



## Svetlana Palamodova Rolston

September 9, 1979 - September 19, 2021

Svetlana Palamodova Rolston, 42, passed away on September 19, 2021.

Svetlana was born in the City of Leningrad, Soviet Union on September 7, 1979. Leningrad is presently known as Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation. During her early life she decided to study Ballet and trained for many years at the Imperial Mariinsky Ballet School, while continuing to excel at her academic studies. By the time Svetlana was 18, she had completed a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations at Smolny University, Saint Petersburg, Russia. She also spoke Russian, English, German and some French.

It was at that time that she decided to stop pursuing a career in Ballet and become an Academic. While enrolled in a Master Degree program in International Relations at Smolny University, Saint Petersburg, Russia, she won a scholarship to study at Yale University School of Medicine, School of Epidemiology, New Haven, Connecticut.

She met Paul, a fellow student, at Yale University School of Medicine and completed her Master's Degree in Epidemiology, Public Health in September of 2002. She continued to work in Public Health, developing a specialization in the epidemiology of multi-drug resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) and the human immune virus – Acquired Immune Deficiency Disorder (HIV-AIDS). She worked intermittently for Yale University, the Biomedical Center of Saint

Petersburg, the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Red Cross. She married Paul in 2005, and the joy of her life, Alisa Angelina Rolston was born on July 19, 2007.

In 2006 a family decision was made to support the United States in the War against Terror. The family endured many military moves, lived all over the country and travel widely. They also endured many prolonged difficult military separations to include the Wars in Afghanistan, Iraq and the War Against ISIS (Syria-Iraq).

Svetlana will be remembered for her brilliance, wit, beauty, love and commitment to her daughter. She is survived by her Father; Stanislav Petrovich Palamodov; Mother, Galina Stepanovna Palamodova; Brother, Stepan Staislavovich Palamadov and of course, Paul and Alisa.

There will be a service in the Saint Petersburg Russia, where she will be buried on her family plot next to her relatives, as well as a service at the Tallahassee National Cemetery; October 22, 2021 at 2 pm

The family is being assisted by James Sircy and Jackie Fulford of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, Florida.

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# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetary  
5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311

# Tribute Wall



“ *Svetlana Palamodova Rolston*

October 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *Svetlana Palamodova Rolston*

October 09, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Svetlana Palamodova Rolston*

September 22, 2022 at 01:34 PM



“ *All our Love and Prayers and Condolences to you and Alisa my Brother. We are so sorry for your loss. We have many fond memories of our time together and our visits with you and Lana in CT, PA, and NJ. Lana was such a bright, talented, and vibrant soul. We are so saddened at her passing. Know that we think of you & Alisa everyday and keep you in our thoughts. Love Max, Yanlin, and Meilin*

**Max Fischer** - October 19, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ *Love Max, Yanlin, and Meilin purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Svetlana Palamodova Rolston.*



**Love Max, Yanlin, and Meilin** - October 19, 2021 at 08:19 PM

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“ We were so very sorry to learn of Svetlana's passing. We enjoyed meeting her, sharing laughs and fun visits. Our deepest condolences...keeping family, especially her daughter, in our thoughts and prayers. Libby and Randy Freer

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**Libby Freer** - October 12, 2021 at 01:04 PM

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“ So very sorry to hear of Svetlana's death. She was a very special and a very smart young woman. My thoughts and prayers to all of the family, especially Alissa.

*Love to All,*

*Brenda Carson*

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**BRENDA M CARSON** - October 05, 2021 at 02:17 PM