



JUNGLE FRIENDS
PRIMATE SANCTUARY

December 12, 2017



Samantha, 1992—2017

Dear,

I write to you with sad news. My sweet Samantha, who was the inspiration for Jungle Friends and who was in my life for nearly 25 years, was diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer one year ago this month.

Sadly, Samantha's cancer metastasized in her lungs, making it more and more difficult for her to breathe. On December 2, 2017, shortly before her 25th birthday, Samantha left this world for the next. I am heartbroken.

Samantha died in my arms surrounded by her friends and family, knowing how much she was loved and cherished.

Those who knew Samantha will remember her as a mischief-maker, always plotting to play pranks on new volunteers. Samantha had a love for life that was contagious — she lived to the fullest, right up until her very last day!

Samantha was the inspiration for Jungle Friends — she leaves behind an amazing legacy. Because Samantha came into my life, hundreds of monkeys have found a safe and loving home. Her spirit will live on at the sanctuary and in my heart. Sam will be remembered with love every day and I will miss her every day.

Please remember Samantha with a substantial gift or a bequest to our Jungle Friends Endowment Fund to continue the work that she inspired.

Because of you, more monkeys will find sanctuary to live in the company of other monkeys with love and in peace.

Because of you, Samantha's legacy will live on at Jungle Friends Primate Sanctuary.



Samantha died in my arms.



Sisters: Sam and Charlotte



Samantha grooms Charlotte



Charlotte and Sam last Christmas



Bonnie kisses Sam goodbye

*Lots of Monkey Love,
Kari & the Monks*



Sam and Kari — the early days

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