



Jessica Rae Mehr

November 27, 1977 - November 5, 2025

Jessica Rae (Steinberg) Mehr, born November 27, 1977 at Abbott Hospital in Minneapolis, MN, passed away peacefully in her sleep on November 5, 2025, at home with her loved ones. After courageously facing cancer for five years, every extra moment shared with her family was treasured, though it still felt too brief. Jessica's selflessness shone even in her final days, as she worried about her husband and family's well-being rather than her own. Her legacy endures, we will carry on, we are not okay, but we will be. Although life will never be the same without her, she remains forever close to our hearts and minds.

A 1996 graduate of Cooper High School in Robbinsdale and Macalester College, St. Paul in 2000, Jessica earned her degree in environmental studies and biology. She married Jef Mehr in New Hope, MN on August 21, 2010, and became a devoted mother to Caleb (11) and Talia (7). After working at Consulting Radiologists, Jessica chose to become a full-time stay-at-home mom when Caleb was born. She delighted in taking her children to local parks, museums, and playgrounds around the Twin Cities.

Jessica found joy in camping, hiking, traveling, and anything outdoors. She lovingly tended to her gardens and filled their home with colorful flowers throughout spring and summer. Her passion for conservation and animals was evident in her work rescuing and fostering dogs, including their current pet

Kira. Known for her love of family, Jessica frequently hosted holiday gatherings and cherished time with both immediate and extended relatives. Singing brought her happiness; she participated in various choirs including the Oratorio society, and several others throughout her life.

Jessica is survived by her husband, Jef; children, Caleb and Talia; mother, Ramona Manke; father, Les Steinberg and Stepmother Sandy; brothers Daniel Steinberg, Joseph Steinberg, and David Johnson.

In lieu of cut flowers, the family requests you honor Jessica's memory by sending a live plant or planting a tree in her name.

Visitation on Thursday November 20, 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd., Coon Rapids.
Funeral service on Friday November 21 at 10:30 AM, visitation at 9:30 AM at Church of the Epiphany, 11001 Hanson Boulevard Northwest, Coon Rapids.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Visitation

NOV **21**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Epiphany (Coon Rapids)
11001 Hanson Boulevard Northwest
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **21**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Epiphany (Coon Rapids)
11001 Hanson Boulevard Northwest
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Reception

NOV **21**. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Church of the Epiphany (Coon Rapids)
11001 Hanson Boulevard Northwest
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Stephen C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica Rae Mehr.

Stephen C. - November 21, 2025 at 11:42 PM

EF

“ Thinking of you and your family at this time of great loss. I wish for you comfort and peace in your memories and continued support from loved ones and friends.

Edee

Edee Fredrickson - November 20, 2025 at 02:12 PM

EF

“ Edee F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica Rae Mehr.

Edee F. - November 20, 2025 at 02:01 PM

KN

“ Kaitlynn N. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica Rae Mehr.

Kaitlynn N. - November 20, 2025 at 09:56 AM

MM

“ Mr. M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica Rae Mehr.

Mr. M. - November 19, 2025 at 07:27 PM

FK

“ From Betty's kids purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jessica Rae Mehr.



From Betty's kids - November 19, 2025 at 06:15 PM

DT

“ There's no easy way to lose someone you've built a life and family with. I wish I had the right words — please just know we are thinking of you all.

Dave & Sandy

David Tate - November 19, 2025 at 01:40 PM

DT

“ David T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica Rae Mehr.

David T. - November 19, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Les Steinberg - November 19, 2025 at 10:38 AM

SP

“ Sarah P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica Rae Mehr.

Sarah P. - November 18, 2025 at 11:34 PM

RM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ramona Manke - November 18, 2025 at 06:13 PM

RM

Thank you everyone for your support and love especially at your wake and Funeral. It was heartwarming to see you all there. Ramona Manke (Mona and family)

Ramona Manke - November 25, 2025 at 01:45 PM

TT

“ The Bunzl IT Team purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Jessica Rae Mehr.



The Bunzl IT Team - November 18, 2025 at 09:40 AM

TT

“ The Bunzl IT Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica Rae Mehr.

The Bunzl IT Team - November 18, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Les Steinberg - November 16, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Les Steinberg - November 12, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Les Steinberg - November 12, 2025 at 03:25 PM

TF

“ The LaBresh Family planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica Rae Mehr.

The LaBresh Family - November 12, 2025 at 09:05 AM

JH

“ Jill H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica Rae Mehr.

Jill H. - November 11, 2025 at 10:20 PM

JR

“ Joanne R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica Rae Mehr.

Joanne R. - November 11, 2025 at 11:37 AM

DP

“ Dana P. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica Rae Mehr.

Dana P. - November 10, 2025 at 03:37 PM