



Jessica Marie (Sweeney) Witalis

February 2, 1982 - June 8, 2013

Jessica Marie Sweeney Witalis, 32, of Mars Hill passed away Saturday, June 8, 2013 at Duke University Medical Center in Durham. A native of Lebanon, New Hampshire, she was mother of Caleb Joseph Witalis.

She was a 2001 graduate of Keene High School in Keen, NH. Jess grew up figure skating and she rode and showed horses. Jess loved all animals but her family was most important to her and she adored her own "miracle baby", Caleb. As a cancer survivor, she had been told that she would not be able to have children but was overjoyed at the blessing of being Caleb's mom.

An inspiration to all that knew her, "Jess" will be missed by all.

In addition to her son, Caleb Joseph Witalis, she is also survived by her husband, Joseph "Joe" Craig Witalis of Mars Hill; mother, Theresa Sweeney Watkins; maternal grandmother, Margaret Sweeney; aunts, Michelle Goodchild and her husband, Mike and Laura Andrews and her husband, David; and cousins, Jennifer Kaleel, Michael Moody, Ashley Goodchild and Katelynne Goodchild. She is also survived by a cousin, Adam Viel, who she claimed as her "other child". She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Fredrick Sweeney and her uncle, John Sweeney.

A memorial service will be held 4:00 PM, Saturday, June 15, 2013 in the

chapel of Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue with Reverend Joe Hoffman officiating.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **15**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Morris Funeral Home
304 Merrimon Ave.
Asheville, NC 28801
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Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of Jessica Marie (Sweeney) Witalis*



Morris Funeral Home - June 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jessica Marie (Sweeney) Witalis*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



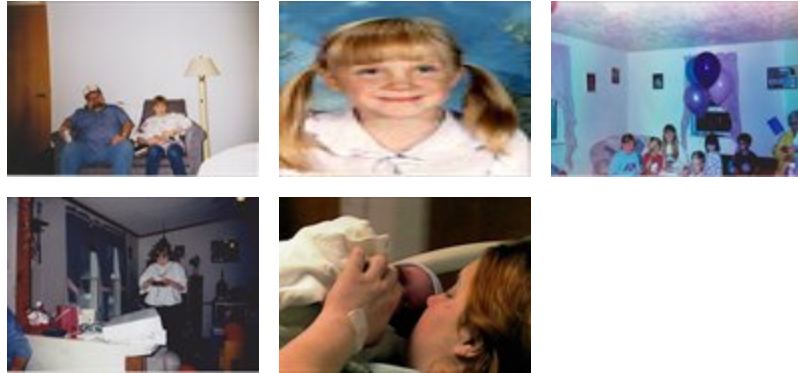
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Jen - July 09, 2013 at 07:42 AM



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Morris Funeral Home - June 18, 2013 at 03:33 PM

MT

“ *Megan Tweed lit a candle in memory of Jessica Marie (Sweeney) Witalis*



Megan Tweed - June 14, 2013 at 08:51 PM

BS

“ *Billie Swift lit a candle in memory of Jessica Marie (Sweeney) Witalis*



Billie Swift - June 11, 2013 at 06:33 PM

DB

“ Denise Bleau lit a candle in memory of Jessica Marie (Sweeney) Witalis



Denise Bleau - June 11, 2013 at 03:10 PM

AN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3,4 states "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death. Hope these words give you a new hope.

Ana - June 11, 2013 at 01:50 PM

Fred Pike

“ I didn't really know Jessica except for being In some of her classes, but she was a nice person and may she rest in piece. My condolences go out to her family

Fred Pike - June 10, 2013 at 09:54 PM

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Peace.

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 Becca Jayne

“ I remember figure skating with Jessica when I was a little girl. Her mother would always be there to watch. Heaven surely welcomed that bright beautiful smile which will now shine on forever. When I read her posts, they would inspire me; her positive attitude gave me hope with my own life. Thank you Jess for that!

Becca Jayne - June 10, 2013 at 09:30 PM

TH

“ Jessica, it has been years since we have seen each other. I will always remember your smiling face, positive attitude and poission for life. My prayers go out to your family and friends especially your beautiful son Caleb. May he always know how much you love him and fought to stay with him.

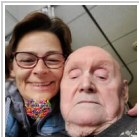
Tara (Jones-Hudson) Henley - June 10, 2013 at 05:33 PM

MA

“ You are a true inspiration to many. May you rest in peace now.



marlana - June 10, 2013 at 03:33 PM



“ Thinking of your whole family! Jesse you are at peace now no more suffering!

Denise Bleau - June 10, 2013 at 01:57 PM

VI

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Vicki - June 10, 2013 at 11:35 AM

BJ

“ *Beth Ann Jacques lit a candle in memory of Jessica Marie (Sweeney) Witalis*



Beth Ann Jacques - June 10, 2013 at 11:12 AM

JK

“ *I will miss you so much. Even though you were my cousin you were more like a sister to me. I love you so much and u will always be in my heart.*

Jennifer Kaleel - June 10, 2013 at 10:43 AM

PJ

“ *Paula Jessup lit a candle in memory of Jessica Marie (Sweeney) Witalis*



Paula Jessup - June 10, 2013 at 10:36 AM

LM

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all of you. I see Jessie up in heaven riding a horse and feeling the wind in her hair.*

Laurie Moore - June 10, 2013 at 09:51 AM



Michelle Goodchild

“ *Michelle Goodchild lit a candle in memory of Jessica Marie (Sweeney) Witalis*



Michelle Goodchild - June 10, 2013 at 08:45 AM

DR

“ *To Jessica's family,
I am so sorry to hear such sad news. I didn't know her very well, but with the stuff I did know about her I would say she was a friend of mine. Once we went to the Cheshire ice arena to go ice skating. She was very good at ice skating and I admired her for doing the best she could at learning new figure skating routine. She never gave up on learning them either. That is when i learned to never to give up on your dreams that you have in your life. She was a true insperation to me and to others.*

We will all miss you Jessica.

From

Diane (Soulia) Reekstin and family in NH



Diane Reekstin - June 10, 2013 at 06:44 AM



“ Oh my sweet sweet darling. I miss you sooo much already. You will always be my little girl. I keep checking my phone for your text. You are my heart and I will not be whole again until we meet in heaven. I love you as big as the sky and bananas. ..cuz they still do come in bunches.
Love you Mom

Theresa Watkins - June 10, 2013 at 06:16 AM

EC

“ Emma Claire lit a candle in memory of Jessica Marie (Sweeney) Witalis



Emma Claire - June 09, 2013 at 10:17 PM

Ashley
Moody

“ Ashley Moody lit a candle in memory of Jessica Marie (Sweeney) Witalis



Ashley Moody - June 09, 2013 at 09:28 PM

LF


“ Carol to this day call you Princess Jessica, you will always be a princess to us. We love you. Will talking horses with you. Your an amazing woman, mother and person. rest now Jessica

Lynne Fish - June 09, 2013 at 07:53 PM

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 Shannon Adams

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Shannon Adams - June 09, 2013 at 07:46 PM

CV

“ Jessica you were like my mom and I'm gonna love and miss you so much you were my best friend i love you

chris viel - June 09, 2013 at 07:34 PM

MA

She loved you too and always expressed that to me Chris.

Mary - June 09, 2013 at 08:22 PM

CV

“ Jessica you were like my mom and I'm gonna love and miss you so much you were my best friend i love you

chris viel - June 09, 2013 at 07:34 PM

MW

And she was and IS! And Chris you were and WILL always be hers and she is yours! Death cannot change that . It is love that finishes first! Always! We miss her because she is so easy to love;) You will continue your relationship with Jess-because of the love that bonds you two forever! You are a great son! You are. Feat friend to Jess and all if us friends who stand behind Jess to hug and support you!!! Mel

melanie welty - June 10, 2013 at 08:59 AM

JE

“ *Jen lit a candle in memory of Jessica Marie (Sweeney) Witalis*



Jen - June 09, 2013 at 06:28 PM

JC

You will be missed. RIP Jessie . Love ya girl.

Jen Castor - June 09, 2013 at 06:32 PM

JE

“ *Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Jessica Marie (Sweeney) Witalis*



Jennifer - June 09, 2013 at 06:16 PM

TR

“ *All all ways remember the way you made my girls face light up they an I love you and we are going to miss you*

tera rice - June 09, 2013 at 05:14 PM

TE

“ Terri lit a candle in memory of Jessica Marie (Sweeney) Witalis



terri - June 09, 2013 at 05:10 PM

MA

“ Mary lit a candle in memory of Jessica Marie (Sweeney) Witalis



Mary - June 09, 2013 at 01:49 PM

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Mary - June 09, 2013 at 01:42 PM

MA

Jessica with her horse Kitty

Mary - June 09, 2013 at 01:45 PM

VW

“ You were loved sweet friend??

Vicki Wentzell - June 09, 2013 at 12:57 PM



I will always remember your kind words and gigantic smile!

Mary - June 09, 2013 at 01:34 PM