



# Jessica Marie Ricks

OCT 14, 1991 - APR 25, 2010



Scan to Visit

# Table of Contents

<b>Obituary</b> .....	Page 3
<b>Tribute Wall</b> .....	Page 4
<b>Media</b> .....	Page 12



## **Jessica Marie Ricks**

OCT 14, 1991 - APR 25, 2010

**J**essica Marie Ricks passed away on April 25, 2010. She was born October 14, 1991 and was a native and resident of Metairie before moving to Covington in 2005. The beloved daughter of Jerome M. Ricks, Jr. and Donna Marie Gendusa Boling, she is survived by her step-father, Richard P. Boling; one sister, Shelby T. Boling; her brother, Cooper E. Boling; great-grandmother, Theresa Fairleigh McNeill; grandparents: Jerome M., Sr. and Rosalie F. Ricks, Lynn John and Theresa Gendusa Federico, Edward E. and Gail M. Boling; God-parents, Michael D. Ricks and Christine Gendusa Raines and her uncle Phillip Gendusa. She is also survived by her boyfriend, Nathan Blappert and many aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Anthony D. Gendusa.

A former student at Ecole Classique and St. Christopher Catholic School in Metairie, she graduated from St. Scholastica Academy's class of 2009. Jessica's passion was to dance and for 13 years she was a dedicated and gifted student of Helena Hosch. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral mass at 2:00 PM on Friday, April 30, 2010 at St. Peter Catholic Church, 125 E. 19th Ave., Covington, LA 70433.

Visiting hours at the church will begin at 11:00 AM.

Interment at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens in Covington will immediately follow mass.



## Tribute Wall

**Jessica Marie Ricks**

OCT 14, 1991 - APR 25, 2010



**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.



May 21 at 7:05 AM



**Kim Kirkland** posted:

Though I did not know Jessica we all know the pain of loosing someone we love. I hope your pain can be eased by knowing there are many people praying for your family and keeping you in their thoughts. May God bless you and hold you close at this difficult time.

May 3 at 4:35 AM



**Geri Bowen** posted:

Donna, I am so sorry for your loss. Jessica was such a great young lady. I remember when Daniel was a baby, you asked me to save his baby food jars for Jessica's Princess birthday party. She will be greatly missed. I wish I could have been at the funeral to give you and your family a hugh hug. Matthew remembers meeting Jessica when he was at the office coloring. I cannot imagine the loss yall are going through. I will see you this weekend. We love all of you and will keep you in our prayers. Love, Geri, Randy, Daniel and Matthew Bowen

May 2 at 5:59 PM



**Lacey Williams** posted:

Jessica Marie Ricks... I love you so much. You looked like an Angel today. Your service was beautiful, it was a perfect fit for a princess. I just want you to know how special you are to me, how much you mean to me, and how much i will miss you. You had a lasting impact on my life, one that I will never forget. You will live on in our hearts and memories forever. Watch over us. Rest In Peace Jess, we love you!!!

May 1 at 9:22 AM



## Tribute Wall

**Jessica Marie Ricks**

OCT 14, 1991 - APR 25, 2010

LM

**Lisa Ricks Mcgovern** posted:

To my family, especially Jerry, Uncle Jerome, Aunt Rose and the mom of Jessica, Please know that our prayers are for God to give you his indescribable peace and comfort during this time. He fully understands what you are going through and will cover you and strengthen you by his love. May the memories of Jessica be sweet when you think them and soon bring you joy and not sorrow. God Bless you all. Love, Lisa

May 1 at 5:20 AM

TF

**The Kraft Family** posted:

We will always love you Jessica, Kasey, Kassidy and Kristian loved spending time with you as you were their big cousin. Kassidy hoped to be a flower girl at your wedding. I wanted you to be Kristians' godmother since he had never had a formal baptism. You are now an official angel. We will see you again one day.

April 30 at 5:13 PM

HC

**Helen (Rema) Davis Caye** posted:

I am an old friend of the Ricks Family, I haven't seen in years. Was so sorry to read about this in the paper. Ya'll will be in my heart and prayers. Always remember, Jessica will be with you always.

April 30 at 11:58 AM

RB

**Rebecca Braun** posted:

I am so deeply sorry for your loss.

April 30 at 8:35 AM

KL

**Kim Bonner Lansing** posted:

Donna, I don't know what to say at a time like this. When I read this in the paper my heart stopped. I can not imagine what you and your family are going thru. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

April 30 at 6:14 AM



## Tribute Wall

**Jessica Marie Ricks**

OCT 14, 1991 - APR 25, 2010

FF

**Family And Freinds Of Blappert Family** posted:

God sent Jessica to our hearts and minds for a reason filled with love,joy,kindness, gentleness, happines,and beauty. She will be forever in our hearts and minds forever.Our condolences to everyone grieving the loss of Jessica Ricks.

April 30 at 4:55 AM

MJ

**Michelle Jacob** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!

April 30 at 3:57 AM

BE

**Betty Jo Edler** posted:

Look to God for stregnth. Accept the love and help from family and friends. Memories can never be taken away. I am truely sorry for your loss. Betty jo and Wayne

April 29 at 7:54 PM

CP

**Catherine And Claudia Pilie** posted:

Words, absolutely cannot, express how much sorrow we feel for Shelby and your family. My daughter Claudia goes to St. Peter with Shelby. All of the children were very upset by this tragic news. As a parent, I can only say, hearing of Jessica's passing has made me realize just how precious our children are and how life is so uncertain. I pray for Jessica, yet I know she will always be with you. God Bless Shelby, and tell her Claudia is praying for her, and her big sister who will forever watch over her.

April 29 at 6:23 PM

MC

**Mindy & Steve Cook** posted:

Jerome & Donna, We are so sorry to hear about precious Jessica. May God comfort you at this time. You are in our prayers. Steve & Mindy Cook

April 29 at 4:39 PM



## Tribute Wall

**Jessica Marie Ricks**

OCT 14, 1991 - APR 25, 2010

MH

**Matt And Missy Huddleston** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. There are no words to ease the pain but please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

April 29 at 2:38 PM

JJ

**Joey Jerome** posted:

Jerry, Please accept my condolences on your loss. I will have you and your family in my prayers during this difficult time.

April 29 at 1:38 PM

KB

**Karen Brondum** posted:

Donna, Words cannot express how my heart aches for you. I am so sorry. My prayers are with you and your family. Love, Karen Brondum

April 29 at 10:19 AM

EK

**Eva Knaps** posted:

We see Theresa every year at Aunt Sandra's St. Joseph altar she is such a sweet person and I am sure Jessica was very loved by her and many others. I am very sorry that you all are going through this and I pray you find comfort in knowing you will be with her again. Our prayers are with you, Eva, Jeremy, and Kaiden Knaps

April 29 at 10:16 AM

KJ

**Kim Jenkins** posted:

My deepest sympathy is with Jessica's parents and family. What a terrible thing to have happened. I know words cannot heal, but the love of Christ our Lord and Savior will.

April 29 at 9:02 AM

IK

**Isaac & Lilian Kirshbom** posted:

our sincere condolences, our hearts and prayers are with you.

April 29 at 4:18 AM



## Tribute Wall

**Jessica Marie Ricks**

OCT 14, 1991 - APR 25, 2010

JM

**Jennifer Matherne** posted:

I'm so very sorry to hear of your families tragic loss. I'll always remember Jessica as the smiling and dancing girl she was in my 3rd grade class at Ecole Classique.

April 29 at 3:46 AM

CM

**Carol & Al Maury** posted:

Donna, Jerome and Ricky, There are no words that can express my feelings. No one should ever lose a child. God surely needed another angel so he called your baby home. Our prayers are with all of you.

April 28 at 5:18 PM

MY

**Madeleine And Lauren Yawn** posted:

Shelby, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Our deepest sympathies are with.

April 28 at 3:52 PM

MP

**Mary Panepinto** posted:

I was sorry to hear of your loss. I remember teaching Jessica in second grade at Ecole. She always had a smile. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

April 28 at 2:39 PM

DD

**Debbie Drake** posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful angel. You are in my prayers. Be grateful for the lives Jessica touched and the happiness she gave to everyone she met. She will forever watch over your family. Love Debbie and Molly Drake

April 28 at 11:08 AM

SM

**Sidney And Cherie Merkouris** posted:

We are saddened by the untimely death of Jessica, and we extend our utmost condolences to our family through these tough times. God bless you all.

April 28 at 10:36 AM



## Tribute Wall

**Jessica Marie Ricks**

OCT 14, 1991 - APR 25, 2010

CS

**Cookie Shepard** posted:

Donna, I was shocked to hear about your daughter. You must be in so much pain but know that God will get you through this time. My prayers are with you, Cookie

April 28 at 9:59 AM

PH

**Patrica Houpy** posted:

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERSS GO OUT TO A BEAUTIFUL FAMILY. JESSICA WAS SUCH A SWEET AND KIND YOUNG WOMEN WHO WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. THE HOUPY FAMILY

April 28 at 9:00 AM

KM

**Karen Mcneill** posted:

Words cannot express my feelings during this tragic time in our family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers and Jessica is with God now and is a very beautiful Angel. Love to you all. Aunt Karen

April 28 at 7:43 AM

LP

**Lil Mcneill Parrozzo** posted:

Dearest Donna & Family: Your family is in our prayers. May God give comfort and peace during this difficult time. Look up to Him for your strength. Love, Aunt Lil and Family

April 28 at 7:21 AM

MK

**Maria Kieff** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May you find some comfort in knowing that Jessica now soars through the Heavens with Our Almighty God.

April 28 at 7:19 AM

BB

**Bon Boudreaux** posted:

A very sad tragedy to a beautiful young lady. My sympathies go out to you and your loved ones. God bless you all.

April 28 at 7:10 AM



## Tribute Wall

**Jessica Marie Ricks**

OCT 14, 1991 - APR 25, 2010

MS

**Maggie Shipman** posted:

My deepest condolences to the entire family. With love, Maggie

April 28 at 6:46 AM

DH

**Dawn Hoffmann** posted:

My heart goes out to all of you.

April 28 at 6:28 AM

SF

**Skip And Jeanne Federico** posted:

You have our deepest sympathies at this difficult time. You are in our prayers.

April 28 at 5:45 AM

LB

**Lynn Bogan** posted:

Donna, Ricky, Shelby, Cooper and all who knew and loved Jessica, May God make himself very real to you, wrap you in his arms and comfort you with his Grace during this very difficult time. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Ben, Lynn and Carol Bogan

April 28 at 5:08 AM

SG

**Savannah Gray** posted:

My prayers go out to your family. You were a great girl who will be missed terribly.

April 27 at 4:11 PM

TB

**Ted Buuck** posted:

Rick & Donna, So sorry to hear about Jessica. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

April 27 at 3:46 PM



## Tribute Wall

**Jessica Marie Ricks**

OCT 14, 1991 - APR 25, 2010



**Suzanne And Scott Andrews** posted:

Our deepest sympathies go out to her parents and extended family. You are in our hearts and prayers. We were very blessed to have known Jessica.

April 27 at 8:31 AM



## Media

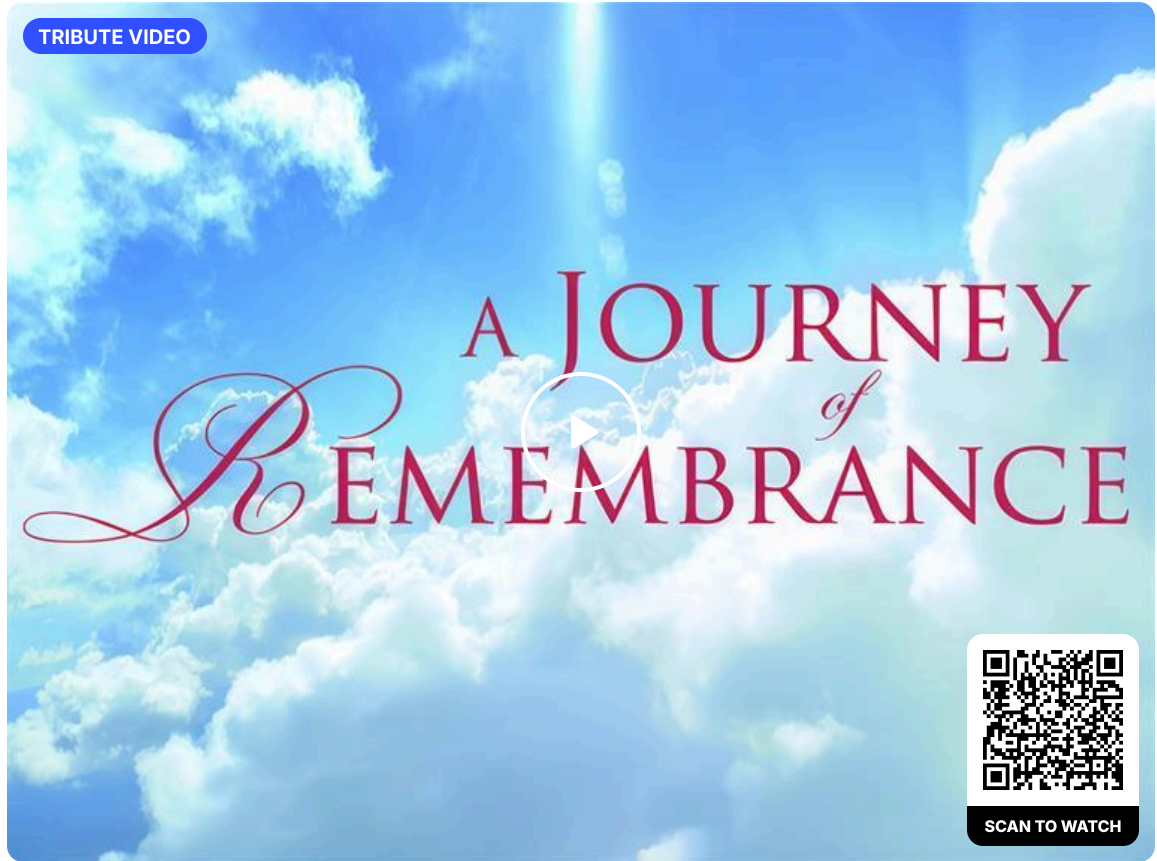
**Jessica Marie Ricks**

OCT 14, 1991 - APR 25, 2010



**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.

May 21 at 7:05 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jessica by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit