

Dearest Sam,

How we are going to miss your presence in our office. It has turned out to be a lifetime (25 years) working with us all, and you have become more family to us than you will perhaps ever know. You have crept into our hearts in so many ways. Your gentle, kind, compassionate nature so full of empathy for others. So full of understanding when others make mistakes, and yet so absolutely clear about what is right and what is wrong,.... and always it was this sense of right and wrong that shone through in everything you did. Never afraid to shy away from the difficult discussions, your integrity and honesty like an arrow directing conversation towards real issues and away from pettiness, scandal and internal politics. Your loyalty unmatched and beyond reproach.

Thank you for gracing us with your wisdom. Your presence amongst us has contributed so much to making us what we are, and your contributions have made us proud of what we have become. We know you too were proud of us all.

But in your too short a life you made much more important contributions. We will never forget the many challenging years, which went by and never seemed to end.... as a single Mom struggling to make ends meet but always... always putting your beautiful daughter Tyla at the center of everything you did. Never complaining - always getting on with the job at hand and this despite the bigger distractions in your outside world at that time.

Tyla is today a testament to a ferociously determined mother, to her incredible grit and willingness to push through unspoken the trying times that we sensed were with you for so long,... to your completely unselfish instincts only a good mother can know, to your gentler side which was always so calm and unflustered and always so sensible and wise,.....and to all the qualities Tyla now embodies and will carry forward in such a way that she too makes the world a better place.

We so wish that this world was more like you. We salute you for making the world more human..... albeit a place that left you wanting for more..... we are poorer for your absence.

And then you met Dane and the light was back in your life and your smile always more readily seen. And we were all so happy for you - you had carried yourself and your young daughter through some of the hardest challenges of life..... and you had triumphed in the most authentic and humble way - a way that claimed or spoke of no personal triumph, but which was a triumph nevertheless. The joy in life was once again palpable to all that knew you well and we are so glad you had the opportunity to feel this joy before passing from this world.

We take comfort in knowing the world you now inhabit is one where you are amongst your own.

*Fly with the Angels Sam.
Thank you for all you gave us.
All your family at Lead.*



forever in our hearts

SAMANTHA SAUERMAN

Funeral Service 4 May 2022 @ 12:00

St Edmund's Anglican Church

31 Margaret Ave, Cnr Long Str, Kempton Park

RSVP - Tyla: 0836473843 - Dane: 0824651612

LIVESTREAM

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73724956914?pwd=vTtiGvOGv-mBliebK3YU0ITWEcW6Xf1>

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