



## Jessica St. Marie

July 24, 1987 - October 13, 2015

The memorial service for Jessica Denise St. Marie will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 19, 2015, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wadena, with Pastor Nate Loer presiding. Friends may call at the church on Monday from 9:30 AM until the time of service. Jessica passed away in Minneapolis, MN on October 13, 2015. She was 28 years old.

Jessica Denise St. Marie was born to Octavia Brawner on July 24, 1987, in Washington, D.C. and adopted by Jane Erckenbrack and Glenn St. Marie in 1995. Jessica graduated from Wadena-Deer Creek High School in 2005 and studied welding at the Alexandria Vocational & Community College. She resided in Washington, D.C., Wadena and Minneapolis, MN.

Jessica loved animals, swimming, loud music and good times! She was known for her huge personality and infectious laugh. She was a fiercely loyal protector of those she loved, a role she developed as a toddler in her relationship with her little brother, Tony.

Jessica was preceded in death by her father, Glenn St. Marie; grandmother, Irene Robison; and grandfather, Harvey Erckenbrack.

Jessica is survived by her mother, Jane Erckenbrack, Wadena; brothers John St. Marie, Wadena, William (Nakia) St. Marie, Washington, D.C., and Antonio

(Margaret) St. Marie, Wadena; grandmother, Mary Ann Erckenbrack, Wadena; grandfather, Gerald Robison, Duluth; nieces and nephews, Mikayla, Kiashawna, Emilee, Antonio, Jr., and Malik St. Marie; along with many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

The family suggests memorials go to a Humane Society, the Cyber Café in Wadena, or a Mental Health organization of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 19. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Wadena  
403 2nd St. SE  
Wadena, MN 56482

## Service

OCT 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jessica St. Marie*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 17, 2015 at 02:57 PM

RC

*Wonderful pictures of Jessica from a cute little girl with her family to an adult laughing with friends and gently smiling at the baby in her arms.*

Ruth Crossgrove - October 18, 2015 at 01:28 PM



*Such a beautiful video*

Tracy Johnson - October 19, 2015 at 09:26 AM



*Beautiful!!! <3*

Brittney Cavalier - October 19, 2015 at 09:31 AM

AN

*Beautiful tribute!! That smile tho... RIP Jessica "BIG MAMA" ST. Marie you will be missed dearly but never forgotten..... Amber and Larry Nelson*

amber and larry nelson - October 19, 2015 at 03:13 PM

AG

*Rest in peace my love . I'll miss Jessica*

Angela Gonzales - October 19, 2015 at 10:04 PM

AB

*I miss u Jessie*

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**alicia boyd** - October 19, 2015 at 10:04 PM

CC

*Miss Jessica, you will be missed so much ...the times we spent cooking, or should I say, I was cooking, while you were saying "is it done yet grandma?" lol ! I miss when you did the superman down the hallway and slid on your socks.  
the Cotten FAM misses you with your smiles and sneaky ways...we will always remember everything about you ... See you soon*

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**Chris,Melissa cotten** - October 20, 2015 at 02:54 PM



*I'm going to miss you homie*

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**Joey Gonzales** - October 20, 2015 at 11:52 PM

AM

*RIP Loc! You will be missed but never forgotten*

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**Amanda** - October 21, 2015 at 10:42 AM

MH

*Missing you....*

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**Monique Holmes** - October 22, 2015 at 08:33 AM

TG

*Jane this is so beautiful, wonderful memories, May Jessica always rest in Jesus loving Arms*

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**Theresa Gibson** - October 29, 2015 at 06:01 PM

PE

“ *I can't believe it's about to be ten years since I last seen you or heard your voice I miss and love you see you when I get there*

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**peachez** - December 13, 2024 at 05:24 AM

DA

“ I just found out you passed about an hour ago. I kept my number the same all these years hoping to connect with you. May you rest in Peace my beautiful niece

Darrell - November 24, 2018 at 11:09 PM

NI

“ Can't believe it's almost been a year big mama. Still can't believe you are gone and still don't feel like what happened to you is real. Me an you had so many good times memories n laughs. All the piercings you gave me in school lol... my dad was so mad but I didn't care lol. I his wish we could have you back just for a day to hang out laugh and remember all them times we had again and be able to have one last good laugh n memory to go out with. Love you girl rest easy you are forever in my mind heart n memory

Nikita - October 04, 2016 at 11:14 PM

RE

“ I miss you so much Jessica God knows how much I miss all our good times at ideal you was a very good friend of mines I miss you jessica



Reggina - December 20, 2015 at 08:24 PM



“ Nicole Ray lit a candle in memory of Jessica St. Marie



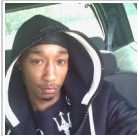
Nicole Ray - October 27, 2015 at 05:56 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss, my baby sister is living a lfe I pray over her everyday...I shared those pains with Jessica and we shared a deep conversation about her father & life....she also shared a favorite perfume of hers with me:)....after I calmed her down as we were celebrating a birthday & after holding her hand she allowed herself to get some rest & sleep.....Your Spirit will be Missed, Rest In Heaven.....



Nicole Ray - October 27, 2015 at 05:40 PM



“ I will never froget how evertime i seen u after a long time u would literally pick me up off the ground when u huged me lol i love u jessica rest easy hunn save the spot next to u in heaven for me 😊



Mike TruetomselfTrice - October 23, 2015 at 01:51 PM



“ Nicole Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Jessica St. Marie



Nicole Coleman - October 22, 2015 at 01:51 PM

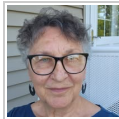


“ Jane, How does one bury a daughter? To me it is beyond imagination. I do remember the circumstances from which you rescued your children and your efforts to make sure that they had a good chance for a good life. We celebrated many victories at the Ideal School before you left the area, and we worked together thru many challenges. I felt some of the pride and victory that you must have felt when you sent me an invitation to Jessica's high school graduation. I feel a hint of some of the pain and anguish you must be feeling now. I am praying with and for the family. Please contact me if I can be of service in any way. May God wrap his arms around you and hold you close as you move through this and every experience.

Peace,  
Mama Paulette

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**Paulette Jones-Imaan** - October 22, 2015 at 11:15 AM



*We all loved the Ideal School. Sometimes the trauma and hurt of those early years is too much to overcome. Thank you for your kind words and prayers. Warmly, Jane*

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**Jane Erckenbrack** - October 22, 2015 at 01:49 PM

RE

*I miss you jessica rip we will met again when the time is right*

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**Reggina** - December 20, 2015 at 08:25 PM

PI

“ To Antonio, and the family, I remember when your mom brought you and Jessica to the Ideal School. At that time though you were both so small and so young, Jessica's main focus was to protect and take care of you. I can't imagine the pain of losing someone who has been there all your life. I am in prayer with you. May God ease the pain; may your memories of the good times soothe the ache; and may your faith in everlasting life bring you peace. I will share the news with the Ideal family. If I can do anything to help, please contact me. Peace and blessings, Mama Paulette Jones Bell

Paulette Jones Bell Imaan - October 22, 2015 at 10:52 AM



“ You were my very 1st Bestie! We always had so much fun getting in to trouble lol. You encouraged me to dance to my own beat, to be loud & silly. I will never forget you.....



Jr. McMillian - October 22, 2015 at 08:43 AM

AG

“ Jesica was more then just a friend, she was family. I spent the weekend with her and she always brought me back to a happy place when I was down. She was my best friend and I will always love you Jessica with ask my heart ❤️. Rest in peace my love.



Angela Gonzales - October 19, 2015 at 10:12 PM

Jenna  
Krueger

“ Jenna Krueger lit a candle in memory of  
Jessica St. Marie



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**Jenna Krueger** - October 19, 2015 at 12:14 PM

JM

“ I was very saddened to learn of Jessica's passing. My thoughts are  
with you and your family.  
Joan Marquardt

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**Joan Marquardt** - October 19, 2015 at 10:44 AM



“ Joyce Spicer sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Jessica St. Marie



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**Joyce Spicer** - October 19, 2015 at 01:48 AM

JM

“ Joyce Martin lit a candle in memory of Jessica  
St. Marie



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**Joyce Martin** - October 19, 2015 at 01:39 AM



“ *Justyn Greniger lit a candle in memory of Jessica St. Marie*



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**Justyn Greniger** - October 18, 2015 at 12:40 AM



“ *Jessica was always there when I needed someone to talk to and when I needed advice. She was my best friend even when we were fighting we would always laugh about our fights after. I will miss you Jessica R.I.P love ya*



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**Amber Childs** - October 17, 2015 at 11:22 PM



“ *Hearing my son's voice on the phone broke my heart when he said "mommy, say it's not true that Jessica is gone". I sat there staring at your picture not believing that you are gone. We will always remember the loud lady with a big smile who called me "TeTe" ..... Rest easy lil' sis. Every time I see the sun I will see your smile. To her mom... may God Almighty bring comfort to your family....*



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**Felicia Johnson** - October 17, 2015 at 05:44 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Heltemes lit a candle in memory of Jessica St. Marie*



**kathy heltemes** - October 17, 2015 at 04:19 PM

SW

“ *I love you baby..I still can't believe this nightmare we all are living! I have the best memories with you that will always be here in my heart..I pray to see that you are finally at peace! Our secrets will remain secrets.. I promise to love you forevermore. I love you Jessica may GOD give you peace.in.love while you're flying being the beautiful angle that you are! R.I.H*



**Shante Witherspoon** - October 17, 2015 at 04:03 PM

BR

“ *I will never forget all the fun times we had in RCCS being the last ones up at night laughing our butts off. Love you girl ❤️*



**Bri** - October 17, 2015 at 02:59 PM

TG

“ *Jane, my sincere condolences.  
Tom Gerszewski  
Sebeka*

**Tom Gerszewski** - October 17, 2015 at 02:54 PM

DA

“ I will remember your laughter, and your strong will...R.I.P from D..



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**Dajuan** - October 17, 2015 at 01:17 AM

DA

“ Jessica embraced life so fully! May the memories of the love and energy shared with her bring comfort to her family and friends at this terribly sad time.  
Jerry & Di Anderson



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**Diane Anderson** - October 16, 2015 at 07:52 PM

CH

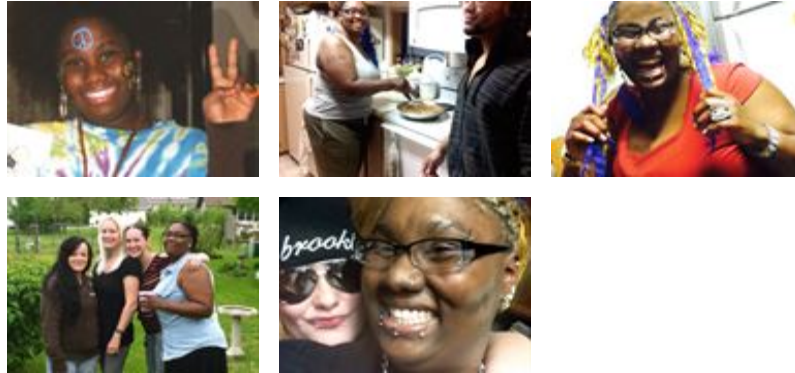
“ I didn't know the young lady, just friends of mine who spoke of knowing her. May her soul rest in the bosom of God and peace to her family members. My deepest condolences and prayers go out to the family. There is no hurt on earth that heaven can't cure.

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**carolyn howard** - October 16, 2015 at 07:02 PM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 16, 2015 at 04:25 PM



“ Rest easy my beautiful friend. You will forever be missed but never forgotten. Thoughts and prayers sent to her family and friends. Until we meet again ❤️



Amy Lynn - October 16, 2015 at 01:47 PM



“ My best memory of Jessica is completely centered around Kai and Amy's wedding, where we sat next to each other at the reception/dinner. This is where I really got to know, finally, the force of nature that she was. Not much could contain her exuberance, her passion, and her charisma. She was such a happy young girl that night, and she will always remain that way in my memory...happy, carefree, funny, living fully, squeezing the moment for everything it was worth.



Todd Conatser - October 16, 2015 at 01:06 PM

LB

“ Antonio Maggie and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of loss. I know words just don't seem to help but know that the Lord will guide you all through this. Keep her memories alive in all of you.  
Leona and Neal Bowman



Leona and Neal Bowman - October 16, 2015 at 12:44 PM

PJ

“ Pam Jenson lit a candle in memory of Jessica St. Marie



Pam Jenson - October 16, 2015 at 12:13 PM

JO

“ YEAH ME AND JESSICA ALWAYS HAD A GREAT TIME KICKING IT IM NOT GOING TO LIE AND SAY I DONT MISS HER CAUSE I DO AND ITS BULL HOW ALL THE GOOD AND GREAT PEOPLE GET TAKEN FROM THE ONES THAT NEED THEM MOST



JORDAN - October 16, 2015 at 11:32 AM

DC

“ Dan Conatser lit a candle in memory of Jessica St. Marie



Dan Conatser - October 16, 2015 at 11:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jessica St. Marie.*



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October 16, 2015 at 10:51 AM



“ *Jayne and families. So saddened to hear of this lovely young life taken. God has a plan and she is with HIM now. One day as HE has promised, we will all be together again. Hold onto the memories to ease the pain. May God bless you with peace and comfort. Deepest sympathies; Jackie and Jay Perius*

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**Jackie and Jay Perius** - October 16, 2015 at 10:35 AM



“ *Jessica, there will be less smiles and laughter in this world since you are not here to make them happen. Condolences and prayers to the family.*



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**Stephanie** - October 16, 2015 at 10:21 AM



“ *Kristina Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Jessica St. Marie*



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**Kristina Schwartz** - October 16, 2015 at 10:12 AM

AN

“ Amber And Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Jessica St. Marie



amber and larry nelson - October 16, 2015 at 07:14 AM

DH

“ Danni Harding lit a candle in memory of Jessica St. Marie



Danni harding - October 16, 2015 at 01:30 AM

DM

“ She was a great friend and will be missed



Devonne Mayweather - October 16, 2015 at 01:22 AM

  
Joyce  
Powell

Rip g

Joyce Powell - October 16, 2015 at 03:26 PM

DH

“ Rip Jessica gone but never forgotten I'll see you again save me some headphones




Danni harding - October 16, 2015 at 12:43 AM

JB

“ It you big booty white girl dang why you... I can't stop crying sweetie.... Shine with the stars boo... Justice shall prevail... Love and miss you...gone but not 4gotten. Luv Jackie



Jacqueline Bornetun - October 16, 2015 at 12:31 AM

 Tracy Johnson

“ U will be truly missed



Tracy Johnson - October 15, 2015 at 11:49 PM

TS

“ Lighting the blue for u as ur favorite color.  
R.I.P SISTA



travis, erica, kids simon - October 15, 2015 at 09:52 PM

TS

“ My blessings go out to the family. I am a friend of hers that she called sister. She was an amazing incredible lady who I loved and my kids called her Auntie and just loved her. Going to miss her dancing in the parking lot and singing. I am going to miss our talks and how the kids would run and jump in her arms yelling aunt Jessica. Jessica your so greatly missed by Travis, kids and my self. We love you beautiful angel. Fly high and watch over us lady



travis, erica, kids simon - October 15, 2015 at 09:50 PM



“ Sending prayers to the family



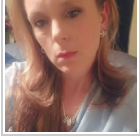
Calvin Horan - October 15, 2015 at 08:34 PM



“ I remember the first time we ever hung out me and the guy I was seeing were fighting and even though Jessica didn't really know me at the time she wanted to help me out of my problem. She could all ways get me to laugh and have a good time no matter what



Danielle Marlowe Vandermay - October 15, 2015 at 08:12 PM



“ *Danielle Marlowe Vandermay lit a candle in memory of Jessica St. Marie*



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**Danielle Marlowe Vandermay** - October 15, 2015 at 08:04 PM

SB

“ *Sam Buchholz lit a candle in memory of Jessica St. Marie*



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**Sam Buchholz** - October 15, 2015 at 07:49 PM

JG

“ *Jackie Geiser lit a candle in memory of Jessica St. Marie*



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**Jackie Geiser** - October 15, 2015 at 05:05 PM

JG

*Heaven has gained another beautiful Angel. I will never forget your spunk and your smiles! Relax In Paradise*

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**Jackie Geiser** - October 15, 2015 at 05:06 PM

AL

“ I havent seen Jessica since school but I always remember how she brightened up a room with her beautiful smile and always put a smile on everyone's face. :-) R.I.P. Sending prayers to her family.



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**amanda lind** - October 15, 2015 at 04:27 PM

AP

“ Amanda Peterson lit a candle in memory of Jessica St. Marie



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**Amanda Peterson** - October 15, 2015 at 04:02 PM

KE

“ Kelly lit a candle in memory of Jessica St. Marie



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**kelly** - October 15, 2015 at 03:21 PM

DH

“ Daphne Jantzen Hancock lit a candle in memory of Jessica St. Marie



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**Daphne Jantzen Hancock** - October 15, 2015 at 02:55 PM

AP

“ We'll sing again together someday, big mama!  
All my love to your friends and family❤️❤️❤️



Ashley Pulju - October 15, 2015 at 02:25 PM

KP

“ Our prayers are with you, Jane, and all your family, for the tragic loss of Jessica . How heartbreaking this is.

Kip Peltoniemi - October 15, 2015 at 02:20 PM

TO

“ Thoughts and prayers to family and friends.  
Keep on smiling Jess.



Tiffany Orsello - October 15, 2015 at 01:33 PM

JB

“ Jim And Lorie Baron lit a candle in memory of  
Jessica St. Marie



Jim and Lorie Baron - October 15, 2015 at 01:25 PM

RB

“ Rest in peace Mama. I'll never forget all the memories we shared.



Rhonda Bell - October 15, 2015 at 01:24 PM

Vickie  
Hunt

“ Vickie Hunt lit a candle in memory of Jessica St. Marie



Vickie Hunt - October 15, 2015 at 01:08 PM

JF

“ Prayers for everyone! Jessica was an extraordinary woman with a contagious laugh she was taken way too soon. May God bless the family and friends and may everyone find peace.



Jessica Polan and family - October 15, 2015 at 01:02 PM

Kimberly  
Lowers

“ Lit a candle in memory of the beautiful Jessica St. Marie. Fly high beautiful 🌹



Kimberly Lowers - October 15, 2015 at 12:43 PM



“ *Karma Frutiger lit a candle in memory of Jessica St. Marie*



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**Karma Frutiger** - October 15, 2015 at 11:45 AM



“ *Kayla Giese lit a candle in memory of Jessica St. Marie*



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**Kayla Giese** - October 15, 2015 at 11:35 AM



“ *You will be in My prayers, Jessica brought so much life and laughter with her.*



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**September Echols** - October 15, 2015 at 11:28 AM



*I will miss you so much Jessie. You were like one of my daughters and I will never forget you. Prayers for you 'n family. Love you Jess*

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**alicia boyd** - October 15, 2015 at 12:39 PM

RY

“ Rick, Linda & Katie Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Jessica St. Marie



Rick, Linda & Katie Youngbauer - October 15, 2015 at 09:20 AM

ST

“ Sue Theisen lit a candle in memory of Jessica St. Marie



Sue Theisen - October 15, 2015 at 08:03 AM

KF

“ Kelly Bain And Family lit a candle in memory of Jessica St. Marie



Kelly Bain and Family - October 15, 2015 at 06:49 AM

DS

“ Jane my heart breaks for you and your family. God bless the memories of Jessica. Dee and I are thinking of you and holding you close.



Dan Skogen - October 15, 2015 at 06:34 AM

DW

“ *Debbie Wright lit a candle in memory of Jessica St. Marie*



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**Debbie Wright** - October 15, 2015 at 05:14 AM

RR

“ *Rocky Reese lit a candle in memory of Jessica St. Marie*



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**Rocky Reese** - October 14, 2015 at 08:53 PM