



## Ms. Jennifer Gail Hallman

July 4, 1983 - June 19, 2017

Jennifer Gail Hallman, 33, of Lakeland, Florida, went to be with our Lord on Monday, June 19, 2017. Jennifer was born on July 4, 1983 in Fort Irwin, CA to Rachel Humphrey Woodward and Russel Lee Workman (Samantha). She was a 2001 graduate of Plant City High School and she attended Keiser University where she received her Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) license and was in pursuit of her RN degree.

In addition to her parents, Jennifer is survived by her children, Casey Hallman, Ashtyn Hallman, and Kylee Kincaid; brothers Shannon Woodward (Liza), Adam Woodward, Russ Workman (Brandi), and Jacob Workman; sister Angela Arden (Johnny); maternal grandmother Donna Crofton Humphrey and paternal grandmother, Mary Cutright Workman. She was predeceased by her maternal grandfather, Robert Lee Humphrey, Sr., her paternal grandfather, Larry Russel Workman, and her stepfather, Timothy Wayne Woodward.

Jennifer had a personality that was too big for this world. She loved to laugh. She loved to dance. She simply loved life. She also cared deeply for others—especially her family and close friends—and she always put others before self. If you were lucky enough to call her “family” or “friend,” she always had your back, and you could count on that. She had an intuitive wisdom about the way life should work believing that people should first of all be true to self. “Stay true to who you are,” she wrote in a Facebook post. “Keep an open door

policy, brutal honesty, and heart on your sleeve.” She often used that rare gift of caring to give words of love and wisdom to others. “The best accessories to wear today” she wrote in a modern-day translation of Colossians 3:13-14 “are compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience and love.” Anyone who knew Jennifer well would attest to the fact that Jennifer truly made a daily effort to put these words of wisdom into practice in her own life, and she was insistent that others do the same. Life was just that simple for her: Be kind. Be humble. And love one another.

“Don’t start your day with the broken pieces of yesterday,” Jennifer once wrote. She believed that each day should be lived to its fullest, and she had little room for self-pity and sadness. “Don’t live in fear of how things will end up, but live in the moment and be glad it’s taking place,” she wrote in another Facebook post. By far the most significant moments of her life were the days spent with her most precious treasures—her children, Casey, Ashtyn, and Kylee. They were her life and her primary source of happiness. “Without my children, my life would cease to matter,” she once wrote. She loved them unconditionally and there were no limits to the sacrifices she would make to care for them. First and foremost, she wanted them to be happy and she wanted them to have a bright future. “Gaze at the world and dream,” she wrote above one of Ashtyn’s Facebook pictures, “because you can be anything you wanna be!”

Other than her children, the two most important people in Jennifer’s life were her mom and her “Granny.” Rachel Woodward was more than a mom. “You truly are my best friend,” Jennifer once wrote to her mom.” Jennifer was also proud to be named after her Granny, Donna Gail. The two of them had a very special bond. “I love my Granny so much. Everything about her person is perfect and beautiful. If by the time I die, I at least mirror just half the woman she is, then I’ll be proud and satisfied.....They just don’t make them as good as they used to.” If nothing else, these words show that Jennifer far exceeded

her expectations because she and Granny shared so many selfless and nurturing traits. In the end, it would be her Granny and Pa who would have, perhaps, the most significant influence on her life. For 33 years, Jennifer received a birthday card from them which always ended with the words, "You are loved," and it was those very words in Granny's very own handwriting that Jennifer had tattooed on her arm just days before her death. Jennifer Gail died knowing she was loved, and it was SHE—not Rachel or Ramona or anyone else—who got the first dance with Pa in Heaven!

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ Today makes 9 months...I'm trying so hard to stay strong and keep my head up momma but it's just so hard ily and I miss you 😭 I'm trying so hard to make you proud but it's like the harder I try the worse I get

Ashtyn - March 19, 2018 at 07:14 PM

AH

“ In a few hours it'll make 8 months since my beautiful momma an dbest friend left this earth 😭 i love and miss you momma 💕 I hope I make you proud 😭💔💔💔

Ashtyn Hallman - February 18, 2018 at 10:06 PM

TI

“ Tina lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Gail Hallman



Tina - August 14, 2017 at 09:47 AM

TI

Thinking of you today. Miss you my sweet niece

Tina - August 14, 2017 at 09:48 AM

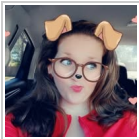


“ *Fly high sweetheart*



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**Angela Church** - June 24, 2017 at 05:52 AM



“ *You will be truly missed*



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**Angela Church** - June 24, 2017 at 05:50 AM

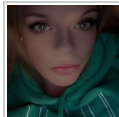


“ *Jen, you were a beautiful person. You will be deeply missed! Until we meet again cousin!*  
*Sheena Apperson Moody*



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**Sheena Moody** - June 22, 2017 at 10:20 PM



*God bless this family during this difficult time I had had not seen you in many years but man we had some great times in the summer coming to your house and swimming until we were water logged and horse back riding fly high sweet Angel God bless you always*

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**Leslie Marquez** - June 23, 2017 at 03:05 PM

LD

“ Rachel and Family,

*You know me as Laura Halford. I am so sorry to hear of this. My son will be 33 in a few days and my daughter is 24. I can't imagine. I saw you guys at your dad's service a couple of years ago and I lost my dad since then, 11/9/15, and my mom 3/14/10. Your parents were so gracious to come visit us at that time.*

*From a favorite song of mine, I offer these words :*

*"One thing you need and nothing more,  
to hear the whisper of your Lord.  
Be still and know that I am God.  
Rest in the arms of My embrace."*

*Much love and fond memories to you and the family.*

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**Laura Derryberry** - June 22, 2017 at 05:28 PM

SM

“ Sandra McGavin lit a candle in memory of  
Ms. Jennifer Gail Hallman



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**Sandra McGavin** - June 22, 2017 at 04:38 PM

KA

“ Katrina lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer  
Gail Hallman



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**Katrina** - June 22, 2017 at 03:30 PM

KA

“ *Fly high* ”



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**Katrina** - June 22, 2017 at 03:30 PM

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“ *Jennifer has always been a great friend* ”

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**Katrina** - June 22, 2017 at 03:29 PM

CS

“ *Christian Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Gail Hallman* ”



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**Christian Smith** - June 22, 2017 at 11:44 AM



Melissa  
Tollar  
Smith

“ *Melissa Tollar Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Gail Hallman* ”



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**Melissa Tollar Smith** - June 22, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ Wayne Alderman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Gail Hallman



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**Wayne Alderman** - June 22, 2017 at 08:19 AM



Jennifer will always be a best friend, I met her back at Plant City High School, she was always fun to be around, she was shy like me, I will always miss you Jennifer.

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**Wayne Alderman** - June 22, 2017 at 08:24 AM

TE

“ Jen and I met many years ago at the baseball field. Our friendship grew as we shared the love of our children. Jenn was a great friend, full of life, love and compassion for others. She was strong and loved her family. A great Mother who would go to the ends of the earth for her children. She spoke what was on her mind with honesty. We talked just a few weeks ago as I just lost my 19 year daughter and the conversation about our children, family and life was something I will hold dear to me forever. The thoughts she shared about her family, her children and the what if's in life lay deep in my soul. I am blessed that Jenn came into my life and the times we got to share. I will miss her deeply. She will always hold a special place in my heart. I can't and will not say goodbye so until I get to see you again Jenn know that you are loved and will be missed so very much. Your friend always Teresa.



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**Teresa** - June 22, 2017 at 08:00 AM

BB

“ *Betty Bender lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Gail Hallman*



Betty Bender - June 22, 2017 at 07:46 AM

TW

“ *Trina Weidman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Gail Hallman*



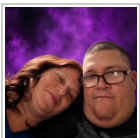
Trina Weidman - June 22, 2017 at 07:39 AM



“ *Amanda Lynn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Gail Hallman*



Amanda Lynn - June 22, 2017 at 06:25 AM



“ *Amanda Lynn sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jennifer Gail Hallman*



Amanda Lynn - June 22, 2017 at 06:25 AM

CA

“ *Crystal Alderman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Gail Hallman*



Crystal Alderman - June 21, 2017 at 10:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Jennifer Gail Hallman.*



June 21, 2017 at 10:46 PM



Amanda  
Burton

“ *Amanda Burton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jennifer Gail Hallman*



Amanda Burton - June 21, 2017 at 10:02 PM