



Jessica Gregg-Galles

October 25, 1981 - October 9, 2019

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beloved daughter, sister, auntie, adored friend and confidant departed this world on October ninth, 2019.. She was like a shooting star in our lives, brilliant and shining with love, laughter and tears. She could crack you up with the most absurd jokes or comments about a situation, and then break your heart with her compassion for someone else's pain whether it was handing out cigarettes or any money she had to a homeless person on the corner of the street , to an animal that was abandoned or lost, to a little kid who just stole her heart with a look or laugh. She would talk to anyone on a street or airplane and charm them with her amazing dynamic personality, or she would get in a fistfight on a bus or a street or a bar protecting anyone, but especially her friends. Her friends have been sharing some of their amazing memories about her...No matter how huge the enemy her loyalty was undying...She gave without thinking twice and that was her vulnerability that people saw and loved her for...

Jess battled addiction her whole life with sometimes days, sometimes months and even years when there was a respite. She worked so hard to overcome this awful last battle she was having with heroin. Jess did not die of an overdose as some have speculated, although she very easily could have at anytime. She had developed an awful infection in her heart valve that had moved to her lungs and eventually shut down her kidney and liver. Her little body was just too weak to overcome this last huge enemy, it took her from us while her friends and family cradled her and surrounded her with love so she could finally find some peace that was denied to her in this life.

Look at her beautiful face and recognize that the face of addiction is all around you, possibly even in the mirror. Not everyone is battling heroin, there are so many other things out there. Please don't look and judge other people and please don't deny them your love and support. Let's turn this battle around and help people get help. Jess had a lot of loving family and friends trying to help her and it was an uphill battle, we all tried so hard but in the end it was her battle not ours.

Jess was born on October 25, 1981 at the Vail hospital to Lynn Gregg and David Galles at 8:41 in the morning and which she reminded me of every year on her birthday! With laughter she would ask me how it felt!!

Her friends and family are throwing her a birthday party on October 25 from 6 to 9 in the evening, at Shakedown Bar in VAIL Village, and on October 26 Saturday, from 11 to 2 there will be a reception in her honor at the Edwards interfaith Chapel in Edwards. We would love to hear your stories Of Jessica...

Comments



“ Jessica was one of my very first friends. We met in second grade when I was painfully shy. Jessica had a way of getting me to laugh and join in. We had slumber parties and played with dolls. We were separated when my family moved to Eagle. But then our paths crossed again. Her smile always brought me so much comfort it was amazing to have her in my life again. Then later I moved to Denver and was in a bar called 3 Kings Tavern when I heard a familiar voice say my name. It was Jessica, we talked about our lives and how we kept being brought back together. We talked about when we were little and played with dolls. She told me she always thought I was meant to be a mommy (my daughter was 3). She always had a way of making people believe in themselves. Stood up for anyone. Loved whole heartedly. She will forever have a place in my heart and I wait for the day our paths will cross again. Until then I'll miss you my amazing friend

sarah Marshall - October 16, 2019 at 10:57 PM



“ I wish I could be there to share her memory. Please know you are all in my thoughts. Jess was such a special, loving, complicated person. She will be missed. My favorite memory... sitting on her bed... listening to the Beatles... talking about life. She always had the best things to say.

Annie Hewitt - October 14, 2019 at 08:26 PM