



Jennifer Odessa Busby

February 20, 1982 - May 29, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Jennifer Busby, who left us far too soon on May 29, 2025, at the age of 43. Jennifer was a vibrant spirit, born on February 20, 1982, who brought joy and warmth to everyone around her.

A proud graduate of Highland Park ISD in 2000, Jennifer went on to earn her Master's Degree in Education from WT University. For over a decade, she dedicated herself to teaching at Carver Elementary, inspiring countless students before transitioning into administration. Her passion for education was only matched by her zest for life.

Jennifer was truly one of a kind—a fun-loving, independent soul who was often the life of the party. A self-proclaimed 80's girl, she had a deep love for 80's music that brought her friends together for countless dance parties and roller skating. An animal lover at heart, Jennifer was never without her loyal companion Gus Gus, and her love for horses was equally as strong.

Above all, Jennifer cherished her role as mom and "Lollie" to her beloved children and grandchildren. Her big heart and all-in approach to relationships made her a cherished daughter, mother, grandmother and friend. She was a steadfast believer who relied on his strength daily, even through the most challenging days, she stood firmly on the promises of God.

She is survived by her beloved dog and partner in crime, Gus Gus; her daughter, Makayla Gleaves and fiancé Antaun Turner of Amarillo; 2 sons, Dawson Gleaves and fiancé Brooke Trayler of Amarillo and Bryceson Gleaves of Amarillo; parents, Pastor Buzz and Earlene Busby of Amarillo; 2 sisters, Misty Warren and husband James of Amarillo and twin sister, Heidi Harrah and husband Terry of Belton, TX; brother, Cody Busby and wife Brooke of Canyon; 2 grandchildren, Aurey and Tru Turner; 2 nieces and 4 nephews and her best friends, Jaymie, Rose, Ali and Lacey along with several aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family and friends.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Shafer Mortuary Services Funeral Home, <https://secure.gomerchant.com/secure/custompayment/shafermortuaryservices/16529/default.aspx?>

Cemetery Details

Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Cemetery

Boys Ranch, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Shafer Mortuary Services Funeral Home
1502 South Cleveland Street
Amarillo, TX 79102

Funeral Service

JUN 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Arena of Life Church
8827 S Washington St
Amarillo, TX 79118

RH

“ Roy Hayes lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Odessa Busby



Roy Hayes - June 04, 2025 at 08:26 AM

RH

“ Rest in peace, Jennifer! Even though I just knew you a short time, I will miss you very much and your laughter! Prayers for you and your family!

Roy Hayes - June 04, 2025 at 08:24 AM

MC

“ Matthew & Deborah Carpenter purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jennifer Odessa Busby.



Matthew & Deborah Carpenter - June 03, 2025 at 10:58 AM

JL

“ Jay and Cindy Lawson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jennifer Odessa Busby.

Jay and Cindy Lawson - June 03, 2025 at 09:02 AM

JL

“ Jay and Cindy Lawson purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Jennifer Odessa Busby.



Jay and Cindy Lawson - June 03, 2025 at 09:02 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennifer Odessa Busby.



June 02, 2025 at 11:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jennifer Odessa Busby.

June 02, 2025 at 11:31 PM

SW

“ Jennifer taught my daughter, Lydia. when she was in first grade, and was as sweet and loving as one could ever be. I was fortunate to also work with her at Carver ECA for numerous years. Always smiling, always sunny with a fun sense of humor. She was one of those people whose eyes sparkled when she laughed. May there be peace in rekindling memories and in knowing how she lovingly touched so many lives.

Susan Woods - June 02, 2025 at 01:27 PM

BL

“ Brad and Kim Lee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jennifer Odessa Busby.

Brad and Kim Lee - June 02, 2025 at 10:43 AM

BL

“ Brad and Kim Lee purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jennifer Odessa Busby.



Brad and Kim Lee - June 02, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jennifer Odessa Busby.

June 01, 2025 at 10:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jennifer Odessa Busby.



June 01, 2025 at 10:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jennifer Odessa Busby.*



June 01, 2025 at 09:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jennifer Odessa Busby.

June 01, 2025 at 09:26 PM



“ *May her memory be for a blessing 🙏 nmj*

nmj - June 01, 2025 at 09:03 PM



“ *Kelli Jo lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Odessa Busby*



Kelli Jo - May 31, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ *My Condolances go out to her family...RIP*

Kelli Jo - May 31, 2025 at 03:42 PM



Thank you sweetie!

Sylvia Brandon - June 05, 2025 at 01:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jennifer Odessa Busby.

May 31, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jennifer Odessa Busby.



May 31, 2025 at 10:26 AM



“ Love and Prayers

Kim Bichsel McCormick - May 31, 2025 at 09:43 AM



Such a beautiful sweet girl with a contagious smile!❤️

Mary Black - May 31, 2025 at 02:30 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennifer Odessa Busby.



May 31, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jennifer Odessa Busby.

May 31, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ I will miss seeing her smiling face and joyful expressions. I am praying for the whole family and am heart broken by this news. Love ya'!!!!

Margaret Hoffman - May 31, 2025 at 01:52 AM



“ Leon & Leejane Travis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jennifer Odessa Busby.

Leon & Leejane Travis - May 30, 2025 at 11:59 PM



“ Leon & Leejane Travis purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Jennifer Odessa Busby.



Leon & Leejane Travis - May 30, 2025 at 11:59 PM



“ I’m heartbroken to hear of her passing. Growing up, it was always the three of us, me, her, and Raylene, and those memories are some of the sweetest of my life. Her laughter, her spirit, and her love will always hold a special place in my heart. I’m so grateful for the times we shared and will carry her memory with me always. Praying for comfort and peace for everyone who loved her.

Sabrina McCain - May 30, 2025 at 10:09 PM



Our most sincerest condolences. I have a loss for words. Jennifer & my wife, Jess, met thru work in Cedar Creek. A couple weeks ago, she had just asked me when my birthday party was. She went with us last year when I got my first tattoo. She’ll be greatly missed.

Jamie Godwin - May 30, 2025 at 10:26 PM

SG

“ Sending you all prayers love & hugs❤️

Sue Giddeon - May 30, 2025 at 08:25 PM

PW

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Such a sweet lady! Prayers for all her family and friends. Love this family so much!

Pam Walker - May 30, 2025 at 07:50 PM

NM

May her memory be for a blessing 🙏

nmj - May 30, 2025 at 09:56 PM

NM

May the troubles and trials be left behind and your wings finally be free sweet girl.

nmj - May 30, 2025 at 09:57 PM

WP

“ Jennifer u will be missed

Wayne powell - May 30, 2025 at 07:46 PM

TC

“ To all the Busby family and friends.
My prayers and condolences are with you all.
I meet Hennifer at the ladies night get together, . Jennifer was a real sweet friend. She will be greatly missed by all who new her.
Mr.Buzz and Earlene. I love you both very much,. May God bless you both.
My friend Jennifer, may toy run into the arms of Jesus. Friend your no longer in pain and your in your mansion on the hilltop.
Please tell Kenneth my husband that I miss him. I love you and will miss you dearly.
See you again one day . ❤️🙏

Toni Carrier - May 30, 2025 at 07:45 PM

KD

“ Kristi Dillard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jennifer Odessa Busby.

Kristi Dillard - May 30, 2025 at 07:42 PM

KD

“ Kristi Dillard purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jennifer Odessa Busby.



Kristi Dillard - May 30, 2025 at 07:42 PM