



## Jessica Lynn Galatas

October 26, 1980 - March 5, 2019

Jessica Lynn Galatas passed away on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at the age of 38. She was born in Metairie and was a lifelong resident of LaPlace. Beloved daughter of Jodi Bleakley (Barry) and Curtis Galatas (Tonia). Sister of Ashley Russell (Jeremy), Christina Briscoe (Michael), Leigh Galatas Townsend (Chris), Meagan Galatas, Sarah Galatas, Dylan Galatas (Laci) and Gina Galatas. Granddaughter of Charles and Roseanna Galatas and the late Bobby and Myrtle Robichaux. Step granddaughter of Mildred and John Edward Lavigne, Sr. and Marguerite Bleakley and the late Barry Bleakley, Sr. Aunt of Landon Russell, Tucker, Easton and Caleb Townsend. She is also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and many recipients of her loving hugs.

Jessica was a faithful volunteer of River Parish Hospital and Doctor's offices and attended St. John ARC. She was a parishioner of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church and St. Mark Catholic Church in Gonzales.

The family would like to thank Gretchen, Rose, Tronell, Ramona, Cassandra and Toya with Care, Inc. and Linda and her staff with ARC of St. John.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 529 W 5th Street, LaPlace, LA on Friday, March 8, 2019 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. until time of Mass at 12:00 p.m. Interment in St. John Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, masses or a donation in her memory to St. John ARC, 101

Bamboo Rd., LaPlace, LA 70068, preferred.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2205 W. Airline Hwy.  
LaPlace, LA 70068

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
529 W. 5th St.  
LaPlace, LA 70068

## Visitation

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
529 W. 5th St.  
LaPlace, LA 70068

## Mass

MAR 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
529 W. 5th St.  
LaPlace, LA 70068



# Tribute Wall



“ *Jessica Lynn Galatas*

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October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *May God comfort her Family during this difficult time, My sister Gretchen would often tell me that she would ask about my Granddaughter Debadrian. sleep on take your rest, Goodbye Jessica from The Warners*

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**Paulette Warner** - March 17, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ *Jodi, I am so sorry to hear about Jessica. She always had a smile on her face that just made me want to smile bigger. My prayer go out to you and your family.*

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**Nicole Smith** - March 08, 2019 at 10:10 AM

“ Jodi, Barry, Ashley & Christina..... My heart crumbled when my mother sent me the devastating news of Jessica's passing! ...I'm still in disbelief.... As you remember & to other's, I worked with Jessica for many years in the early 90's. I was there each morning to get her up & ready for her day and was there till the end of each day, helping her with any & all assistance she needed. For my time with Jessica..., Jodi, Barry, Ashley & Christina also became my family & I became part of there's. I made her first "Barney" birthday cake for one of her birthdays , ...I went with them to Walt Disney World & even though I was Jessica's care assistant at that time in her life, Ashley & Christina were just as important in our every day task & adventures. I loved how much Jessica loved having her sisters be a part of her life, her world, no matter what we did each day. And I, too, enjoyed having them part of our time together , as well. Jessica loved all her family & friends. I enjoyed with admiration just how much Jessica loved her grandpa & Granny Robichaux. The bond that Jessica had with her granny is one I still hold dear to my heart to this day. However, the relationship that Jessica had with her mother & the endless, enduring, contagious LOVE that Jodi showed Jessica & has for Jessica is what I admired the most of being part of Jessica's life. I took a part of that kind of love, between a child & mother & I now have been blessed to give this type of LOVE to my own child, who also has a physical & mental disability. I learned alot those many years from Jodi & Jessica, but most of all, Jessica was the one who taught me that most special type of love! I have always thanked God for allowing me at such a young age, to have been so blessed to have had such a wonderful, kind, loving & beautiful soul, person, as Jessica was. She taught me so much & I always missed & cherished her all these years! .... To Jodi, Barry, Ashley & Christina , thank you so much for welcoming me into your family those many years ago. To my sweet, loving Jessica,.... I will ALWAYS remember our time together. All those fun sleep overs we had, fun days we spent with granny, that wonderful year we went to Disney World, watching you experience all that fun but most of all, all those simple times we spent together, whether it was making chocolate pudding after school, to just a nice long walk or visiting

*one of your friends with you, each day , each moment ment so much to me. I will always remember that wonderful, beautiful smile & that huge heart you had for every single person you met. I loved you so much Jessica! Thank you God for allowing me to have been so blessed having known this beautiful soul! You have always been in my heart, you always will. ....Christie*



**Christie Chadwick** - March 07, 2019 at 01:02 PM

NA

“ *I can see you know smiling Jess, you've gained your Wings in Heaven! You are Truly missed! Condolences and Prayers to the family....*

*Ms. Natasha & Class*

**Natasha** - March 07, 2019 at 11:48 AM

Angie  
Mchughes

“ *She was an amazing woman! She is a true warrior! She never let the world get her down, she just smiled, which was contagious. I hape to be as happy as she was! And she loved Dane Michael! The first time I met her she was calling for Dane Michael! She is with god, pawpaw Blakley, and the rest of the family that passed away too soon! Fly high Jess. Xoxo she will be missed forever! Sorry to her immediate family! Just know she's in heaven and being taken care if! Xoxo 🙏🙏! Rip Jess!*



**Angie Mchughes** - March 07, 2019 at 05:20 AM



*\*I hope to be that happy  
.... And  
\*She's in heaven and being taken care of!*

**Angie Mchughes** - March 07, 2019 at 05:29 AM



*Jodi and Barry, you may not remember me but we worked together at First Pontchartrain/First Savings back in 1984 and 85. When I saw this sad news in the newspaper it brought back memories of this sweet angel for I knew her as "Baby Jessica". I am heartbroken for you and your family. I remember Jessica as such a sweet and loving child, and I especially remember the deep love and devotion that you and Barry had for her. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. As I read comments by so many people touched by this sweet girl, I can see that she was one of God's angels on earth, and now she is with our Lord and Savior in Heaven.*

**Faye Vasquez McDougall** - March 07, 2019 at 11:01 AM

JW

*“ I never got to know Jessica personally, but ran into her several times at the hospital as she greeted everyone. I just recently collected one of her many hugs as I entered the Oschner Medical building for an exercise class. We spoke briefly because I hadn't seen her for a while. When I would see y'all in Church my heart would melt to see the love that was so evident between you all. I would watch her from across the aisles & sometimes even feel a little contact as she would give me the sweetest smile. My deepest condolences to all of the family. May you find comfort knowing that she has touched so many and loved by more. May she Rest in Peace Sweet Angel!*

*Joanne Weber*

**Joanne Weber** - March 06, 2019 at 11:55 PM

KM

“ *Heaven has gained a very special angel! You will be missed by so many! Love and prayers to your family. Kay McKey*

**Kay McKey** - March 06, 2019 at 10:46 PM

HM

“ *Jessica loves the little babies. I know she will be holding, hugging, and loving the babies that were called to Heaven. You will be missed, my dear sweet first-ever cousin.*



**Haley Galatas Manuel** - March 06, 2019 at 10:23 PM

 Joseph Shine

“ *Jessica will be sadly missed. She attended physical therapy with us, and during this time she made new friends, brightened every one of our days, was a true inspiration, and shared her hugs. We will always remember her big smile and her bigger heart. From all of us at Performance, we are better for knowing you Jessica. Joe Shine, Scott Brunet, Michelle Arceneaux Clark, and Shelbi Lebranche.*

**Joseph Shine** - March 06, 2019 at 06:24 PM

JP

“ *Jodi, We are so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you and your family. Jessica was a shining star in the neighborhood. She always asked about my husband and boys every time she saw me. She will be missed.*

**Julia Perret** - March 06, 2019 at 04:44 PM