



## Jessica Louann McGillvray

February 28, 1984 - October 21, 2016

After a very long and vigilant fight with metastatic breast cancer, Jessica Louann McGillvray Koenig, 32, of Bald Knob, AR., gained her wings on Friday, October 21, 2016 alongside her loving family in Searcy, Arkansas. Her strong will to live, unwavering faith in God, and the love and prayers of family, friends, and her community carried her through the last 5 years of her fight.

Jessica was born on February 28, 1984 in Searcy, AR. to Clifton E. and Mary Williams McGillvray. Jessica grew up in Bald Knob and was a 2002 graduate of Bald Knob High School. She would later marry the love of her life, Chad Koenig, in 2009 where they would plant their home in the very community that she adored. She was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church.

She is survived by her 3 precious daughters whom she fought so courageously for: Zoey, Callie, & Miley McGillvray, her husband of 7 years, Chad Koenig, her mother, Mary McGillvray, her brother, Cale McGillvray, all of Bald Knob, AR., and a huge host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who will all feel the void of the loss of our precious Jessica.

She is preceded in death by her father, Clifton E. McGillvray, an infant brother, Chad E. McGillvray, and her grandparents, Charles H & Agnes Cyprett McGillvray, and Don "Buddy" & Peggy Tuggle Williams.

Jessica was many things: a daughter, sister, mother, cousin, aunt, niece, friend, and notorious baby magnet. But above all else, she was fiercely loved. Her smile and laugh will be greatly missed. May her joyous laughter be heard all throughout eternal Heaven. Amen.

The family would like to thank Dr. Stacey McCord & Dr. Xiang Gao at CARTI and their teams for the many years of dedication they committed to Jessica's care, MD Anderson in Houston, TX, to Taylor Howard Photography, Memories of Love Foundation, and to the White County Community for rallying around Jessica during fundraisers, events, meals, and assistance.

Per Jessica's wish, she courageously donated her body to cancer research to hopefully help with finding a cure.

Everyone is encouraged to wear pink at the celebration of Jessica's life to be held Saturday, October 29th at 10:00 a.m. at the Bald Knob High School Gymnasium.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to:

EDUCATIONAL FUND FOR THE MCGILLVRAY GIRLS

ZOEY, CALLIE, & MILEY MCGILLVRAY

C/O Southern Bank

306 S. Elm

P.O. Box 200

Bald Knob, Arkansas 72010

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bald Knob High School Gymnasium  
901 North Hickory Street  
Bald Knob, AR 72010

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Becca Hudson lit a candle in memory of Jessica Louann McGillvray*



Becca Hudson - November 16, 2016 at 08:56 AM

MD

“ *Margaret Davis lit a candle in memory of Jessica Louann McGillvray*



Margaret Davis - October 31, 2016 at 10:56 AM

Jodie McGinley

“ *1 file added to the album Jessica*



Jodie McGinley - October 27, 2016 at 05:34 PM

BL

“ *BILL,CONNIE,and ONYCHA LONG lit a candle in memory of Jessica Louann McGillvray*



BILL,CONNIE,and ONYCHA LONG - October 24, 2016 at 02:51 PM

MH

“ Mike Henson lit a candle in memory of Jessica Louann McGillvray



mike henson - October 22, 2016 at 09:42 PM



“ Jessica was a good person who I knew from school and I also knew her father who always came to the tire shop in town which I knew she was fighting cancer for a long time and I knew she was a fighter and was going to beat it but unfortunately she loss the battle with cancer she will be missed by all the friends and family I considered her father a family member and also Jessica

Tommy Butler - October 22, 2016 at 07:16 PM

PD

“ Jessica was such a unique woman ! I met her twice at a benefit, just a small example of who she was, no matter how sick she was she never hesitated to be there for someone else who was in need. She had an infectious smile that I will always remember. My thoughts and prayers are with her entire family with an extra prayer of peace for those beautiful girls that she treasured most. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Pam Dugan - October 22, 2016 at 03:48 PM