

## Amanda Kelsall Obituary



It is with deep sadness that the John W Kelsall family of Horseshoe Valley, Ontario, announces that Amanda Lee Kelsall, born 16 Feb 1991, tragically passed away on 05 Jan 14. Amanda was the daughter of John and Sharon Kelsall and the older sister of Debra and Jenna. She was the granddaughter of John and Lottie Kelsall and Blanche Rundle (predeceased by Hugh Rundle). As well, she was a cousin, niece, friend and very special friend to Jonathan Taylor.

Amanda was an outstanding track athlete and student, both in high school and university. She won numerous awards, honours and scholarships, achieving 100% in many courses. After graduating with honours from Eastview Secondary School in Barrie, Ontario, she enrolled at Queen's University in Kingston and completed a BSc in chemistry. After this, she was accepted into medical school at the University of Ottawa and was in her 2<sup>nd</sup> year, working towards her dream of becoming a doctor.

But best of all, Amanda loved the Lord Jesus Christ with her whole heart and accepted Him as her personal Saviour as a little girl. Amanda lived for Him with everything she was and devoted her life to mentorship and service in the church, community and mission work in Ghana, Africa. Amanda lived to dance and worship her Lord. She is now in Jesus' arms.

Donations can be made to the Amanda Kelsall Fund at the University of Ottawa to financially support undergraduate medical students. English: [alumni.uottawa.ca/medicine](http://alumni.uottawa.ca/medicine). French: [alumni.uottawa.ca/medecine](http://alumni.uottawa.ca/medecine). Alternately, donations can be made by calling 1-888-352-7222 (outside Ottawa) or 613-562-5800, extension 3417 (in Ottawa.)

The visitation will be held at Willow Creek Baptist Church in Midhurst, Ontario on Thursday 09 Jan 14 from 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm. A final visitation will be held on Friday 10 Jan 14 at 11 am at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Barrie, Ontario, followed by a brief luncheon at noon. The Memorial service will also occur at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Friday at 1:30 pm.