



## Rebecca I. Jose

May 13, 2005 - March 16, 2026

Rebecca was a beloved daughter, sister, and friend whose warmth, compassion, and vibrant spirit touched all who knew her. She was deeply caring and formed meaningful connections with nearly everyone she met. Rebecca loved wholeheartedly and was especially drawn to helping others, whether through her dream of becoming a pediatrician, her aspiration to study biomedical sciences, or her dedication to children and her community.

Her ambitious nature was matched by a strong sense of justice and a desire to make a real difference. She gave her full attention and heart to those around her, from supporting those in need to founding a school for girls in Afghanistan. An extroverted and generous soul, Rebecca was always ready to lend a hand, often going out of her way to help others, including rescuing and rehoming animals.

Cherished by her grandparents, uncle, and all who knew her, Rebecca leaves behind a legacy of kindness, purpose, and deep human connection. She will be remembered as a bright light whose love and compassion made a lasting impact.

Visitation Friday, March 20th 4:30 – 8:30 PM and Saturday, March 21st 9 - 9:30 AM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, located at 46401 Ann Arbor Rd W., Plymouth Michigan 48170.

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# Cemetery Details

## United Memorial Gardens

4800 Curtis Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
[plymouth@vermeulenfh.com](mailto:plymouth@vermeulenfh.com)

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MAR 21. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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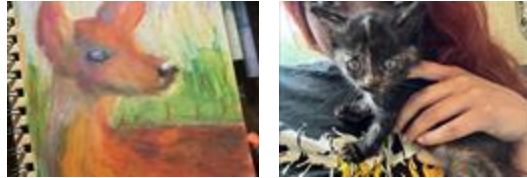
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# Tribute Wall

SD

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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Shivika Deswal - May 28 at 05:25 PM

SD

“ In all my time at Wayne State I have never met a person like RJ. We first met a couple years back while I was working at Kilwins and she came in with some friends. We went back and forth complimenting each other and she just made my day. Months later in Anthropology class as she walked past me I stopped her and complimented her eyebrow piercing. She swore up and down that we had met, asking if i worked at a kilwins in Plymouth... I said no... because I worked in one in a different town. I didn't even remember that I had met her before, and that was such an impressive trait of her. Ive never been good at remembering people and she made me feel so seen. She could meet anyone once and make you feel like you've known her for years. She could remember anything about anyone, she was just the most personable girl Ive ever met. Everyday from then on we sat together in class, got separated like middle schoolers, skipped class together, and wasted time just wandering. Any time with her felt like time well spent. Rj made me feel like a true college kid, I truly could not even name any other student in this school. Im sorry we didn't get enough time to fix things Rj, rest easy monkey <3

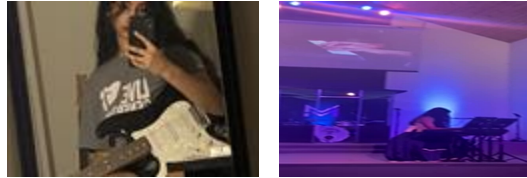


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Shivika Deswal - May 28 at 05:24 PM

SU

“ 2 files added to the album talents



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**Sulaiman** - April 06 at 10:06 PM

JK

“ Jaymelee K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca I. Jose.

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**Jaymelee K.** - March 22 at 07:00 PM

VN

“ my sweet girl RJ was one of the first people i worked with. she welcomed me instantly and looked after me like i was her little sister. it hurts my soul to know i'll never hear her laugh or see her smile when she walks through the door. she was the type of person you could just look at and say your day has instantly gotten better. she also happened to go to wayne state with me where i got to visit her over a month ago in need for a calculator. she was willing to help me succeed in anyway and understood me more than most people. i wish i knew that was the last time i was going to hug her... as a afghan her impact on afghanistan will forever be something i will cherish with her name. i miss you more than you ever know it RJ, i love you forever.

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**veeda nezami** - March 21 at 07:29 PM



“ I met RJ back in August in our french class, and I can say in full confidence that I've never met anyone like her before. She'd sit and talk to you like she'd known you for 20 years, even if you'd just met 5 minutes ago. In the 8 months I knew her, I never heard her say a negative thing about anything or anyone, not even a complaint. She was a once in a lifetime type of person.

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**Meaghan Bland** - March 21 at 02:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rebecca I. Jose.

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March 20 at 03:44 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Rebecca I. Jose.



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March 20 at 03:44 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Rebecca I. Jose.



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March 20 at 12:22 PM

DS

“ On behalf of Wayne State University, I would like to share my deepest condolences. You are in our thoughts. David Strauss, Dean of Students

David J Strauss - March 20 at 10:26 AM

ST

“ Shiny & Jerix Thekkel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rebecca I. Jose.



Shiny & Jerix Thekkel - March 19 at 11:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rebecca I. Jose.



March 19 at 10:28 PM

RC

“ Regi, Sheeba , Abby from San Jose, CA purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rebecca I. Jose.



Regi, Sheeba , Abby from San Jose, CA - March 19 at 10:14 PM

RP

“ *Reny Roy, Jophia George &Elisa Ponnezhan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca I. Jose.*

**Reny Roy, Jophia George &Elisa Ponnezhan** - March 19 at 09:19 PM

RP

“ *Reny Roy, Jophia George &Elisa Ponnezhan purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Rebecca I. Jose.*



**Reny Roy, Jophia George &Elisa Ponnezhan** - March 19 at 09:19 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rebecca I. Jose.*

March 19 at 07:39 PM

WF

“ *WFG Team Guardian Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rebecca I. Jose.*



**WFG Team Guardian Family** - March 19 at 05:03 PM



“ RJ was my birthday twin and biggest supporter. Even though I only saw her every few months due to conflicting schedules each time I saw her it was a meaningful interaction filled with love and care. I worked with her at two jobs and each time I saw her even if I was having a difficult day she'd never fail to be there for me and cheer me up. She's truly one of a kind and I will cherish our memories everyday. I love you and miss you RJ ❤️

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**Tori Guile** - March 19 at 02:39 PM

DL

“ Duriya L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca I. Jose.

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**Duriya L.** - March 19 at 12:47 PM