



## Jessica Marie Donahue

August 1, 1988 - September 4, 2024

Jessica Marie Donahue, age 36, went to be with the Lord on September 4, 2024. Born on August 1, 1988, in Sharon, Pennsylvania, Jessica was the beloved daughter of James Donahue and Cynthia Lawson Donahue.

Jessica lived life with a fierce spirit, a kind heart, and an unmistakable joy for adventure. She was a proud "cat lady," known for her love of felines and all things Halloween. Camping trips were among her favorite activities, where she could enjoy the outdoors, a nod to her upbringing on the lake and boating. Jessica also had a knack for mechanics, often joking that she could fix anything, displaying her strong will, intelligence, and beauty in everything she did.

Athletic and determined, Jessica excelled in softball from t-ball to high school. Her strength extended beyond the field, as she carried her love for her family, especially her daughters, Maliyah Brown and Hayle Burdette, and her Grandma Joyce, with deep devotion. She was known for her big heart, sharp mind, and infectious smile. A lover of movies, particularly scary ones, and an avid shopper on Amazon, Jessica's vibrant personality left a lasting impression on everyone who knew her.

She is survived by her loving husband, Blake Burdette; her parents, James and Cindi Donahue; her daughters, Maliyah Brown and Haylee Burdette; her

siblings, Jamie Dyer and her husband Jacob, and Jordan Donahue; nephews, Levi and Hayden Dyer; and niece, Laylah Freeman. Jessica was preceded in death by her grandparents, Joyce Lawson and Vernon Lawson, Hazel Reash, and Earl Donahue.

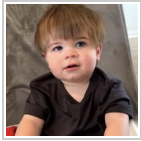
# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
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# Tribute Wall



“ My daughter and I had the privilege of being next door neighbors to the Donahues for 4 years. Our daughters grew up together, and Cindi was ALWAYS such a good friend to me. James and Cindi loved each of their 3 daughters immensely, and always adored each daughter's quirks, differences and personalities. Jessica was always so sweet, kind, funny, and outgoing. I know she is missed tremendously each and every day.

Cindi and James, I am so sorry about the passing of Jessica Marie. I know she will always be alive through her daughters, your hearts, and your precious memories.

Love and hugs to all...

Cheriea Fields Hines 🌹

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**Cheriea Hines** - October 17, 2024 at 03:31 PM



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



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September 11, 2024 at 01:43 PM



“ Emily Green planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica Marie Donahue.

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**Emily Green** - September 11, 2024 at 01:43 PM

TT

“ Tracy and Rachel Thompson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jessica Marie Donahue.



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Tracy and Rachel Thompson - September 10, 2024 at 06:20 AM

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Tracy and Rachel Thompson - September 10, 2024 at 06:20 AM

UT

“ UTSW QA Team purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jessica Marie Donahue.



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UTSW QA Team - September 09, 2024 at 03:36 PM

FS

“ From Melinda Stotler-Downey purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jessica Marie Donahue.



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From Melinda Stotler-Downey - September 09, 2024 at 02:59 PM

FS

“ From Melinda Stotler-Downey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica Marie Donahue.

From Melinda Stotler-Downey - September 09, 2024 at 02:59 PM

LR

“ Lucy Lemarr Romo purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jessica Marie Donahue.



Lucy Lemarr Romo - September 09, 2024 at 01:21 PM

JL

“ Johnny and Lynn purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Jessica Marie Donahue.



Johnny and Lynn - September 08, 2024 at 11:43 PM

JL

“ Johnny and Lynn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica Marie Donahue.

Johnny and Lynn - September 08, 2024 at 11:43 PM

ES

“ *Erica Southard sent a virtual gift in memory of Jessica Donahue*



Erica Southard - September 08, 2024 at 05:03 PM

CJ

“ *Cousins Barbie, Baylee & Jonathan Jr. purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Jessica Marie Donahue.*



Cousins Barbie, Baylee & Jonathan Jr. - September 08, 2024 at 04:46 PM

TA

“ *Tom and Sandy Allison purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jessica Marie Donahue.*



Tom and Sandy Allison - September 08, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jessica Marie Donahue.*



September 08, 2024 at 12:37 AM

HW

“ Heather W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica Marie Donahue.

Heather W. - September 07, 2024 at 03:20 PM



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



September 07, 2024 at 02:14 PM

KC

“ Kelley&Rich Allen & Family, Kansas City planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica Marie Donahue.

Kelley&Rich Allen & Family, Kansas City - September 07, 2024 at 02:14 PM

TC

“ My heartfelt condolences to your family!! I will always cherish our Memories from our time at RSC. Fly free sweet lady



Tami Collins - September 06, 2024 at 07:36 PM