



Jennifer Mae Nakhleh

April 16, 1960 - July 21, 2024

Jennifer Mae Nakhleh was born on April 16, 1960, in Lansing, Michigan, to John and Genevieve Knierim. Jennifer entered the loving arms of her Savior, Jesus Christ, on July 21, 2024, at 12:20pm, surrounded by family and friends. Jennifer's battle with Pancreatic Cancer was hard fought, but filled with grace and a peace that passes understanding.

Jennifer is preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Samir Emile Nakhleh. She is survived by her sister, Julie (Mark) King, and her beloved niece, Natasha King.

Jennifer's deep love for Jesus Christ gave her a love for others and that is what drew people to her. Jennifer was known as a beautiful "songbird" and performed in many venues. She was also a professional flautist. Jennifer was a light and fun-loving person, adored by all who knew her. To many friends, Jennifer was known as Jen-Star-Nakhleh-a-boo.

Below is a summary of her many wonderful involvements and educational achievements:

- Glencairn Elementary School
- Hannah Middle School
- East Lansing High School – Member of the marching band, playing flute
- Olivet College – Attended for 1 year

- Michigan State University – Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education
- Calvary Bible College in Kansas City – Bachelor's degree in Music Performance, Minor in Theology
- Continental Singers – Traveled as a singer throughout the USA and overseas
- Life Action Ministries – Traveled as a singer throughout the USA and held administrative roles at the National Headquarters
- South Bend Indiana Symphony – Prima flute soloist
- Various Inter-State Theatres – Performed in “A Christmas Carol,” “Wizard of Oz,” among many other shows
- Concert Ministries, Inc. (CMI) – Traveled as a singer in Ohio, Michigan, Florida, and Missouri

Visitation: Thursday, July 25, 2024, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at: Faith Christian Assembly 25201 West Outer Drive, Melvindale, MI 48122 Phone: 313-220-2565 (Tracey Karriem) Website: faithdetroit.com

A Celebration of Life: Friday, July 26, 2024, at 11:00 AM (viewing from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM) at: Faith Christian Assembly 25201 West Outer Drive, Melvindale, MI 48122 Phone: 313-220-2565 (Tracey Karriem) Website: faithdetroit.com

Donations: In lieu of flowers, please send donations to: Concert Ministries, Inc. (CMI) Website: <https://secure.paperlessstrans.com/concertministriesdetroit>
Address: 5417 Halifax Drive, Orlando, FL 32812 Phone: 407-304-0555

Graveside Service: Friday, July 26, 2024, at 2:30 PM at: Riverside Cemetery 680 Plymouth Rd, Plymouth, MI 48170

Jennifer will be missed by all. As the Bible says, “...that [we] sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.” – I Thessalonians 4:13b

To share a memory, please use the “Share a Memory” tab on this webpage.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

680 Plymouth Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Faith Christian Assembly
25201 West Outer Drive
Melvindale, MI 48122

Funeral Service

JUL 26. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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25201 West Outer Drive
Melvindale, MI 48122

Burial

JUL 26. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Cemetery
680 Plymouth Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Tribute Wall

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the friends and family of Jennifer Mae Nikhleh. I am a friend of her sister and want to say how very sorry for the loss of Jennifer at such a young age.

Zee Cox - July 30, 2024 at 07:29 PM

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“ Liz Orbits purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Jennifer Mae Nakhleh.



Liz Orbits - July 25, 2024 at 03:17 PM

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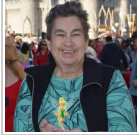
“ Liz Orbits planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jennifer Mae Nakhleh.

Liz Orbits - July 25, 2024 at 03:17 PM

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“ <https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/2LMP7MZCXT2X4SMQ>

Nancy Williams - July 24, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ 1 file added to the album CMI



Jan Callison - July 24, 2024 at 01:13 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Jennifer's Great Pics



Marilyn Jean Clay - July 24, 2024 at 12:32 PM

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Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home - July 24, 2024 at 12:03 PM

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“ Jennifer was definitely a loving spirit, she keep our office in much laughter. Jennifer will be missed, praying for the family and her friends.



Marilyn Jean Clay - July 23, 2024 at 04:17 PM

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“ 29 files added to the album Jennifer's Great Pics



KarlaRae Ellis - July 23, 2024 at 02:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jennifer Mae Nakhleh.



July 23, 2024 at 12:25 PM