



# The Volunteer Violet

September 14, 2020



## 2020 Virtual 5K Memorial Walk/Run

This year we are celebrating being TOGETHER even though we are apart. The 5K Walk/Run will be a virtual event. That means you can choose your time and location! You can participate between Saturday September 19—Saturday September 26, 2020. Registrations will be accepted online or postal mail through 9/26/2020. For Hospice Volunteers, we are offering you the reduced registration fee of \$30.00 This includes a teal and purple T-shirt that will be available by late this week.

The Memorial signs will be on display in Washington's Central Park on Saturday Sept 19 through Sunday Sept 20. Please come and take a walk through the park and see the many caring and beautiful memorial tributes .

Questions: Contact Robyn Harvey-Smith 319-653-7321 or email: [robyn@hospicewc.com](mailto:robyn@hospicewc.com)

If you participate, post pictures to our Facebook page or our Instagram account @HospiceofWashCo.



Scan this QR Code with your cell phone to sign up for the 2020 Virtual 5K Memorial Walk Run online.

And the winner is.....

*Shannon Murphy* won the Buckeye Beauty quilt

donated by Paula Campbell

Thank you to Jane Kruse, Donna Arthur, Kitch Shatzer, Shelly Hoffman, Rocky Roberts and Sherri Dusenbery for your help selling raffle tickets at the Craft Fair on September 12!



# ABOUT ME!

Amber Scott

President, Board of Directors

Hospice of Washington County

**NAME:** Amber Scott

**NICKNAME:** Ambo

**BIRTHPLACE:** Phoenix, AZ



**FACINATING FACT:** My claim to fame is, when I was a child, Charles Barkely stuck his tongue out at me after I yelled his name while watching the Phoenix Suns practice.

**JOBS:** I have worked as a licensed funeral director and embalmer for the past ten years. In my early years, I cooked & waitressed at a restaurant, worked in a deli, worked as a cashier at a grocery store and worked at Ulta Beauty.

**IN MY FREE TIME:** I like to spend time outdoors and be with my family and friends.

**HOBBIES/COLLECTIONS:** I love to exercise, especially running. I enjoy gardening, reading and watching crime shows.

**PETS:** My dog, Cooper, a miniature Australian Shepherd. My 3 cats, Wrigley, Bella, and Nelly.

**FAMILY:** My mother, Rhonda, and her husband Tim; my father, Jeff, and his wife, Trish; 3 brothers: Nick, Dalton and Nathan; 3 nephews: Kaden, Kehlan, and Carter.

**FAVORITE FOOD:** Anything Mexican!

**MORE INFO:** I moved to Iowa in 1997. After graduating from Western Illinois University in 2008, I attended Worsham College of Mortuary Science in Wheeling IL. I resided in the Chicago area until returning to Iowa in 2014 and have been a resident of Washington since 2015.

**FAVORITE PART OF VOLUNTEERING:** The people. I love interacting with other volunteers as well as people in the community. Everyone's genuine kindness and positivity is contagious.

**WHY I VOLUNTEER FOR HWC:** Throughout my career, I have witnessed firsthand what an impact hospice has on the lives of those utilizing it's services. It became clear, very quickly, what a huge role hospice plays for those at the end of their lives as well as for their families. I have found the Hospice of Washington County provides unrivaled care due to the staff's gentle and caring natures. I believe there is truly something to be said for the care given by local staff member who are readily available and willing to work hard for their client. It is the standard of care that Hospice of Washington County provides that make me proud to be one of their volunteers.