



Jessica R. Stirsman

October 24, 1996 - November 15, 2010

Stirsman, Jessica R. age 14, November 15, 2010 of Canton. Cherished daughter of Melissa and John. Beloved sister of Ashley, Stephani, Kamryn, Maggie, Leah and the late Jack Ryan Stirsman. Dear granddaughter of Charles and Edna Stirsman and Lynne and the late James Caulkett. Dear niece of Matthew Stirsman, Denise and Daniel Coleman, James and Amanda Caulkett and Cristy Manosky. Visitation Friday 4 - 9 PM with Funeral Service Friday 7:00 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 980 North Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill), Westland. Interment at Knollwood Memorial Gardens, Canton. Memorial contributions to the family would be appreciated. To leave a message of condolence or to share a memory, please use the condolences link on this web page.

Tribute Wall



“ Jessica R. Stirsman

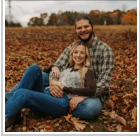
December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ Don't remember when or where this was but we had a blast!💕



Kamryn Stirsman - June 24, 2017 at 09:42 PM



“ It's been quite some time without you Jess. Feel free to reach out to me! I miss you and I don't want our memories to fade. I was so young and stupid and I realize that now. But Leah is exactly like you. You'd love her as much as I do. I'm glad you shine and live on through her. Although it's still not fair. You didn't get enough time! I didn't get enough time with you. 14 years just ain't long enough. I still have anger inside that I'll probably hold forever. May you rest in peace, cause I will never be able to live in complete peace without you. A part of me knows I could have done something more that morning but I didn't and I will live with that guilt for the rest of my life. But just know I love you more than anything. Your big beautiful smile was worth anything. I still question your weird food combinations. I also have some of your littlest pet shops, don't worry I'll keep them safe. Hope you haven't forgotten me. I'll see you eventually 🥺🥺🥺 Please guide me the way I should have guided you. You've always been my angel. Forever and always, Rest in paradise Jessica Rose 💕💕



Kamryn Stirsman - June 24, 2017 at 09:37 PM

“ I remember when Jessie and I were in school she and I would rush to the swings and we would just stay there all recess and just talk to each other. Not many of the other kids were nice to either of us and all we had was each other. And in a way it was really a great thing none of the other kids liked us because that brought her and I closer. Jessie became my best friend. Her and I would always play with the Kittens and she just was always in a cheery mood. Shining so radiantly it was as if she fell from the sun itself. She helped me get through some tough times. We had just entered middle school when she passed. I remember coming into class that day and she wasn't there. The teacher didn't say anything no one seemed to act differently so I assumed she was sick. I was at my locker during passing time getting my math stuff when a girl named Natalie came up to me. Natalie wasn't really nice to me or Jessie so I really didn't want to talk to her. But She said "Did you hear what happened to Jessie?" And that sparked my interest since she wasn't there that day. Jessie like me could be clumsy so I thought maybe she fell and broke a bone because people don't just say "did you hear what happened to so-and-so" unless they got sick. So I looked at Natalie and told her "No, is she okay?" And Natalie said "Kirsten Jessie died." I didn't believe her I instantly got angry and yelled at Natalie that it wasn't funny and that's not something to joke about. She was always so mean to us I thought she was trying to get under my skin. And she said "No I'm not lying go ask Mrs. Rudski" Mrs. Rudski was my special education teacher. And I stormed straight to her class room Natalie trailing behind and asked Mrs. Rudski to tell Natalie that it's not funny to joke about someone's death. Mrs. R suddenly looked very sad and that is when my world crashed because I knew then Natalie was telling the truth. I think Mrs. R thought I already knew. But as it all came crashing down so did I. Literally. I collapsed balling my eyes out. I didn't even ask how or why at first I was just so taken with the fact that my best and only friend was gone. Once able to stand (still not knowing how she had passed) I went to the office to call my dad. My dad asked what was the matter and I told



him. He told the secretary to mark me as early release and he walked to Lathers to come pick me up. I attended Jessie's wake and would have stayed for the funeral if my step mother would have allowed me too. I to this day almost seven years later light a birthday candle on her birthday and visit her headstone every now and then to talk to her and to keep her head stone clear. For several years(well after the stirsmen family had moved out of their house on gilman street) I would walk over to the house and sit on the porch and just talk to Jessie. Jessie has remained in my heart and forever there she will stay. She was my best friend and She will always be loved. She is in heaven now playing with all the kittens and she is happy and looks down upon all of us with smiling faces. I know in my heart Jessie would be a great aunt to her sister Stephanie's two children and Jessie would be proud of her Sister Kamryn who is about to graduate next year. She protects us all especially her two younger sisters. I Love You Jessica. We all miss you and we all love you very much.

Kirsten Collins - June 24, 2017 at 05:40 PM

JW

“ Ours thoughts and prayers are with you all. We know God has bigger plans for Jessie, although it is hard for us to understand it. May God give you comfort during this hard time. Love, Uncle Jim and Aunt Sue

Jim & Sue Wardle - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

TF

“ Our prayers go out to your family. I pray that God gives you the strength to get through this difficult time. Terry, Kim, Tiffanee and Lindzee Corbin ^j^

The Corbin Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

YF

“ *When You feel Lonely When a person you love passes away Look to the night sky on a clear day. The star that to you, appears to be bright, Will be your loved one, Looking upon you during the night. The lights of heaven are what shows through As your loved one watches all that you do. When you feel lonely for the one that you love, Look to the Heavens in the night sky above. Our deepest sympathies. You are all in our prayers. Heaven has become an even lovelier place now that Jessi resides there.*

Yaeger Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

MC

“ *Dear Jessica and her Family, Jessica was a nice girl. She played football with us when we were outside. Bradley knew her from preschool and grade school and says she was nice to her friends. In class Jessica liked to answer questions. She was funny and pretty. Jessica liked to raise her hand in music so she could sing or play an instrument by herself. We liked to listen to the stories she wrote about her friends. Jessica liked to talk about her family and her cats. Her sister is a toddler and Jessica thought it was fun to play with her. (These are my students memories of Jessica). I thought Jessica was a bright ,funny, sweet young lady. She enjoyed school and being with her friends. She loved a good joke and could tease with the best of them. I will miss her her enthusiam for life and the joy she brought into the classroom. God Bless you Jessica. Mrs. Rose-Smith*

Mrs. Rose-Smith and her class - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

MD

“ Jessica was a special young lady that shined in my class. Her warmth to her friends and to all whom she met was inspiring. Her silly stories made her friends and teachers laugh and her big "Heeeeeeeello!" in the morning started our day. She is missed so much by her classmates and the entire staff. She was an angel here on earth, and now in heaven. Goodbye sweet Jess. (Ms. Dutton~Emerson)

Ms. Amy Dutton - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

AT

“ Jessica's beautiful smile will forever be in my memory. She was eager to come to class and always ready to learn. My thoughts are with your family at this difficult time. (Mrs. T.C.-Lathers Elementary)

Ann Tuuri-Cesarz - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

MB

“ God our Father, we thank you that you have made each of us in your own image, and given us gifts and talents with which to serve you. We thank you for Jessica , the years we shared with her, the good we saw in her, the love we received from her. Now give us strength and courage to leave her in your care, confident in your promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Melissa Batsel - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

DP

“ Stirsman and Coleman Families, We are so sorry to hear of your sudden loss. Our prayers are with you and yours at this time. May God bless you with His love, Daniel and Kyna Pearce

Daniel and Kyna Pearce - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

DC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Deanna Campbell - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

AI

“ *Jessica was a sweet little Angel, she will be missed, Our thoughts and Prayers are with you all..*

Aunt Geri and Uncle Ian - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

JL

“ *We were so sorry to hear about Jessica's death. Please know that our prayer is that the family will be comforted by good and loving memories. Your "Tennessee" famlly will continue to keep your family in daily prayers.*

Joe and Kay Long - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

LC

“ *"They are forever threads in our fabric, memories in our heart, love in our being. They are now and always will be a living and loving part of who we are." May Jessica's love and light continue to embrace your family.*

Lauren Currier - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

AM

“ *Jessica always was and will always be an angel. Her sweet nature and beautiful smile touched us all. We will never see a backpack and not smile and think of beautiful Jessica. God bless.*

Aunt Susie and Uncle Mike - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

PY

“ *What a beautiful young lady--mere words cannot express my deepest sympathy for her family. God Bless you Jessica*

Patsy Yates - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

PK

“ *I'm so sorry, shes so pretty, God Bless you during this troubling time. Paula*

Paula Kircher - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

SM

“ *Very sorry about your loss of your dear, sweet precious Jessica. She will be greatly missed. With deepest sympathy, The Millers'*

stacie and rick miller - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM

TM

“ *We wish to express our deepest regret over the loss of your daughter. May you find comfort in all the beauty she brought to this world, and all the beauty she now brings to the heavens.*

Tricker & Jean Messinger - December 12, 2014 at 10:15 AM