



# Jessica Lee Venturino

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**O**ur beloved, beautiful, talented, creative, loving, hilarious daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend, Jessie has left this earthly existence.

Those who knew her and loved her will remember her humor and fun-loving spirit. She was always ready with a pun or a quick comeback. She was full of life and love. She cared so much about everyone in her life and was selfless in her desire to nurture others in any way she could. She was intuitive and sensitive and could empathize with anyone.

She was an avid reader and loved comics and movies. Fantasy and science fiction were her happy place. Her passion for books extended into a love of writing. She was a talented storyteller and delighted in sharing her imagination with her nieces and nephews. She touched many children's lives with her love and understanding through her work as a teacher. Wherever she has gone, she's sure to be with fairies, unicorns, mermaids and wizards.

Though depression is a natural part of life that affects us all to some degree, it is only just becoming acceptable to talk about. Jessie's battle was constant. She felt so much and so deeply. She felt all the happiness and joy there is in the world, along with all of the despair and pain. She showed immense strength in her perseverance on a daily basis. She carried the weight of the world on her shoulders, and she decided it was her time to lay it down.

She truly wanted to help everyone, to heal all the wounds of the world, but she had so much of her own pain. Now her burden has been lifted, and she can be there for us all in the way she always wanted. Her light has not left us, but has amplified beyond her physical form to brighten the world with her immense love.

We invite you to share in honoring and remembering Jessie's life. Friday, June 29 at the West Pavillion at Canyon Rim Park at 11:00 am (3100 South 2900 East). In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to The Sharing Place, an organization that Jessie was passionate about.



## Tribute Wall

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ST

**Steven Taft** posted:

I wish I had gotten to know Jess better, but living across the country made that too difficult. I remember her wit and humor, mostly, and her sense of presence. Kandice and I are heartbroken, and thinking of the family every minute. May pain eventually give way to gratitude for having shared life with someone so special. Our love is with you all.

June 28 at 1:40 PM

AK

**Alicia Koss** posted:

I had the wonderful opportunity of working and befriending Jessie at Murray. She was such a talented individual and had a real knack of getting someone to bring down their walls. Jessie was a huge light in my dark times and I will always love and thank her for that.

June 26 at 3:16 PM

MJ

**Marci Jackman** posted:

What a beautiful tribute to Jessica. Jessica was a amazing person with a heart of gold and a smile that would light up a room. I believe her spirit lives on and she will become a guardian angel for so many. I love Jessica and her family, she will be greatly missed. Wishing family and friends to find peace in the days to come. Love Aunt Marci

June 26 at 12:21 PM



**Jennifer Johnson** posted:

A beautiful and brilliant, vibrant, memorable woman.

June 26 at 11:56 AM

SJ

**Sharon Jensen** posted:

Jessie was the most big hearted, loving, empathetic person I've known! Oh how I love her! She always called me "Aunt Sharon". I don't know how the world and her family will make it without it her but now it's her turn to rest and take a break. She will continue to watch over her family every day and be with loved ones on the other side. Oh, imagine the reunion with her mom! RIP Jessie. Fly with the Angels and know how much you have always been loved and will always be. ❤️❤️❤️

June 26 at 10:58 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Jessica by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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