 1993. Joyous, warm, and loving, Amy was the devoted mother of Zoey Hasselbring of St. Louis, MO, Zach Hasselbring of Ringoes, NJ, and Eli Hasselbring, who is a senior at his parents' alma mater, Principia College in Elsah, IL, where he's continuing a four-generation tradition.

Amy is also survived by her former husband, Mark Hasselbring of Newport, RI, sisters Priscilla McCain McFall (Pixie) of Timonium, MD, and Mary McCain Linick of Huntsville, AL, as well as several nieces and nephews: Camille Stewart and Alison Daly; Ryan, David, Colin, and James McFall; Matthew (Matt) Hasselbring; and Edward (Ted) and James (Jamie) Johnson. Survivors also include her former mother-in-law, Carole Hasselbring; former sister-in-law, Paula Hasselbring Johnson; and former brother-in-law, Steven Hasselbring.

A lifelong Floridian, Amy was born in Miami in 1958. She was the second daughter of the late Kay McCain and Barbara Pennington McCain. Soon after her birth, Amy's family moved to Jacksonville, and from the age of six, Amy grew up in St. Petersburg. She graduated from the Principia Upper School in St. Louis, MO, and then from Principia College with a B.A. in drama and elementary education. She later earned a master's degree in Montessori education from Loyola University in Baltimore, MD.

Amy spent most of her career working as a legal secretary in Miami and Orlando and then as a Florida Bar Registered Paralegal. From 2005 until her passing, she was with the law firm of Bowen|Schroth, in Eustis, FL. During her 15 years there working primarily for attorney Derek Schroth, she built a strong group of close friends and colleagues who loyally supported her during difficult times and joyously celebrated her many successful contributions. She also worked as a Montessori teacher in Mount Dora, FL, where she was known as "Miss Amy" and positively impacted the growth of her students in the LakeCounty community.



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Married and family life began in Miami. When the family moved to Eustis, they settled into a historic home which became the setting for countless gatherings of family and friends. Many who knew Amy were fortunate to be included in the “game nights” she enjoyed hosting. She was blessed by her friends, and they were equally blessed to know her. Everyone enjoyed her sense of humor and distinctive laugh. Amy was a lifelong Christian Scientist. The love for her faith was second only to her love for her children and inspired active service to her local church. There she had the joy of meeting her very dear and close friends Sylvia and Alan Naylor, of Ocala, David and Sue Coughtry, formerly of Mt. Dora, and their children Hannah, Jess, Tawney, and Hunter. Her other interests included porcelain painting, theater, dance, and international travel. She was a voracious reader, a deeply spiritual and intellectual human being, and in recent years she became an enthusiastic miniaturist—an interest she shared with her sisters.

Amy’s family, friends, and colleagues will always cherish her memory and the privilege of being a part of her life.

A memorial service will be held Friday, October 23 rd at 12pm at Hamlin and Hilbish, 326 East Orange Avenue, Eustis, FL

For those who are unable to attend, please use the link provided below to view a live stream of this service: <https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/38885>

In lieu of flowers, donations in support of the Eustis High School Band can be sent to the Music Association of Eustis, P.O. Box 1799, Eustis, FL 32727 or donations can be made through PayPal by selecting Music Association of Eustis in the Charities tab.



Events


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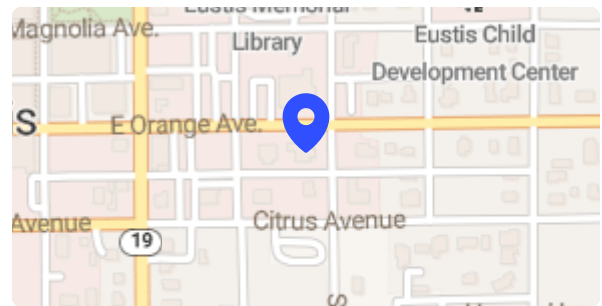
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Celebration of Life Memorial Service

 **Friday**, October 23, 2020

 12:00 PM ET

 **Hamlin & Hilbish Chapel**
326 E. Orange Avenue, Eustis FL 32726





Tribute Wall

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KA

Kim Ashby posted:

Amy and I worked together at Maguire, Voorhis & Wells and Akerman. I can still hear her special laugh. She drove into downtown Orlando from Eustis everyday. I thought I heard from her this morning, spiritually, and am deeply saddened to see that Amy passed last Fall. Amy supported me professionally and personally, and pray that she has the special place in eternity that she so deserves.

February 10 at 11:05 AM

GT

Ginny Tate posted:

So sorry to read about Amy's passing. I have many fond memories of her from Principia Upper School - running Gavel Bar and long talks into the wee hours of the morning. I regret losing contact with her, however, she made my time at Upper School one of the best experiences of my life. Years may pass, but memories and her love never fade. Ginny Summers Tate

January 22 at 6:56 AM

CJ

Christy Boemer Johnson posted:

Amy was my high school friend. Although we were not close in recent years, we had a long in person talk several years ago, during which her love for her children was the main topic. May you continue to feel that true love forever, and share it unreservedly. ❤️

October 24 at 11:15 AM

DS

Derek Schroth lit a candle in honor of Amy.

Thank you for many great years Amy.

October 23 at 3:16 PM



CM

Christie Mihm lit a candle in honor of Amy.

October 23 at 8:10 AM





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SN

Sylvia Naylor posted:

Amy was my best friend. She was always there for me and I for her. Now she is held in God's ever present arms. Sylvia Naylor

October 23 at 3:04 AM

MF

Marlene Forster posted:

Dear sweet Amy you will be missed so much by your family that loved you. I had the privilege to know you and will remember you as a beautiful person. We are so sorry to lose you too soon. Marlene and John Forster.

October 22 at 8:11 AM

JE

Jen lit a candle in honor of Amy.



October 22 at 5:07 AM

HS

Howard N. Stewart posted:

As a young man, I was wound up pretty tight. As such, when someone in the Principia Upper School Administration matched Amy and I up to attend the junior year prom, I was incredibly nervous about the event. However, I needn't have been as Amy as able to quickly put me at ease with her sweet, cheerful personality, giving me one of the most enjoyable dates of my entire life. A year later, we were once again matched up, this time to perform a scene from Thornton Wilder's "Our Town". Ms. Koesler, the drama teacher, would later admit that she had chosen this love scene for me (rated "G", of course) because she had sensed that this scene would stretch me to go beyond my naturally rather bashful disposition in order to become "Gregarious George", the marital suitor of "Emily", who would be played by Amy. Once again, I don't think I could have ever gotten over my incorrigible shyness if Ms. Koesler had not staged me against someone like Amy, who's constantly supportive and calming personality, as well as her infectious laughter, eventually allowed me the freedom and confidence to thereafter "own the role of George", a character who, in fact, was clearly my antithesis. Anyhow, suffice it to say that when the two of us ultimately performed this act in front of a good-size audience, both of us were ultimately able to perform our respective roles flawlessly. Amy, the personal sentiments that I just expressed were likely universally experienced by everyone whose life you touched. Your inner beauty was just off-the-charts. That is why you were so loved by all and will be missed by all. My best to you on your spiritual journey, going forward! Howard N. Stewart, Tucson, AZ Principia Upper School Class of '76 Principia College Class of '81

October 21 at 12:56 PM



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ES

Elizabeth, Sasha, And Jennifer Of Bowen|Schroth sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Hasselbring family.

October 21 at 12:42 PM



HD

Howard N. Stewart, Amy's Junior Prom Date sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Hasselbring family.

October 21 at 12:00 PM



SK

Susan Lord-Kindle lit a candle in honor of Amy.

Amy lived in a way that inspired us all to be our most loving and joyful selves. I appreciatively hold her goodness in my heart.

October 19 at 4:20 PM



KS

Karen Leheup-Smith lit a candle in honor of Amy.

October 19 at 10:51 AM



CD

Charlene Dahlberg lit a candle in honor of Amy.

October 19 at 10:06 AM



EH

Ellen Huchingson lit a candle in honor of Amy.

October 19 at 6:53 AM





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Anonymous sent an Infinite Love to the Hasselbring family.

October 18 at 11:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Hasselbring family.

October 18 at 11:13 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Amy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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