



Jessica Lynn Eppler

May 4, 1978 - October 9, 2020

Jessica Lynn Eppler, age 42, originally from Cairo, passed away on October 9, 2020 in a hospital in Massachusetts.

She leaves behind her son, Eliza Hope and his mate Stephanie, Her mother Adrienne DiPrima and her mate Tom, Her Grandmother Elena DiPrima, her Uncle and Aunt Robert and Judy DiPrima, and her cousins Seth DiPrima his mate Jessica and their children, Nicole Plank and her husband Kurt and their children, and Stephanie Hart and her husband Nate and their children.

Jessica lived in Cairo until the 4th grade then moved with her family to Saugerties. She graduated from Saugerties with honors and was in the honor society. At 16 she discovered she had MS. By graduation she had difficulty walking, She received her BA from an online college.

She was smart, independent, determined, sometimes to the point of being stubborn. At times she was very frustrated with the limitations the disease caused. Still she was kind, kept her sense of humor, quick to laugh, and had a beautiful smile for everyone.

She had her treasured son at age 19 and never regretted being a teen mom. She loved him deeply. By her late 20's she was wheelchair bound but continued her independent lifestyle and raised her son. She was able to go on her last vacation with her son and mom. She took him to Sea World and Disney, where she was able to ride a roller coaster for the last time.

She moved to Mass and was married for a brief time. She remained in Mass. Although her disease continued to progress, rarely did she complain, and her

faith continued to grow. The worse the disease progressed the stronger her faith grew. Jessica usually had Christian music playing during the day. As time passed, she lost more and more use of her body. For the last ten years she was a quadriplegic, only able to move her head. The last year she was in constant pain, often crying out throughout the night. There was little anyone could do to bring her any relief. She still maintained her sense of humor and loving attitude, and a ready smile.

Her love for Jesus and what awaited her in heaven was a real source of comfort right up until she surrendered her soul to Christ. Jessica had a difficult adult life which she handled with grace and love.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. on Saturday, October 17, 2020, from 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon.

Graveside services will follow at the family plot of The Cairo Cemetery at 12:30 P.M. on Saturday, October 17, 2020.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Cemetery Details

Cairo Cemetery

County Route # 84
Cairo, NY 12413

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



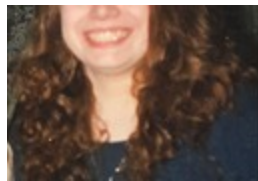
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jessica Lynn Eppler.*



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KB

I only met Jessica a few times but knew she had a struggle most of her life with MS. She is at Peace now and has begun a new life of freedom. May God Comfort her family and give them Peace.

Karen Butts Bickerton - October 13, 2020 at 03:03 PM

LV

I never met Jessica but she looks just like Adrienne. What a beautiful young woman! She finished her marathon and is now at peace.

Lorraine Flack VanDerWerken

Lorraine VanDerWerken - October 18, 2020 at 09:19 PM

TC

I met Jessie & her son when she was only in her mid-twenties, when I worked as her PCA from Visiting Nurses. A young single mother, living in very poor conditions. No matter what life threw this young, beautiful woman, I couldn't help but notice her undying strength, faith, and perseverance. She always had a smile, a wonderful gut giggle, and a world of dreams and fantasies that kept her going. She had a great sense of humor, and never stopped hoping and praying that she would someday be able to walk again. Her greatest loves were her son Christopher (Eliza Hope), her cat "Kit", and her absolute love of singing, as she used to sing in Choir. The MS took quite a bit of her voice away, but never the songs in her heart. She prayed to Jesus daily, and was heavily involved in her church. She felt that with God...all things were possible, and loved to spread her joy. She taught me a great many things as A professional Caregiver. Never to take things for granted, and to always find the blessings in life, no matter what life throws at you. She was the TRUE meaning of, Faith, Hope, and Love, because she believed in it, and she lived it. I know you're up there Jess, singing your heart out with The Angels, and binge-watching your favorite shows, "Ghost Whisperer", "Chronicles of Narnia", and "The Craft", and telling them all about it! No longer in pain and suffering, but FINALLY able TO DANCE! My deep condolences to your family, and especially your beautiful boy, your pride and joy! <3

Tiffany P Caprio - December 09, 2020 at 11:26 AM