

Acknowledgments

The family of Jessica Renee Allen would like to express our sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness, love, and support shown during this difficult time. Your prayers, calls, visits, cards, and every expression of sympathy have brought us comfort and strength when we needed it most.

We are truly thankful for each and every one of you who have stood by us and lifted us up with your love. Your kindness will always be remembered and deeply appreciated.

A Beautiful Life Remembered

When we think of you, we smile,
For the love you gave will last a while.
Though you're gone from sight today,
In our hearts you'll always stay.
Your laughter echoes, soft and near,
A voice of comfort we still hear.
Until we meet again someday,
In loving memory, you remain.



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In Loving Memory



Jessica Renee Allen

SEPTEMBER 9, 1993 – APRIL 25, 2026

Visitation: Saturday, May 2, 2026
Sanders Funeral Home
Graveside Service: Sunday, May 3, 2026
Allen Family Cemetery

Reflections

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Jessica Renee Allen on April 25, 2026, at the age of 32. A beloved daughter, sister, mother, and friend, Jessica touched the lives of many with her kindness and compassion.

Born on September 9, 1993, in Smithfield, North Carolina, Jessica grew up in Johnston County. She was known for her vibrant spirit and unwavering love for her family and friends. She attended SSS High School and took great pride in being a devoted mother, making a lasting impact on her children and all who knew her.

Jessica had a heart full of compassion for both people and animals. She had a special way of bringing people together and was always willing to help anyone in need or offer kind words of encouragement. Known as a peacemaker, she will be remembered for her warm heart and selfless nature.

She was preceded in death by Terrance Jr. Joyner and Mia Star Ventura Ortiz.

She is survived by her life partner, Candido Ventura; her son, Eladio Brooks Ventura; her daughters, Emily Guzman and Nataly Carrillo-Garcia; her mother, Billie Jean Snyder (Guin), Megan Montana Mayo, and Sky Mayo; her father, Jimmy Allen and wife, Robin; her siblings, Ashley Nicklow and husband, Andrew Nicklow, Hannah Snyder, Mary Santa-Lucia, Madison Allen, and Ashton Allen; her nieces, Amelia and Adyline Nicklow; her nephew, Leonardo Gallardo; and a host of other loving family members and friends.

Her memory will live on through the countless lives she touched and the love she shared.

Rest in peace, Jessica Renee Allen. You will be forever missed.

Forever in Our Hearts

Your love still lives within us,

It never fades away.

We carry it beside us,

Each and every day.

Your laughter still surrounds us,

Your smile we still can see.

In quiet moments, softly,

You are our memory.

Though life has changed without you,

And nothing feels the same,

We hold you close within our hearts,

And whisper your name.