



Jennifer Lee Harrison

January 26, 1989 - May 21, 2020

UTICA - Jennifer Lee Harrison, age 31, was granted her angel wings on Thursday, May 21, 2020 when she passed away in the comfort and dignity of her home with her loving family and nurses by her side after battling a long-term illness.

Born in Syracuse on January 26, 1989, Jennifer was the daughter of John T. Harrison, Sr. and the late Barbara (Williams) Rodeo. She also knew the love of her step-mother, Gloria Harrison. Jennifer received her special education diploma from T.R. Proctor High School, ...another day that brought a smile to her face! Her schooling continued, spending hours at home learning as much as she could with help from her family and homeschool officials.

Her interests included country music, especially Taylor Swift, her dollar toys, her deep passion for food, and naps on the beach. At her brother's wedding, she became so engaged that she moved in her wheelchair to the beat of the music. She was thrilled being tickled by her brother Joe, and she was never left alone because she was blessed with 5 brothers! They were protective of her and she wanted for nothing. She always had a smile for her "DaDa", and her step-mother knew her needs and catered to her. It was common knowledge that Jennifer "Ruled the Roost"! Her strength and courage brought so much joy to her family, and her will to fight was an inspiration to all. Her smiles were an articulation of her emotion, and her family will never forget her expressive eyes that told the story of what was in her heart. She saw the world through her own lens and was able communicate what was pleasing as

well as what was not. She was an amazing member of the family, and her happiness, smile, and laughter filled everyone's heart with love and joy. Jennifer is survived by her father, John Sr. and step-mother, Gloria; brothers and sisters-in-law, John Harrison Jr. and his wife Ana Liranzo Harrison, Joseph and Elizabeth Harrison, James Harrison, Darnell and Jossy Harrison, and David Harrison; Aunt Gladys Diaz; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her paternal grandmother, Gladys Harrison.

The family extends their gratitude to numerous nursing agencies responsible for coordinating Jennifer's home care, especially her nurses, Sheila Boyd, Sharon Doxtader, Robin Pritchard, Terry Moore, and Bonnie Barringer.

Due to current health concerns and in keeping with federal and state regulations, Jennifer's family will honor her life privately.

Please take a moment to connect with Jennifer's family through the "Memories" section of her obituary on our website.

Our prayers continue to go out to all as a sign of our community support.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ To the whole family,
I just wanted to send my condolences to you all. I worked with Jennifer as a Teacher from the UCSD, she was a pleasure to work with. I have fond memories of her smile and giggle and seeing her face shine with pride when she accomplished what she was trying to do. May her memory be a blessing always.
Caren Price

Caren Price - June 01, 2020 at 07:39 AM

GT

“ John, Gloria and family, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Your family always impressed me with the care and love you gave to Jennifer. May God Bless Her and all of you. Gabe Timpano

Gabe Timpano - May 26, 2020 at 07:06 AM

DM

“ John T. So sorry for your loss, I know what you must be going through. If you need someone to talk to, I'm a phone call away. Dick MARTELL..

Dick Martell - May 25, 2020 at 07:05 PM

TM

“ Dear Mr, and Mrs. Harrison, Joe and Betzy,et.all

We are so sorry to read that Jennifer passed away; we remember her at Joe's graduation from UC. She was obviously cherished by all of her family..Please accept our condolences, and comfort yourselves with the knowledge that Jennifer is free from what bound her here on earth.

Terry and Ken Marshall

Terry Marshall - May 25, 2020 at 09:22 AM

TE

“ Terry lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Lee Harrison



Terry - May 25, 2020 at 07:13 AM

PR

“ John, Gloria and family,
I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you.

Pat Harris, Butterfield Station, retired - May 25, 2020 at 05:13 AM