

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth... For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. —John 1:1–17

... Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” —John 8:12

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” —John 11:25–26

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” —John 14:6

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. —Ephesians 2:8–9

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. —Ephesians 5:1–2

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. —Matthew 5:16



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LUCAS AND AIMEE CARDOSO

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. —Colossians 3:17

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth. —3 John 1:4



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023
2:00 PM
WORSHIP CENTER
PRESTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Obituary

AIMEE KATHERINE (WEST) CARDOSO

December 23, 1990 – August 25, 2023

Aimee Katherine (West) Cardoso, 32, passed away on Friday, August 25, 2023, in Springer, Oklahoma. She was born December 23, 1990, in Lubbock, Texas, to Glenn West and Karyn (West) Brownlee.

Aimee grew up almost entirely in Coppell, Texas, from kindergarten through her graduation from Coppell High School. She started swimming competitively in elementary school with the YMCA Coppell Cruisers. She was also a member of USA Swimming's Grapevine-Colleyville Aquatic Team, and after college, she was on two USA Masters teams. A graduate of Coppell High School in 2009, she was a swim captain and the vice president of the National Art Honor Society. She then attended Messiah University in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, where she swam all four years, served as a swim captain, and graduated with a degree in studio art. She went on to become an accomplished professional oil painter. Her final solo show was titled "Hope Revealed," based on Matthew 27:51. Aimee spent nearly 10 years in the arts industry, working at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, Texas, and serving on boards of several arts organizations before moving to Yukon, Oklahoma, in the fall of 2022. She was also the director emeritus of Art Tooth, a nonprofit she cofounded to foster artists and the arts economy. She was expected to receive her MBA this December from Oklahoma State University, where she held a 4.0 grade point average and had only two courses remaining.

Aimee grew up in the arms of Prestonwood Baptist Church, where she was actively involved from a young age. It was there she married the love of her life, Lucas Cardoso, of Coppell on April 26, 2014. Together they made everyone feel they were their best friends and made a huge impact on every group and community they touched. In addition to Prestonwood, she and her husband were active members of Compass Church, Colleyville, Texas, and Bethany First Church of the Nazarene, Bethany, Oklahoma. They radiated the love and light of Christ everywhere they went.

Aimee is survived by her parents, Glenn West of Lubbock, Texas, and Karyn Brownlee of Coppell; stepfather, Jeff Brownlee; stepmother, Zinda West; stepsister, Amber Hitch; stepbrother, Hunter Hitch; grandmother, Jeannette West; grandfather, Hank Carroll; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Scottish Rite for Children in Dallas (scottishriteforchildren.org).

Obituary

LUCAS CARDOSO

November 10, 1986 – August 25, 2023

Lucas Cardoso, 36, passed away on Friday, August 25, 2023, in Springer, Oklahoma. He was born November 10, 1986, to Miguel and Celia Cardoso in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Lucas spent the first 14 years of life on his family's farm in the beautiful countryside of Mato Grosso, Brazil, prior to his family's moving to Coppell, Texas. He attended Coppell High School where he played on the tennis team. He attended Tyler Junior College on a tennis scholarship, then attended the University of Texas at Arlington where he studied business. He taught private tennis lessons for many years and worked as the general manager for American Truck Services for 11 years. In the fall of 2022, he joined Bruckner's Truck & Equipment in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as an outside sales manager.

On April 26, 2014, he married the love of his life, Aimee Katherine (West) Cardoso of Coppell. Together they made everyone feel they were their best friends and made a huge impact on every group and community they touched. As a committed believer in Jesus Christ, Lucas played guitar on the praise team at each church they attended together: Prestonwood Baptist Church; Compass Church, Colleyville, Texas; and Bethany First Church of the Nazarene, Bethany, Oklahoma. On May 21, 2021, he was honored to take his oath of allegiance and become a U.S. citizen. Lucas was extremely committed to his family and friends. He was the most adoring, devoted and supportive husband, very proud of his wife's artistic accomplishments and other endeavors. They radiated the love and light of Christ everywhere they went.

Lucas is survived by his parents, Miguel and Celia Cardoso of Coppell; one brother, Rai; two aunts, one uncle and 14 cousins. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society (cancer.org/donate).



Order of Service



Prelude

Jonathan Walker

Seating of the Family

“Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord”

Kaleb Moore

Welcome & Prayer

Dr. Jack Graham

“Amazing Grace”

Kaleb Moore

Tributes

Dr. Jarrett Stephens

Rev. Brooks Talbot

Rev. Rick Harvey

“Give Me Jesus”

Kaleb Moore

Message

Dr. Jack Graham

“I Will Rise”

Kaleb Moore

Closing Prayer

Dr. Jack Graham

Postlude

Jonathan Walker

The family will receive friends in the Atrium immediately following the service.

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

—1 Thessalonians 4:13–14

Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

—John 14:1–3