

*If I can just come out and say it,
much of what happens
in the immediate moment
doesn't seem at all beautiful
and doesn't make much sense
like a mess of loose ends and tangled knots,
but when God completes His work,
you will see the finished picture.
It will be beautiful,
and everything will make sense.
This is what it means for your life
to be a tapestry of grace.*

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In Loving Memory
Emi Blanchard
January 21, 1977 - October 21, 2013



Emily Kay "Emi" Blanchard, age 36, passed away Monday, October 21, 2013 at Freeman West Hospital in Joplin due to the complications of child birth.

Emi was born January 21, 1977 at Manchester, Iowa to Paul and Nancy (Paschal) James. Growing up on an Iowa farm, Emi enjoyed nature and fostered her God-given talent for growing any type of plant or flower. After high-school, she attended Ozark Christian College in Joplin and SMSU in Springfield, earning degrees in business and horticulture. A life-long learner, Emi was currently enrolled in on-line courses, allowing her to be a devoted wife and mother. Always eager to help others whenever there was a need, she will be remembered by many as the kind, cheerful service desk associate at the Webb City Walmart where she worked for many years. Emi was an active member of Christ's Church of Oronogo.

On November 1, 2011, at Joplin, Emi married Andrew Blanchard, and he survives, of the home. Also surviving are a two-year-old son, Carson Blanchard and a newborn daughter, Eleana Rose Blanchard; her father, Paul James, Stanley, Iowa; her mother, Nancy James, Oelwein, Iowa; maternal grandparents, Bob & Jeanine Paschal, Oelwein; a sister, Jenn James, Minneapolis, Minnesota; three brothers, Aaron (Amanda) James, Oelwein, Adam (Rachael) James, Farmington, Minnesota, Justin (fiancé, Kayla) James, Janesville, Iowa; parents-in-law, Richard & Peggy Blanchard, two brothers-in-law, Daniel & Jacob Blanchard of Lamar; two sisters-in-law, Jennifer Loum, Springfield, and Megan Blanchard, Lamar; three nephews and four nieces. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Kenneth & Violet James, and a niece, Brianna Dawn James.

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FUNERAL SERVICE
1:30 pm Friday October 25, 2013
Christ's Church Of Oronogo

OFFICIATING
Pastor Ken Ansley

MUSIC SELECTIONS
"In The Garden"
"Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone"
"I Can Only Imagine"
Vocalist: Isaac Schade

PALLBEARERS
Adam James - Aaron James
Justin James - Christopher Ruport
Jacob Blanchard - Daniel Blanchard

AT REST
Oronogo Cemetery
Oronogo, Missouri