



## Jessica Nicole Cruz

October 14, 1986 - June 29, 2024

Jessica Nicole Cruz, age 37, passed away Saturday, June 29, 2024, at Memorial Hospital in Jacksonville, FL. Jessica was a longtime resident of Appling County, loved children, everything flowers, her family and Mema. She is preceded in death by her grandmother, Myrtle Lee Barnes. Surviving is her children, Lexi Hernandez, Jonathan Hernandez, Kaylee Gracia, Lillyanna Cantu, and Jayden Cantu; soon to be born granddaughter, Athena Hernandez; mother, Angela Alexander; father, Richard Bryne; brothers, Chris Bryne and Josh Byrne; grandfather, Wilbur Barnes; and a host of aunts and uncles. A visitation will be held Friday, July 5, 2024, at 10 A.M. in the Nobles Funeral Home Chapel with graveside services to follow at Zion Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery with Reverend Ryan Lamb and Hunter Leggett officiating. Active Pallbearers are Andrew Byrne, Tucker Barnes, Nate Barnes, Maverick Barnes, Jake Barnes, Jonathan Hernandez, Jon Haden Wheeler, and Hunter Leggett. Honorary pallbearers are all in attendance. Nobles Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to serve the family of Jessica Nicole Cruz.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nobles Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Jessica Nicole Cruz*



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**Nobles Funeral Home & Crematory** - June 29, 2024 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Lexi, Jonathan, Kaylee, Lilly, and Jayden  
I am sorry for the loss of your mom and I know that now she is walking on the gold streets in heaven and watching over you all.  
May God bless each one of you all.  
Love you kids  
Your Aunt Betsy and Uncle Jose (Nano) Cantu*

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**Betsy & Jose Cantu** - August 09, 2024 at 01:28 PM

WG

“ Angie and family;  
Please accept our deepest condolences in  
your time of sadness.  
GOD is our Hope and Shield and is the same  
GOD in these deep valleys as our GOD high  
upon our mountain tops.

May Jessica rest in heavenly peace with my PJ\_  
Jessica, Christopher, and Joshua were all lifelong playmates with  
him and you all are like family to us.

May GOD comfort you all in the shadow of HIS majestic wings.  
We love you all.



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**Wanda Sue Jackson Gould** - July 05, 2024 at 10:23 PM

GT

“ So sorry for your loss. These are times we must rely on our faith

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**Gerald and Frances Tracy** - July 05, 2024 at 01:19 PM

TP

“ Angie, I still can't believe I'm reading this.  
Jessica was almost like Jerry's and my daughter too  
when she was born.  
The days and nights you and Richard.  
Jerry and I walked the floors when Jessica got her days and nights  
missed up.  
Everything Jessica did was remembered.  
The way Chris and Josh loved her was so precious.  
The funniest thing Jessica ever did.  
Was in the Beauty Contest.  
Where she sat on the stage.  
Pulled off her socks and shoes.  
And threw them at the judges.  
I know Myrtle Lee was waiting on Jessica at the pearly gates.  
Even thought we have lost touch.  
You and the children have always been in my thoughts and prayers.  
Many times when life doesn't work out like we planned.  
God always has another better plan.  
I pray he has blessed you with many beautiful plans.  
You deserve it so much my friend.  
I leave you with love hope and Jesus.  
Still your friend sweetie.  
Tamela Griffis Pearson

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**Tamela R Pearson** - July 04, 2024 at 06:48 PM

TJ

“ I'll always remember you were a real  
sweetheart and you loved life and loved to  
laugh. I remember you talking about your  
babies , said you loved them more than life  
itself. I miss you



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**Teresa Jacobs** - July 03, 2024 at 05:24 PM

DR

“ Now it's time for us to let you hope your wings and fly home you will be missed and we all had fun times with you, you knew how to make us all smile and have a fun time we love you and will see you soon. LOVE DONNA ROSIER, JUSTIN MATTHEWS.  
R.I.P  
Jessica Cruz



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**Donna rosier** - July 03, 2024 at 07:26 AM

AS

“ Praying for the family

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**Ashley** - July 03, 2024 at 12:23 AM

SS

“ Angie, Richard, Chris and Josh I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers!



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**Salena Summerall** - July 03, 2024 at 12:09 AM

CF

“ Angie i am so sorry for your loss! May God bless you and your family during this time!



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**Cheryl tillman and family** - July 03, 2024 at 12:04 AM

DC

“ Angie , I am so sorry for your loss . You and your family are all in my thoughts and prayers .



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**Diane Hutcheson Collins** - July 02, 2024 at 08:23 PM

RE

“ R.I.P Jessica we were friends for a long time . From sleep overs to going to school together. I will miss you . Hugs and prayers for your kids family and friends .



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**Roxanne Eason** - July 02, 2024 at 07:59 PM

PW

“ Angie...my childhood friend...I am heartbroken for you and your family... no one should put live their child...I am praying for you to have peace... God's love and comfort ❤️🙏

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**Pam Thompkins Wynn** - July 02, 2024 at 07:44 PM

SA

“ So sorry to hear about Jessica! She was a good friend and we will miss her! Praying for her children.....Jessica spoke about them often. She loved them so much! Praying for her whole family! RIP Jessica

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**Susan Anderson** - June 30, 2024 at 02:58 PM

JR

“ I am still at a loss for words. Not Jessica no this must be a crazy dream. I never thought I'd see an obituary with your name on it. It's crazy how life can throw a curve ball. The family are in my thoughts or prayers if there is anything I can do please dont hesitate to let me know. Jess I'll be looking for ya when Its my turn when I get ththere. RIP never forgotten



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**Jennifer Reeves** - June 30, 2024 at 04:38 AM