



Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain

July 9, 1981 - November 13, 2013

Heading: Jessica Lanford McCain

Dateline: Greer, SC

Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain, 32, died November 13, 2013 at her home. A native of Greenville County, daughter of William "Bill" Morgan Lanford and wife Windy of Simpsonville and Billi Argo Beard and husband Chris of Greenville, she was a member of The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd and was a founder of theta-tinis.com

Surviving in addition to her parents, are one daughter Preston Reese McCain of the home; one son Kaden Lake McCain of the home; two brothers, Justin Lanford and wife Ashton of Greer and Lee Lanford of Simpsonville; two step sisters, Mary Kathryn Nelson and husband Tracy of Goose Creek and Polly Thomason of Charlotte, NC; one nephew Bryson Lanford; maternal grandmother Carol Preston Argo of Abbeville and paternal grandmother Cleo Neece of Campobello.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Father Mike Schnatterly. A private committal will be held at a later date.

Visitation will be held 12:00 p.m.-1:45 p.m. Sunday at Wood Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to SCOA Cares Foundation, 166 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, S.C. 29210.

Online condolences may be made be at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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Service

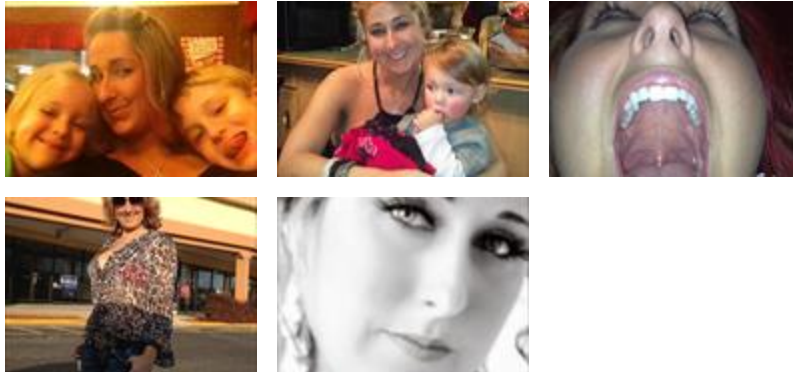
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Tribute Wall

BM

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Billi, Jess Mom - May 24, 2024 at 02:53 AM

AM

“ I remember Jessica and her smile when she would visit you at work. She would light up the room. Let her memory light up your heart and dry up your tears. You are in my prayers daily.

Aimee McMillan - November 22, 2013 at 06:07 AM

CD

“ We will always remember the adorable little girl standing among the red tulips in our back yard on St. Mark Rd. We loved her then and prayed for her when we would see her name and face on Facebook. When the burden of her loss is so heavy, ask the Lord to bring you comfort and peace and remind you of a particular precious memory. Please let us know when the memorial service is held if it is for the public. Clyde and Gail Duncan

Clyde and Gail Duncan - November 20, 2013 at 08:21 PM

DH

“ I personally did not know Jessica but last year my daughter was honored by the Tatini's and all the ladies were beautiful inside as well as out. I send my thoughts and prayers to all her love ones cause anyone to know her was to love her. What great young women with such an outstanding cause and fight. I lost my 30 year old daughter last year on Christmas day and it is the most heart wrenching thing I have ever had to deal with. There is nothing I can say to take the pain away and through tears I share with you,Its important that we keep their memory alive. Their strength,grace,and fight they experienced should be an inspiration to a lot of people. How sad but proud can we be as parents! Please fill free to contact me should you want to vent.



Donna Hardy - November 19, 2013 at 04:29 PM



“ *Madison Ryan lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



Madison Ryan - November 18, 2013 at 09:30 AM

TP

“ *Chris, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Please accept our deepest sympathies and we pray that you find the strength to heal as a family.*

TJ Perreault - November 18, 2013 at 09:30 AM

MW

“ *Chris and family, my deepest condolences on your loss. You are in my prayers.*
Matt Wilson



Matt Wilson - November 18, 2013 at 05:45 AM

 Lillian Vandergriff

“ *R.I.P. Jessica. Your family is in my thoughts an prayers...*



Lillian Vandergriff - November 18, 2013 at 05:19 AM

PB

“ *Pam Brissey lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



Pam Brissey - November 17, 2013 at 10:26 AM

 Deirdre Bowen

“ *Deirdre Bowen lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



Deirdre Bowen - November 17, 2013 at 07:07 AM

CG

“ *Billi,
From one mother to another, I am so heartbroken over the loss of
your sweet Jessica. I can't begin to understand what you are going
through. Just know that you and those sweet babies are in my
thoughts and prayers!!!!*
Connie Burgess Gant


Connie Burgess Gant - November 16, 2013 at 10:15 PM

JJ

“ *JoAnn & Jim lit a candle in memory of Jessica
Morgan Lanford McCain*



JoAnn & Jim - November 16, 2013 at 05:15 PM


LeighAnna
James

“ *LeighAnna James lit a candle in memory of
Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



LeighAnna James - November 16, 2013 at 04:30 PM


LeighAni
James

Very sweet lady! Praying for all of you. I am so very sorry.

LeighAnna James - November 16, 2013 at 04:32 PM

CC

“ *Deepest Sympathies, Kevin & Chrissy Cross*



chrissy cross - November 16, 2013 at 02:03 PM

JP

“ *Billi, my heart is broken over the loss of your beautiful daughter. Jessica has been such an inspiration to everyone. She is gone, but never forgotten. May God grant each of you peace today and forever.*



Love & Prayers, Judy Ponder

Judy Ponder - November 16, 2013 at 10:33 AM

JD

“ Chris,

We were shocked to hear of Jessica's passing and just wanted you to know that you and your family have been in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We appreciate your sharing about Jessica's battles at the MBO over the past 2-3 years. Obviously she was a very courageous young lady and an inspiration to all who knew and loved her. I realize that anything that I might say could not take away the pain you are feeling now. Time will heal, but when I have been faced with the death of a loved one or friend I have always asked the question of why bad things happen to good people, like any other human being. However, if it is any consolation to you in times like these I am constantly reminded about the sufferings of Jesus and the Apostle Paul. When Paul was being tortured and beaten to the point of death he asked God to the same question - why me God? God simply answered - Paul, my grace is sufficient.

May you and your family be blessed with God's grace during this time.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Jim and Martha Drake

Jim Drake - November 16, 2013 at 09:32 AM

PB

“ Pam Brissey lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain



Pam Brissey - November 16, 2013 at 08:58 AM

PB

I hope that the prayers of many will help you feel peace at this sad time. It is not goodbye, only that I will see you later. Jessica is no longer in pain, and there will be a reunion in heaven. God bless you.

Pam Brissey - November 16, 2013 at 09:04 AM

CS

“ *Bill,*

We are so sorry for you loss. We cannot imagine the pain you are going through but want you to know we are here for you now and in the many hard months to come !

Caron, Dave and Will Strickland.


Caron Strickland - November 16, 2013 at 07:33 AM

 Heather Gregoire

“ *My deepest prayers and thoughts are with everyone who loves Jess! I will continue to miss my best friend until the day I see her again!*



Heather Gregoire - November 16, 2013 at 02:05 AM

 Missy Bassett

“ *Missy Bassett lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



Missy Bassett - November 15, 2013 at 11:03 PM

BK

“ I will never lose the most wonderful memories of Jessica. As a teenager, she she was loving, thoughtful, kind and engaged. As she grew into adulthood, she added to those wonderful qualities to become adventurous, boldly brave and a role model for others. One must admit, it's delightfully humbling when a young person offers us so much from which to learn.



My warmest thoughts and condolences to all,

Billy K.

Billy Karesh - November 15, 2013 at 10:41 PM



“ I had heard so many great things about Jessica from my husband, Sam Ballard, and then when I finally met her at the "Fight Like a Girl" Benefit a few years ago I was totally blown away by her enthusiasm and beauty. I was so impressed that she was a part of the creation of that group. I thought the "Ta-tinis" (<http://www.theta-tinis.com/fight-like-a-girl.php>) was so clever and admired her greatly for her part in creating such a giving and positive foundation. I didn't know her well but I admired her greatly based on all I knew from meeting her and what I had heard about her. I am so sorry that she is no longer in this world to brighten the many lives that she did, but I know that she is now healed and pain free and brightening the lives of the people around her, looking forward to the day when she will be reunited with her family and friends. My sincere condolences to the family/friends that feel such a huge hole in their heart. My prayers are with you.

Kelly Ballard - November 15, 2013 at 10:31 PM

AG

“ *You will be missed. Prayers for all the family!*

adelle graham - November 15, 2013 at 08:23 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Johnson Bowden lit a candle in
memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



Gloria Johnson Bowden - November 15, 2013 at 08:21 PM

DH

“ Jess sweetheart, I watched you grow up....I have so many fond memories. breaking up you & Justin fighting :) , Kristi babysitting all of ya so your mom & I could step out, Thursday nites watching Beverly Hills 90210 & pizza nite, cooking fresh okra from your grandma garden by the lake, you sneaking out of the house & Justin calling me, You chasing me with Wade's pet snake telling me he didn't bite...you feeding the snake pinkies, your contagious laughter, Ashley, Wade & you telling everyone you were cousins..the daily stories what happened at Wade Hampton..the constant laughter, watching you cheer, Birthday parties, your wedding, you were a radiant glowing beautiful bride who was so in love and smiling all the time,(thats all that mattered), your kitchen decorated in cute lady bugs, low country boil, the birth of your darling baby boy, Kade then again the birth of your Precious Preston, you getting Wade to hold Peston at the restaurant. (pics somewhere), going out to the Blind Horse dancing & partying, with Nikki, making chocolates at the store. You moved away to Columbia, & then Tallahassee and our times were so few and far apart. We had a few vaca at Wild dunes & then we heard the tragic news of "C" .You never were out of my prayers day or nite. I lite candles & said rosaries for you! I prayer so hard sweety. Loved that you fought a great fight....& got to know your precious children so much more & they got to really know you and what family was about! I love how you got Wade to shave his head....how did you do that? You are a beautiful soul with an awesome spirit who will be missed greatly...but ya know what? we can talk to you anytime and anywhere & you can hear us...we just can't heard your messages returned.... but I know you will witness all events for yourself..Glad you are out of pain and your children have their own personal Guardian Angel who will guide them thru life. We shall see you again on the other side you beautiful soul.....love & missing you I will watch out for your mama.

Deborah Hawkins - November 15, 2013 at 08:10 PM

KB

“ Karen, Don, Chandler And Bailey lit a candle
in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain



Karen, Don, Chandler and Bailey - November 15, 2013 at 07:52 PM

KB

“ Karen, Don, Chandler And Bailey lit a candle
in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain



Karen, Don, Chandler and Bailey - November 15, 2013 at 07:51 PM

AS

“ Angie Smith lit a candle in memory of Jessica
Morgan Lanford McCain



Angie Smith - November 15, 2013 at 07:50 PM

DS

“ We were sorry to hear about the loss of your beautiful daughter
Jessica. We will be praying for your family.


Our Deepest Sympathy, Jimmy and Debbie Singleton

Debbie Singleton - November 15, 2013 at 06:53 PM

AN

“ You will be SO SO missed! I miss you already! You are an angel I love you!!!

angela - November 15, 2013 at 06:17 PM

 Kristin Mayes

“ Kristin Mayes lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain



Kristin Mayes - November 15, 2013 at 05:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain.



November 15, 2013 at 04:47 PM

TF

“ *Deepest Sorrow and Condolences.*
- *The Windey Family*

*I give you this one thought to keep -
I am with you still - I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awake in the morning's hush
I am the swift, uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not think of me as gone -
I am with you still - in each new dawn.*

'Author unknown'



The Windey Family - November 15, 2013 at 04:38 PM

AG

“ *Dear Billi, Chris, and family,*
Jessica was a courageous young woman who touched everyone with her strength and love of life. I truly believe that she is now joyfully caring for her family and friends by using that strength and love in her prayer for them before God. Please know that we will always remember her and keep you all in our hearts and prayers. May the Lord send you his healing comfort of peace.
Love,
Adriane and Bruce Gsell

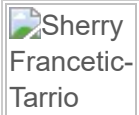
Adriane and Bruce Gsell - November 15, 2013 at 04:07 PM



“ *Caroline Haswell lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



Caroline Haswell - November 15, 2013 at 04:02 PM



“ *Sherry Francetic-Tarrio lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



Sherry Francetic-Tarrio - November 15, 2013 at 03:53 PM



“ *Andrew lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



Andrew - November 15, 2013 at 03:28 PM



“ *Tim lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



Tim - November 15, 2013 at 03:26 PM

JB

“ Jason White "Army Boy" purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain.



Jason White "Army Boy" - November 15, 2013 at 03:19 PM

EL

“ Elaine lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain



Elaine - November 15, 2013 at 03:16 PM

AG

“ Adriane And Bruce Gsell lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain



Adriane and Bruce Gsell - November 15, 2013 at 03:07 PM

DB

“ Deb Burks lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain



Deb Burks - November 15, 2013 at 03:07 PM

MJ

“ *Michael Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



Michael Johnson - November 15, 2013 at 03:06 PM

DH

“ *Deborah Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



Deborah Hawkins - November 15, 2013 at 02:43 PM

Johnna Edwards

“ *Johnna Edwards lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



Johnna Edwards - November 15, 2013 at 02:24 PM

JM

“ *Joshua McEwen lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



Joshua McEwen - November 15, 2013 at 02:24 PM

RW

“ *To the Lanford Family;
Prayers and sympathy sent. God's presence be with you all amidst
a time of sadness.*
Rev. Joe Wadsworth ('75), Halifax, MA

Rev. Joseph Wadsworth - November 15, 2013 at 02:24 PM

LH

“ *Lois And John Herlihy lit a candle in memory
of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*




Lois and John Herlihy - November 15, 2013 at 02:11 PM

RC

“ *Robert & Toni Callaway lit a candle in memory
of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



Robert & Toni Callaway - November 15, 2013 at 02:00 PM

 Laura
McKibbon
Milk

“ *Laura McKibbon Milk lit a candle in memory
of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



Laura McKibbon Milk - November 15, 2013 at 01:55 PM

ML

“ *Marcia Lanier lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*




Marcia Lanier - November 15, 2013 at 01:36 PM

ML

We are holding you all in our thoughts and prayers. Jessica was a beautiful person, inside and out. Wish we could take away your pain. We love you all so very much.
Love,
Marcia & Jimmy Lanier

Marcia & Jimmy Lanier - November 15, 2013 at 03:16 PM

 Kristen Gillion

“ *Kristen Gillion lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



Kristen Gillion - November 15, 2013 at 01:35 PM



“ *Keri-Anne Patterson lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



Keri-Anne Patterson - November 15, 2013 at 01:33 PM

LC

“ *Larry Clevenstine lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



Larry Clevenstine - November 15, 2013 at 01:28 PM

LH

“ *Dear Billi and Family
We have no words to express our sorrow and heart break over the loss of your beautiful daughter Jessica. May God guide your family through this painful unbearable.
Regards,
Lois and John Herlihy
Taylors, SC*



Lois and John Herlihy - November 15, 2013 at 01:24 PM

PG

“ *Penny Gantt lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



Penny Gantt - November 15, 2013 at 01:22 PM

NL

“ *Norma Dellinger Jones Leigh lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



Norma Dellinger Jones Leigh - November 15, 2013 at 01:20 PM

NL

Prayers & thoughts..

Norma Dellinger Jones Leigh - November 15, 2013 at 01:21 PM

BL

“ *God Bless*



Bruce Lancaster - November 15, 2013 at 01:19 PM



“ *Laura Dorn lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



Laura Dorn - November 15, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ *Jen Simon lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



Jen Simon - November 15, 2013 at 01:03 PM



“ *Elizabeth Raines lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



Elizabeth Raines - November 15, 2013 at 12:48 PM



“ *Kellie Brown & Sue Massey lit a candle in memory of Jessica Morgan Lanford McCain*



Kellie Brown & Sue Massey - November 15, 2013 at 12:32 PM