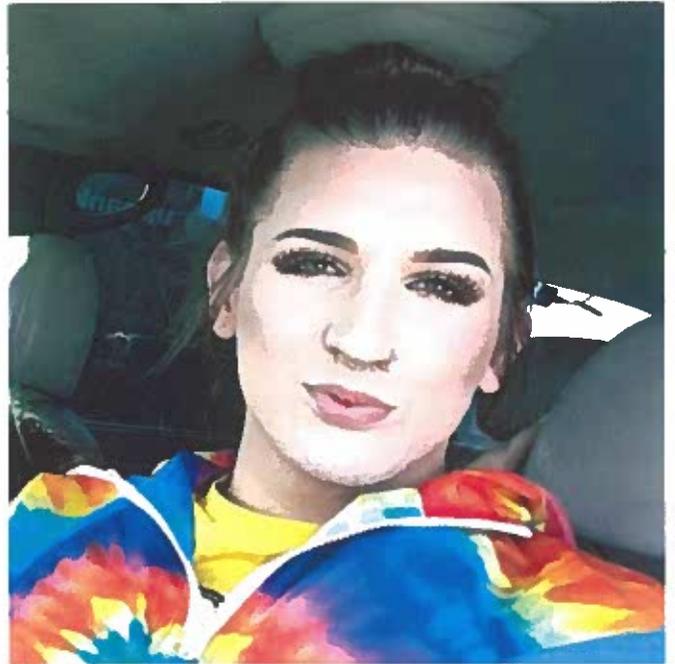


I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave  
an afterglow of *smiles*  
when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright & sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
To dry before the sun  
Of *happy memories* that I leave behind  
When life is done.



*In Loving Memory*  
**Jocelyn (Joshua) M.  
Gralak-Allen**  
*May 7, 1999 - March 22, 2025*

Jocelyn (Joshua) M. Gralak-Allen, 25, of Springfield, Missouri passed away at 03:38 am on Saturday, March 22, 2025 at Mercy Hospital in Joplin, Missouri.

Joshua was born on May 7, 1999 at Cox South Hospital in Springfield, Missouri. Joshua was the beloved 7th child of Janice Gralak and Corbett Allen. He graduated from Central High School and went on to pursue a career in cosmetology. While attending Paul Mitchell's Cosmetology School, he also worked at Easy Living where he helped care for individuals with special needs and disabilities. A reflection of his caring and selfless nature.

Joshua had a deep love for animals and a special bond with his friends and family. He was always full of laughter when sharing stories and reminiscing about the wild and unforgettable moments shared with those closest to him.

He is survived by his parents, Janice Gralak and Corbett Allen; his siblings, Ashley Zieser, Corisa Gralak-Allen, Kali Gralak-Allen, Matthew Gralak-Allen, Cassandra Gralak-Allen, Kelsey Gralak-Allen, and Chloe Gralak. He is also lovingly remembered by many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and dear friends.

Joshua will be remembered for his vibrant spirit and his kindness. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.