

Jessie Erin Ames

December 29, 1996 - August 8, 2014

Jessie Erin Ames, 17, of Cape Coral, Florida passed away August 8, 2014. She was born December 29, 1996 in Iowa City, Iowa the daughter of Tiffany Ann Manning and Stephen Case.

Jessie's hobbies were making bead jewelry and painting pictures. She worked wonders on computers. She was a very young woman of so very many talents. Her favorite saying was "I want an endless supply of macaroni and cheese and a million dollars. When she would walk in the room, the sun would shine. Everyone loved her. She was so sweet and will be greatly missed.

Nana's little girl!

She leaves to cherish her loving memory, her mother, Tiffany Ann Manning, grandfather, Gary F. Manning, grandmother, Doris Ann Baker, Maw maw, Brenda Sue Bratton, sisters, Catelyn Linke, Marrisa Cheyenne, Breanna Rhoades, Christian Nolan, and Sebastian Ford, aunts, Miranda Beatrice Manning, Dawn Michelle Willis, and Kristen Nicole Freese, uncle, Robert Justin Larison, as well as many cousins and friends.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 2325 E. Mall Drive, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 239-274-0088. w www.gendronfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jessie Erin Ames*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Jessie Erin Ames*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Xavier lit a candle in memory of Jessie Erin Ames*



Xavier - July 21, 2022 at 12:04 AM



“ *It's been a while since I've written here. I still think about you every single day. My friends are tired of me talking about you all the time. My boyfriend wishes he got to meet you. It's almost been 8 years in 18 days it will be 8 years and in 19 days I will be 16. I love you and miss you so much sissy I wish you didn't go when you did.-Love your Lil bro Xavier (I'm transgender and pansexual)*

Xavier - July 21, 2022 at 12:03 AM



“ *https://docs.google.com/document/d/18AyProjCS6H_QXjPk0LQJrsjN-25lBi7rkHN-XmKxg4/edit?usp=sharing*

catelyn linke - December 28, 2021 at 08:34 PM

KL

“ Keith L lit a candle in memory of Jessie Erin Ames



Keith L - December 07, 2021 at 08:39 AM

KL

“ Jessie was and always will be my big sister and best friend. Jessie was always there for me when i needed her most. Its been 7 years now ill never forget her smile. Everyone says i should let go but i just cant she always helped me she was like a mom to me. She is and always will be my favorite sibling. (No offense to my other great siblings =]) Jessie your birthday is coming up its December 7th right now your birthday is in 22 days you would of been 24 years old. I love you and miss you i tell all my friends about you and they wish they got to meet you. Love your now brother Keith (im transgender now)

Keith L - December 07, 2021 at 08:17 AM

CA

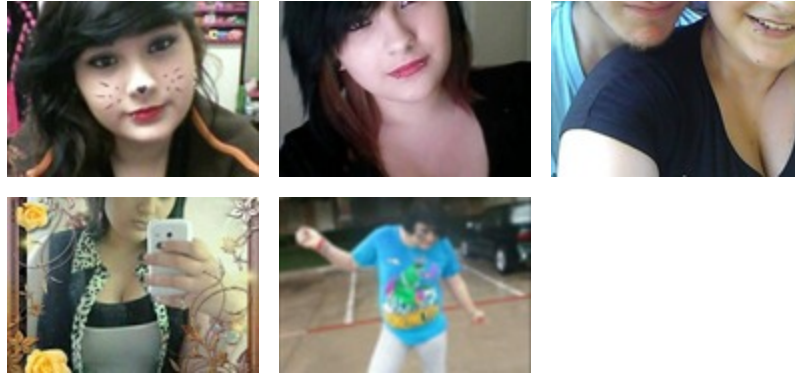
“ Catie lit a candle in memory of Jessie Erin Ames



Catie - August 11, 2021 at 05:17 AM

CL

“ 5 files added to the album Jessie



catelyn linke - December 12, 2020 at 11:37 PM

RM

“ *I Miss You Jessie I Lost You 6 Years Ago When I Was Only 5 And Now Im 13 I Always Loved Playing Games And Watching Movies With You But Now Your Gone But We Can Still Do Everything Together Still Just I Cant See You I Still Have Your Ashes I Love You Jessie. Love Ryan Manning*

Ryan Manning - November 15, 2020 at 12:55 AM

 Colton Donoho

“ *My first true love. I miss you so much Jessie. I tried to take care of her like you asked but she wont let me. She's lost with you. And hates me for loving you.*

Colton Donoho - August 24, 2020 at 10:13 PM

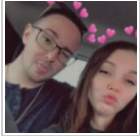
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“ *Jessie you are my favorite sister. i was 8 when you died now im 13. you died 5 years ago i will always love you no matter what.*



Catelyn linke

Catelyn linke - January 29, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ *You truly showed me love.*



Dani Pabst - October 02, 2019 at 03:57 AM



“ *I love you Jessie I didn't even know this page existed... I wish we could wake up from this nightmare. Because it seems u have left in search of a Great maybe. And I hope we were wrong about it.*



Josh Peddicord - March 22, 2017 at 01:53 PM

BR

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



breanna - July 12, 2016 at 01:21 PM



“ Jess its been over 8 months since you went away I still hurt so much I miss you

Anne Baker - April 12, 2015 at 11:31 PM



“ Anne Baker lit a candle in memory of Jessie Erin Ames



Anne Baker - April 12, 2015 at 11:24 PM



“ Anne Baker lit a candle in memory of Jessie Erin Ames



Anne Baker - August 29, 2014 at 07:30 PM



“ Anne Baker lit a candle in memory of Jessie Erin Ames



Anne Baker - August 29, 2014 at 07:28 PM



“ Jess was my first grand baby I love and miss her bad

Anne Baker - August 29, 2014 at 07:19 PM



“ Omg jess I cant believe this.. I was just texting you 3 weeks ago and you were talking about coming back to me I still have your messages, then you stopped I never expected this is what happened I love you and miss you so much. i wish you would have never went to florida and stayed with me maybe i could have stopped this... to the family this is Zach Casey in Mansfield i was with jess until she moved away. i am so sorry for your loss jess was amazing girl and i cared so much about her. i am literally broken down in tears right now if someone would please contact me i would greatly appreciate it, i would like to know what happened. thanks 682 305 5659 R.I.P i will always love you and cant wait until i see you again. say whats up to my brother for me. which just so happens yesterday was the 10th anniversary of his death august 28th it has been such a hard day and after hearing this i just want to crawl up in a corner. please contact me somebody i need to know what happened to her:(

KC Kc - August 29, 2014 at 05:10 AM



I'm Jessie's grand mother 2396927902

Anne Baker - August 29, 2014 at 06:51 PM



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Anne Baker - August 29, 2014 at 07:18 PM

LC

May I know what happened as well? I'm Lindsey Criner, a really good friend of Jessie's. We were best friends at Watson Chapel.

Lindsey Criner - March 27, 2015 at 05:17 PM

RM

Jessie I know you probably hate me after everything that happened but I miss you so much you were my best friend I still remember going on your Facebook and posting stupid pictures and you going on mine and writing funny statuses randomly I remember staying up all night watching breaking bad on Netflix while we tiny chated whenever I felt down you'd cheer me up I remember one night we were video chatting and you light some paper on fire and made the smoke detected go off and your grandma got Max but you just laughed you were such a goof I remember you painting your face like a cat and calling me RU I look up and there you were being as cute as ever I miss you snow how aka Erin aka "babe" not in the dating way just a fun nick name I remember you were so happy about your little brother and how you were drawing a zombie gold fish that we were gonna get matching tattoos of I remember how happy you were about your little brother and I just wish you were still here jessie I miss my best friend I remember you made me a video with you in it holding cards that said amazing things I love you Jessie I need you so much until we meet again okay? Rest in piece erin

Ruiz millan - December 03, 2015 at 03:14 AM

BR

jess wasmy big sis the only one i got to meet out of all my sisters and brothers i miss her more than all u guys it is my mothers fault shes dead i am posting this anonymously butt anne baker knows shes my nanna and im now 12 i was 11 when she died nanna it me the one friend with u on face book xoxo jess cant wait to see you again i have dreams ur still alive and when i wake up i half expect to see u and then i remember ur gone to a better place now by sis ill never forget you xoxoxoxo

breanna rhodes - July 12, 2016 at 02:00 AM



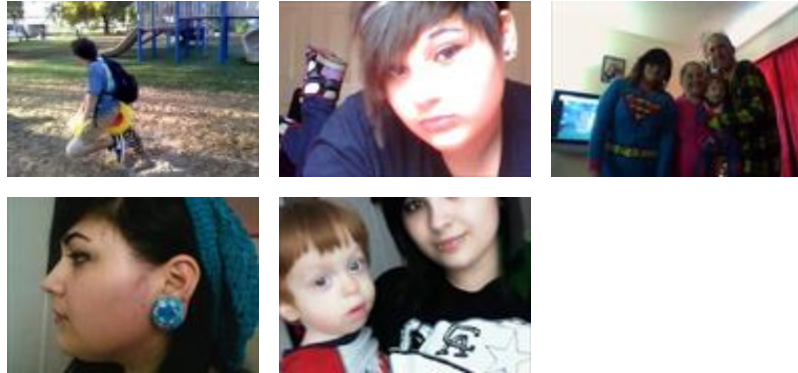
“ *Jessie and I were great friends. All I can remember is all the fun times we had on skype. I met you through Matt Apperson. You were very dear and special to me.* ”



Kelsey Mercer - August 14, 2014 at 05:16 PM



“ *6 files added to the album New Album Name* ”



Tiffany Ford - August 12, 2014 at 09:04 PM



“*Jessie, it's Mom. I am still having so much trouble grasping the reality that you will never come through the door with a goofy look on your face, Never hear you laugh so hard that you make funny noises and snort through your nose. I am going to miss all the late nights of watching our favorite tv series together. I am going to miss your beautiful smile that can light the darkest room. I miss you so much baby. A big grasshopper was on the wall next to me the other day, and all I could think about was you laughing real loud and running away from it with me, knocking each other over to get away from it. Sebastian looks at your pictures with me all of the time. He laughs and points to you. He isn't old enough to understand you what has happened. He is still the happy, giggly little boy he was when you left. One thing is for sure, and that is he definitely knows who you are, and I will keep it that way. I know you are in a better place. I hope you are with Grandma Ames. She will take good care of you. David, Sebastian, and I are holding a memorial service here in Texas for you. All of your friends here are devastated and truly miss and love you. You will forever be in my heart. I love you always and forever. This life here on Earth is only temporary. We will all see you again one day. Rest peacefully my beautiful angel.*

Tiffany Ford - August 12, 2014 at 08:50 PM

MI

“*Jessie as I lay here thinking about you, it just doesn't seem real. I got to see your beautiful face today to say see you later. I half expected for you to walk out of the room and say "just kidding". That's your goofy personality. I miss you so much. My hearts broken into a million pieces. I love you so much baby girl and don't know if my heart will ever feel better. You are my first niece and like my own child. I can't even begin to describe how I miss you hugging me and calling me mama. See you in heaven beautiful angel...*

miranda - August 12, 2014 at 08:36 PM

MI

And I keep thinking about Lilyana saying to you" come on sister,come with me sister" :(

miranda - August 12, 2014 at 08:38 PM



“ *My sweet first grand baby you hold a special place in nannas heart I love you to the heavens and back*

Anne Baker - August 12, 2014 at 04:14 PM

DA

“ *Baby girl, its Aunt Dawn. Your like my baby sister. We were soo close growing up, there was never a dull moment with you around. Your smile could turn anybodys day around. Im going to miss that the most. You were always laughing at something and cpuld anything into a joke. 17 years wasnt long enough for me. I miss you more than anything, i love you and hope you always knew that. Rest in peace beautiful*

Dawn - August 12, 2014 at 04:01 PM

JC

“ Jessie, she is a little sister to me. She called me her big brudder, she always spelled it like brudder. She was the funniest person i knew and i loved her laugh. The last time i talked to her was the night before that morning she was found. We did have our problems as being friends, we didn't talk for a few weeks but once we started to talk again it was like we never did stop talking. I remember one of our last conversations she got autocorrected xD so i made fun of that autocorrection and she told me "that was rad c:" i remember she got mad cause her using the "c" for a smiley was her idea in the first place then everyone started to use it. Haha. She always made me feel better, she also called me "bubba" xD because i'm her brudder(...I remember when i was at the recording studio, i sent her a picture and she told me she liked the chairs. She noticed the little things in life. I miss her so much. I know she listens to me play the guitar(: rip jessie<3

Jake Cardenas - August 11, 2014 at 08:39 PM



“ I met Jessie because my sister and her were best friends. I instantly adored her...she had such an energetic and fun personality. I remember making 2am trips to walmart to get the girls beads to make those bracelets she loved so much. She spent almost an entire summer with us and she was honestly a treasure to have around. I remember taking the girls skating and water balloon fights in the yard... I just wish you didn't have to go so soon. Anyone who knew you instantly loved you, you might have pushed them away sometimes but that is because you dealt with more than your fair share of crap. Your far away from all of the things that haunted you, and I know your at peace. Remember you are loved and we will forever miss you.



Crystal DeSilva

Crystal DeSilva - August 11, 2014 at 08:19 PM

LC

“*Jessie and I met in the 9th grade at Watson Chapel Jr. High School in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. My first thought was 'Wow, she's really funny and cool.' Then we became best friends and she always stood up for me because I was constantly getting picked on. Her and I, we spent the whole summer of 2010 together and that September I moved away to Rogers, Arkansas. We kept in touch over the years and she wanted to come visit me and my family. I didn't hear from her for a while and I assumed she had better things to do in her life. She knew about me being pregnant and having a son, and all she talked about was seeing me and meeting the little guy after he was born. She contacted me July 19th and we had talked for a few days then I didn't hear anything from her and a couple days later I learned she was in a coma. I had been hoping and praying she would wake up and be happy and healthy. Two weeks went by and she hadn't woken up, then a day or two later I had learned that she passed away. I know that she is no longer in anymore pain, but I still can't seem to process the thought that my best friend who was like a little sister to me is no longer here. I love and miss you, Jessie. You will be greatly missed. Go spread your wings and fly up high beautiful angel. R.I.P. Jessie?*

*Love always,
Lindsey Criner*

Lindsey Criner - August 11, 2014 at 08:09 PM