



Jessica Marie Leatherwood

December 6, 1981 - March 2, 2022

Jessica Marie Leatherwood, 41, passed away peacefully in her home on March 2, 2022 after a brief illness. She was born December 6, 1981 to Garry W. and Karen R. (Hosier) Leatherwood. She graduated from Lorain Admiral King High School and earned three Bachelor degrees from the University of Toledo.

Jessica was a Spanish teacher at the Toledo School of the Arts from 2008 to 2018. She was a wonderful mother to her daughter Mikayla, always a positive spirit and the life of the party. Jessica loved dancing, especially hip hop, as well as traveling and trying new foods. She was passionate about animal causes, and will be remembered for her kindness and selflessness.

She is survived by the love of her life, Eric King, their daughter Mikayla King, her beloved dog Buster; her brother Andrew Stead and her sister Michelle Ziegler; a host of nieces and nephews, family and a plethora of dear friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Rd. on Tuesday, March 8 from 4-8 p.m. with a Celebration of Life at 7. Memorial donations may be given to the Toledo Humane Society, the Lucas County Pitt Crew, or the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Memorial Service

MAR 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WJ

“ I feel so terrible and left speechless that I just recently found out about your passing. I'm not on social media, which is seems to be a gift and curse, and also the reason I didn't know sooner. You will definitely be missed. Your smile and positive energy was contagious, and I will never forget that about you. We lost track of each other due to time and distance, but you will always have a special place in my heart reserved for you!

Walter Jovan - May 19, 2023 at 04:25 PM

BK

“ Jess, this all seems so unreal! Our hearts are broken. Even though distance may have come between us we'll always remain friends! We have so many childhood memories it's insane! Didi and I talked for quite some time about them the other day. I know you were looking down on us smiling because they sure were funny! Heaven needed an angel and they got a very special one. Love you girl💕💕
Dance in heaven sweet friend!

Brandi (Berrios) Kennedy - March 08, 2022 at 08:17 PM

GM

“ Profé Leatherwood was one of the kindest and most genuine teachers I had been blessed to have at TSA. She was like an Aunt that you could always talk about your ups and downs with. She always went above and beyond for her students. Jessica had a heart of gold, if sunshine was a person, it would be her. Rest peacefully Queen.

Grace (Roper) Mattoni - March 08, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jessica Marie Leatherwood.*



March 08, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *My Deepest condolence goes out to my friends family. I was heartbroken when you got news of your passing. We had a lot of fun in college and I enjoyed your workout journey via social media. It was funny when we found out we lived two houses down from each other in Lorain. I know your family will miss you dearly. May God receive you in his arms and you rejoice with love one waiting to see you in the heavens above.*

James Nelson - March 08, 2022 at 07:47 AM



“ *Ms. Leatherwood was my favorite teacher at Toledo School for the Arts. She always had us call her profe (short for professora) and made each day of class fun. She was someone we could all go to about any problems we were having or advice we needed. Being taught by her was a blessing and I will never forget the time I spent in her classes. Rest in peace profe, you've earned it after everything you've done for those around you 🙏❤❤*



Kaylee - March 08, 2022 at 12:50 AM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of *Jessica Marie Leatherwood*.



March 07, 2022 at 11:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Jessica Marie Leatherwood*.



March 07, 2022 at 05:09 PM



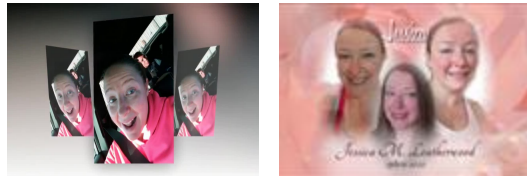
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Jessica Marie Leatherwood*.



March 07, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *VIDEO TRIBUTE*



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - March 07, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jessica Marie Leatherwood.*



March 06, 2022 at 10:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jessica Marie Leatherwood.*



March 06, 2022 at 09:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jessica Marie Leatherwood.*



March 06, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jessica Marie Leatherwood.*



March 04, 2022 at 03:15 PM



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



March 03, 2022 at 06:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jessica Marie Leatherwood.*



March 03, 2022 at 02:53 PM



“ *My beautiful niece, our hearts are saddened, we feel you left way too soon, but you touched so many people with your love and kindness. in those short years. Grandpa Ace nicknamed you "Fireball" because you were a ball of energy, full of determination. at such a young age. We never doubted you wouldn't accomplish your dreams and that you did.. You loved your family, how proud you were of Eric and Makayla,. You enjoyed your students , their success was also yours. Your smile was contagious, and your upbeat personality left a lasting impression, Jess, you will be missed but not forgotten. I hope you are dancing in the sky.. I know you had an awesome welcoming party.*

Marsha Leatherwood - March 03, 2022 at 03:31 AM

DH

“ My Prayers and Condolences to you and your Family 🙏 I New Jessica family .Mom and Dad . Grew up with them . Jessica was about 3 years old last time I saw her . God Bless to you and your Family 🙏

Debbie O'Neal Hall - March 02, 2022 at 10:44 PM

MA

“ Not many people can live a full joyful life in such a short amount of time, but you did exactly that. Just your presence would bring a brightness to the room that everyone migrated towards. Rest easy, friend, for you are in the Lord's hands now.

Maureen - March 02, 2022 at 08:53 PM

AM

“ Ms. Leatherwood was my Spanish teacher for a few years at TSA. Her light and energy lit up the entire room of students every day. I am so lucky to have been taught by her.
Descansa en paz Leatherwood, se te extrañará

AMS - March 02, 2022 at 06:28 PM