



Jaime "JJ" Lourdeau Rankin

July 8, 2005 - November 19, 2021

Jaime "JJ" Lourdeau Rankin, age 16, of Mattoon, IL tragically passed away on Friday, November 19, 2021 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana-Champaign, IL.

A memorial service in her honor will be held at 10:00 AM, Wednesday, November 24, 2021 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Pastor Travis Spencer will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow in Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. The visitation will be held Tuesday evening, November 23, 2021 from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM at the funeral home.

JJ was born on July 8, 2005 to David Christopher "Chris" and Phyllis Mareta (Lyons) Rankin in Urbana, IL. She is survived by her parents who reside in Mattoon, IL; one brother, Todd M. Foltz of Mattoon, IL; two sisters, Jennifer K. Gentry and husband Andrew of Allenville, IL, Rebecca L. Rankin of Mattoon, IL; two nephews and one niece, Kiaus M., Alexander J. and Sophia G. Gentry of Allenville, IL; and her paternal grandfather, David L. Rankin and wife Cheryl of Mattoon, IL. She is preceded in death by her brother, Matthew M. Foltz; maternal grandparents, James A. Lyons and Kathleen G. Applegate; and paternal grandmother, Rebecca E. Rankin.

JJ was a member of Life and Christ Fellowship Church in Charleston, IL and

attended a private Christian school. Artistically creative and naturally musically inclined, JJ had the gift of teaching herself to play violin, piano, ukulele, and drums by sound. Time spent with her friends was always a treasure, but her bond with her twin sister, Rebecca, was unbreakable and they were inseparable. She loved the beach and all things Disney, especially Lighting McQueen.

JJ was luminous and lit up the room like sunshine with her quirky and whimsical sense of humor. Although her time was brief, she will be remembered as her parents beautiful girl, loving sister, doting aunt, and forever friend to many.

Memorials in her honor may be made to Coles County Animal Shelter, 6818 North County Road 1120 East, Charleston, IL 61920.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
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Service

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jaime "JJ" Lourdeau Rankin*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Clayton Leffler lit a candle in memory of Jaime "JJ" Lourdeau Rankin*



Clayton Leffler - December 12, 2021 at 09:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jaime "JJ" Lourdeau Rankin.*



November 22, 2021 at 10:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jaime "JJ" Lourdeau Rankin.*



November 22, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Jaime "JJ" Lourdeau Rankin.



November 22, 2021 at 03:11 PM



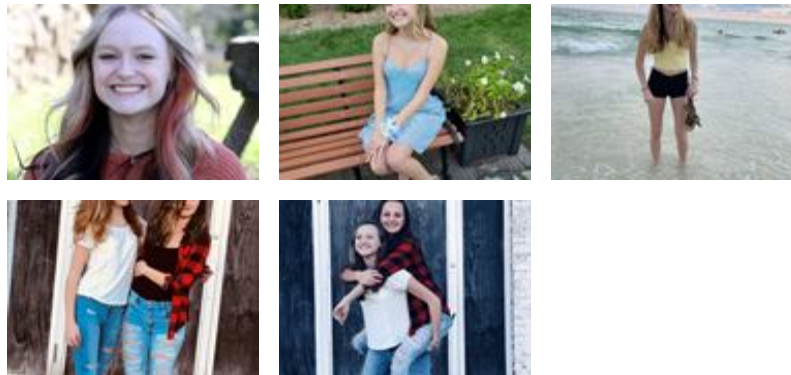
“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Jaime "JJ" Lourdeau Rankin.



November 22, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ 197 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - November 22, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jaime "JJ" Lourdeau Rankin.*



November 22, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jaime "JJ" Lourdeau Rankin.*



November 22, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jaime "JJ" Lourdeau Rankin.*



November 22, 2021 at 11:17 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Ann Swayze - November 22, 2021 at 07:18 AM

FA

“ From Larry Ryon and Church of Acts purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jaime "JJ" Lourdeau Rankin.



From Larry Ryon and Church of Acts - November 21, 2021 at 06:40 PM

TC

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Tammy Courtney - November 21, 2021 at 06:35 PM

TC

“ I had the privilege of being Jaime's first and second grade teacher at Charleston Christian Academy. She was such a delight to have in my class! She brought so much joy and laughter into our lives! You will be greatly missed sweet girl! Love you bunches! Ms. Tammy Courtney❤️



Tammy Courtney - November 21, 2021 at 06:33 PM

TC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tammy Courtney - November 21, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jaime "JJ" Lourdeau Rankin.



November 21, 2021 at 03:13 PM

VS

“ I have known Jaime the majority of her life and the pleasure of teaching her the past few years. I have had the pleasure of watching her grow into the beautiful young lady she had become. Jaime would entertain me daily with stories of her adventures with peers and watching her discuss these with her twin sister, her best friend! My teenage boys had the pleasure of growing up with the twins and sharing many fun times with the girls!! will always have a very special place in my heart! Flying high angel girl! I love you!



Vivian Skelley - November 21, 2021 at 03:01 PM

CB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



cindy bettinger - November 21, 2021 at 02:59 PM

BC

“ Benjamin Charles lit a candle in memory of Jaime "JJ" Lourdeau Rankin



Benjamin Charles - November 21, 2021 at 11:50 AM

AS

“ Ann and Ben Swayze purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jaime "JJ" Lourdeau Rankin.



Ann and Ben Swayze - November 21, 2021 at 11:27 AM

JF

“ I remember when the girls started at daycare. They were so precious and still are. I didn't know them after they left but they grew up to be beautiful young ladies. I am so sorry for your loss of Jaime. Prayers are with all of you. May you feel God's loving arms around you giving you comfort and peace.
Janet Fuller

Janey Fuller - November 21, 2021 at 09:40 AM

TT

“ *Tonya Tinsman-David lit a candle in memory of Jaime "JJ" Lourdeau Rankin*



Tonya Tinsman-David - November 21, 2021 at 02:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jaime "JJ" Lourdeau Rankin.*



November 20, 2021 at 11:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jaime "JJ" Lourdeau Rankin.*



November 20, 2021 at 10:12 PM

JW

“ *Unfortunately I can know this precious daughter only through the happy pictures of her and her twin sister. I am so sorry and support my own daughter , Vivan Skelley, as she grieves for your daughter JJ!*

Judith Winchester - November 20, 2021 at 10:06 PM

JU

Vivian

Judith - November 21, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *Debbie Greenwood lit a candle in memory of
Jaime "JJ" Lourdeau Rankin*



Debbie Greenwood - November 20, 2021 at 05:20 PM