



## Jennifer Renee Casali

December 26, 1972 - April 11, 2026

Jennifer Renee Casali passed away on April 11, 2026 after a valiant year-long battle with cancer.

Jennifer was born on December 26, 1972 in Lubbock, Texas and lived here throughout her life. She was an incredibly hard worker, and was employed by the Texas Comptroller for many years. At work, she provided her expertise and experience on a daily basis to all of her work team, and was relied upon for many functions including new employee training.

She is survived by her children, Jonathan Blake Casali of Shallowater, Texas and Kayla Renee Casali of Canyon, Texas. She is also survived by her mother Janis Bartlett, and her in-laws that she remained very close with in recent years, Carol and Gary Farris. She is also survived by her beloved dogs, Harley and Jango.

Jennifer was predeceased in death by her father Richard Day in 1981, and her brother Shawn Day in 2016

Jennifer attended Shallowater Methodist Church for many years as an active member, including teaching VBS and helping in other ministries. In more recent years, she attended Refuge Church in Lubbock and was a beloved part of the women's group and always a willing helper to the church and

congregation.

Jennifer was truly a ray of sunshine to any and all who met her, including her cancer team and staff throughout her medical ordeals in the past year. She was an outstanding cook, and her chicken enchilada casserole was famous among friends and family. She loved a good Halloween costume and a good laugh. She was a cowgirl at heart. Her friends called her "straight-shooter" among many other terms of endearment, as she always had sage advice and wisdom. She never judged, but also spoke truth in kindness to her friends. She was a thoughtful gift-giver, a willing heart, a true believer and Jesus girl, a loyal and loving friend, a dutiful daughter, an incredible co-worker, and a caring mother.

# Cemetery Details

## Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79415

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 18. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

The Refuge Lubbock  
4308 58th Street  
Lubbock, TX 79413

# Tribute Wall

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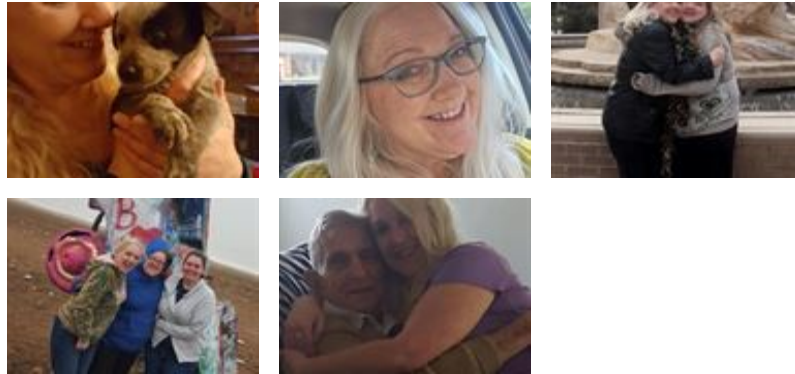
“ Alyssa and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jennifer Renee Casali.



Alyssa and family - April 16 at 09:56 PM



“ 114 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - April 16 at 11:11 AM

DF

“ Debbie Williams & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jennifer Renee Casali.

Debbie Williams & Family - April 15 at 09:30 AM

DF

“ *Debbie Williams & Family purchased the Pink Pot pourri Bouquet for the family of Jennifer Renee Casali.*



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**Debbie Williams & Family** - April 15 at 09:30 AM

LC

“ *Laura Cuthbertson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jennifer Renee Casali.*

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**Laura Cuthbertson** - April 14 at 10:10 AM

LC

“ *Laura Cuthbertson purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Jennifer Renee Casali.*



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**Laura Cuthbertson** - April 14 at 10:10 AM

MM

“ So many wonderful memories...laughing at the silly things, figuring out the answers at the Comptroller's office, seeing the beauty in our surroundings, finding joy in the simple things, quoting Monte Python and the Holy Grail, laughing until tears were streaming, thoughtful conversations, expressing pride in our children, celebrating accomplishments, riding the jet ski at the lake, slinging our kids off the tube... The list just keeps going. A lifetime of beautiful, fantastic thoughts, ideas, and dreams packed into such a short time. I met Jen when she started at the Comptroller's office and we connected immediately. I will so miss your smile, laughter, encouragement, thoughtfulness, and friendship. Rest easy and soar on eagle's wings my friend.

*Kayla and Jonathan - your mom was so proud of you. You gave her so much joy, laughter, inspiration, and pride in your every endeavor. Lean on God and each other for strength, courage, and comfort. May you find peace in every memory.*



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**Mary Mitchell** - April 13 at 11:54 PM

TA

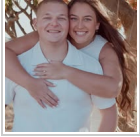
“ I will always love ❤️ you, bestie.

*To infinity and beyond - Buzz Lightyear*



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**Tammy** - April 13 at 10:12 PM



“ Jennifer was the closest thing to a second mom I could've gotten. She was always there no matter what. Growing up with her was such a wonderful pleasure and I can't express how much I loved her. She was such a bright light and would do anything for anyone. She was so loved and will be deeply missed. I know that she is up in heaven with the most beautiful angel wings and will forever look down on friends and family and watch over them.



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**Katelin Nelson** - April 13 at 09:55 PM

AN

“ Alan and Lori Nelson purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Jennifer Renee Casali.



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**Alan and Lori Nelson** - April 13 at 09:30 PM

LN

“ Met Jennifer when she was pregnant with Kayla. I also had the privilege to be with her when she had Jonathan. We always hung out together almost every weekend until our children started school but we always stayed in touch, birthday parties, 4th of July or what ever was going on. Your children will do great. They have grown up to be wonderful, smart adults.

*She will truly be missed.*

*Rest well Jennifer. Enjoy being reunited with family and friends. May you shine as bright as those pearly gates. The presence of our God must be the greatest sunrise or sunset you have ever seen. Love you dear friend.*

*Lori Nelson*

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**Lori Nelson** - April 13 at 09:06 PM

BJ

*In life you meet people along the way. Life sometimes gets in the way and you lose contact but you remember them. Jennifer was someone you never forget She was a beautiful soul. I will never forget something she said to me one Sunday at Refuge I was feeling sad she gave me words of encouragement. She was always carrying a smile. She was amazing love you Jennifer see you again one day in heaven*

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**Belinda Jackson** - April 14 at 12:37 AM