



## Jessica Purdy

March 10, 1989 - May 7, 2011

Jessica N. Purdy, 22 of Kearney died Saturday May 7, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM, Thursday at O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney. The Rev. Frank Parrington will officiate. Interment will be in the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7pm, Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Goodwill Services of Kearney or Kearney High School Life Skills Program On-line condolences may be submitted to [osafh.com](http://osafh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. She was born on March 10, 1989 in San Diego, CA to Craig and Laura (Baumgartner) Purdy. Jessica moved to Kansas City in 1992. She has lived in Kearney since 1997. She was a 2010 graduate of Kearney High School. Jessica was employed at Goodwill Services in Kearney until her death. She was baptized in 2002. Jessica loved her animals especially her cat Dusty. She enjoyed feeding the ducks and swans at the local ponds and parks. She loved traveling especially long family trips. She was so precious and innocent and is already missed so much. Survivors include he parents of Kearney, brother, Kellen of Kearney, grandmothers, Sharon Baumgartner of Overland Park, KS and Dorene Purdy of Kearney, NE, great-grandmothers, Marie Kaney of Centralia, IL and Beulah Purdy of Wauneta, NE. Also surviving are aunts and uncles, Rick and Noelle Purdy of Collins, IA, Randy and Mary Purdy of Elm Creek, NE, Ed and Kristie Laudermilk of Bellevue, NE and Barry and Lisa Conklin of Overland Park, KS, numerous cousins, special friends, Ken and Julie Klother of Sendona, AZ;

Mark and Carla Frederick of Dallas, TX and Beth Sloan of Kearney, NE. She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Gary Purdy and Chuck Baumgartner.

# Tribute Wall



“ Jessica Purdy

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Words are so inadequate as to be nearly meaningless at times like these. Please accept my feeble expression of sympathy and encouragement. May God grant you his peace and comfort through this difficult time.

**Kip Martin** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ Craig, Laura & Kellen, We offer our prayers of peace, hope & love in support of your beautiful Angel daughter and sister, Jessica. May the void left by her passing be filled with the knowledge that Jessica will forever be in the presence of our creator Jesus, among a chorus of angels.

**Mark & Tami Jacobi** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ I was one of the lucky individuals who got to work with Jessica every summer for summer school. She always had that big smile which made everyone's day! My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

**Darleen Farwell - KPS** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ Craig and Family- My deepest sympathy to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Shannon

**Shannon Thompson** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DS

“ Jessica was a wonderful girl. I knew Jessica from when she attended Rhyme and Reason daycare. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Diana Skrdla** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MK

“ Craig, Laura, & Kellen, I am so deeply sorry & so saddened that Jessica is no longer with us. Laura, there are no words that I can say, but I know you know as a mom, my heart hurts for all of you. You gave Jessie the best life she could have & God knew what he was doing when he gave you Her. When she left this earth I know her gentle hand reached out to our Heavenly Father & she knew where she was going would be beautiful & safe. My tears are shared with yours. May we all have learned from Her & your beautiful example you showed all of us while she was here. Love & Hugs, Jim, Michelle, Tyler, Kacee, & Kaitlyn

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**Michelle Kaufman** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

CS

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Jessica's passing. She was always a joy to have come to ride. Her absolute joy at being with the horses always made my day.

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**Carter Siebke** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

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“ I just want you to know that you all are in our prayers. We will miss Jessie's sweet smile at all the family reunions. She was a precious girl whom we all loved very much. May God be with you to comfort you through this time.

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**Sarah (Bell) Tomlin** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MP

“ *My sincere condolences to your family at this very difficult time. Jessica was a nice young lady, with an infectious smile that would light up a room. May all your cherished memories comfort you in this hard time. Im so sorry for your loss. She will be greatly missed. My prayers are with you all. God Bless.*

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**Melissa-nurse at PVMG** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM