



Jessica H. Stern

March 25, 1990 - November 18, 2021

Jessica Hayley Stern, 31, passed away suddenly on November 18, 2021. She was born in Tampa, Florida to Marc Stern and Karen Stern Pettigrew. Jessica attended schools in Tampa, Florida and Milton, Georgia where she excelled. She received her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Kennesaw State in Kennesaw, Georgia. She loved teaching, reading, learning and had a passion for film and musical theatre. She was an amazing tutor for her brother Kyle, who she adored. Jessica had the biggest heart and loved her family more than anything. She always worried about everyone else - how they were feeling, how they were doing and how their day was. She was incredible at telling people how much they meant to her and how much she loved them. We will miss Jessica's spirit, giving nature and ability to know exactly what to say and do to brighten your day. She leaves behind her sweet dogs Lucy and Scout, both dachshunds, that she lovingly referred to as "noodles". They followed her around endlessly.

Jessica leaves behind many people whom adore her which includes her siblings Kyle Stern, Libby Platau and Mark Platau who she loved spending time with more than anything. Diane Stern, her loving step-mother for more than 25 years, grandparents Lee and Cindy Stern, Carolynn Howell, Aunts and Uncles Dana and Brian Lockhart, Tracy Becker, Kecia Sherman and Katrece Howard, Nancy and Gary Wildt, Cathy and Howard Minter and many cousins and friends of the family.

The family will plan a day of celebration with all of Jessica's favorite things in December. If people would like to post messages of remembrance you can with Evergreen Memorial: www.evergreenmemorialgardens.com. In lieu of flowers, please donate in Jessica's honor to the Humane Society (www.humanesociety.org/memorial) or to Dachshund Rescue of North America (Donations - Dachshund Rescue of North America (drna.org)).

Tribute Wall

AN

“ I didn't know about Jessica's passing until right now. Despite having not seen her in 11 years, my heart thought of how she was and wanted to be back in contact with her. She made a very wonderful impact in my life. I'm so sorry to her family, for having lost someone so special. She was always there for those who needed it. She was so fun to be around, and always encouraging. She has a crown in Heaven now. Love you always Jessica.

Andi - May 26 at 03:34 PM



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 07:12 PM

TS

“ With heartfelt condolences and loving memories from Steven & Lisa Sepulveda and family.

Tribute Store - December 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Lovely

Dana Lockhart - December 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ So honored to be your Aunt. Always so positive about everything. Your unconditional love for family always made me smile! You will always be an inspiration and will be in my heart forever. ❤️ Love you always, Aunt Tracey



Tracey aster Becker - December 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ My cousin Jessica was so full of life, love, and hilarity. When we were young and thinking about what our kids would be named, she absolutely seriously wanted to name one of her kids Sprinkles. We laughed so hard, I made her name in my phone "Sprinkles." And it will remain that way in my phone forever, so I can always have a piece of her near me at all times. Jessica, you will always be my sister, I love you forever, and you will never be forgotten.

Sydney Lockhart - November 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Such a beautiful tribute to Jess and her loving and giving spirit. Jag and I are so humbled to make a donation to The Humane Society in honor of Jessica and her love for her entire family including her furry "noodles", pet friends. With deepest condolences and love, Tim & Jag ❤️



Timothy Hill - November 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Jessica - we love and miss you terribly.

Diane Stern - November 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Jess loved out loud and without restraint. She could read a room and charge it with joy. That's just who she was. No guile, just ease and some requisite nuzzling. Oh, and laughter. Anyone who knew her was invigorated by her giggles. Jess was the smartest one in the room with the biggest heart. Once, after I railed on about an issue I have since long forgotten, I asked Jess what she thought. Her response I haven't forgotten. She took my face in her hands, leaned in close and said, "It makes you unhappy, Dada, and I think you'd rather sing." She was eight. And she was right. Yes, Jessica, I would rather sing. I love you, my precious dove.

A donation was given to the Dachshund Rescue Of North America in honor of Jess

Dana Lockhart - November 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Jessica H. Stern*

Diane Stern - November 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *I am sorry to hear of the passing of Jessica. We were best friends in college but had lost touch. I was thinking about her recently and came across this page. My sincere condolences to her loved ones.*



RLA - November 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Jessica H. Stern - November 26, 2021 at 12:00 AM