

## **Ami (Gregory) Guilliams, Class of 1991**

**Ami was raised in Brentwood, attended St. Sylvester's grade school and Brentwood High School. As a child she was active in softball and attended dance school at the O'Brien's Dance School. While attending Brentwood High School, she participated in the swim team, marching and concert bands, and she was a member of the National Honor Society, student director of the Senior Class play, and a lifeguard.**

**Ami graduated from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU) in 1996 with two degrees in aerospace. Ami has been an adjunct faculty member for ERAU since her graduation. Ami met her husband Greg at ERAU. The two were married in July 1998 in the on-campus chapel. Their first son, Elijah, was born in 2003 and their second son, Isaac, was born in 2005. Isaac was born with a severe brain condition, agenesis corpus callosum. Isaac exhibited many developmental problems, but Ami, with her never-ending drive, made sure that Isaac got the best therapy available. To this day, Ami continues to advocate for Isaac.**

**Greg accepted a head coaching position at Valdosta State University in 2007, which is their current home. In May 2013 Ami was diagnosed with Stage IIB Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC). Ami underwent double mastectomy surgery followed by chemotherapy and, finally, radiation. Everyone's hopes were shattered in January 2016, when test results showed the TNBC had returned, and had spread to Ami's lungs and liver. Ami is now facing Stage IV metastatic cancer. Ami and her entire family are extremely honored and more than grateful for being included in The Drop the Puck Foundation.**