

Statement from Ross family regarding Amanda Ross' death:

While words are not easy to come by right now, we want to thank our community of Lexington and all our dear friends for all of the thoughts, prayers, and notes of sympathy we have received in this difficult and trying time. With Amanda's tragic and untimely death, we have lost a beloved daughter, sister, and friend to many. The memories of our time with her is what we will hold on to, as well as knowing that she is now with her late, adored father.

Amanda was always loved by all around her; while growing up at Sayre, as a scholar at Boston University, and as the beautiful young professional in Lexington.

Words cannot express the sorrow and emptiness that we all feel. We hope that this travesty will demonstrate that domestic violence can happen to anyone at anytime. And, as a family, we plan to fight for those victims, like Amanda, that cannot fight for themselves.

Again, we appreciate all the calls, notes, and e-mails we have received. We take solace knowing that Amanda hears them as well.