



Jessica McKee Cheever

July 2, 1982 - February 12, 2025

JESSICA MCKEE CHEEVER

Dearly beloved by innumerable family and friends, Jessica McKee Cheever, 42, of Newnan, Georgia, passed from this life on February 12, 2025, at Clements Hospital in Dallas, Texas, as the result of her valiant battle with cancer and its complications. Among many other family members Jessica is survived by her immediate family, husband John "Alden" Cheever, daughter Margaret "Sloane" Cheever; parents Donna and Pat McKee, brother Patrick F. McKee, and sister Alston Auten.

Jessica was a sweet, kind, soul and an angel on earth to her family and friends and is now an angel with God in heaven. She lived her life joyously according to her firm belief that "Every day is a blessing."

Jessica was born in Americus, Georgia, July 2, 1982. She moved with her family from Atlanta, Georgia, to Newnan, Georgia, in 1991. Soon thereafter, while still in middle school, Jessica met the love of her life, Alden Cheever, whom she married November 25, 2017. A beautiful daughter, Margaret "Sloane" Cheever, was born to the couple on July 24, 2018.

A precocious student, lover of books, art, music, dance, travel, and animals, Jessica graduated from Newnan High School with Honors in 2000. She studied the French language in Paris after High School. Jessica was passionate about higher education and attended Mercer University, Liberty University, and graduated from Colorado State University in 2020.

Jessica worked in the fields of law and health care before attending Emory

University Nell Hodgson School of Nursing when her illness cut her studies short. Among her many outside interests, Jessica loved horseback riding, and she managed the National Arabian Horse Show in Phoenix, Arizona, every winter. In all of her endeavors Jessica was surrounded by devoted, lifelong, friends that she made at every stage of her career at school, church, and work, and maintained throughout her life.

One of Jessica's proudest accomplishments was the loving home she created for her adoring husband and devoted daughter. Jessica was the consummate decorator, and her eye for beauty and her ability effortlessly to bring it into their home brought joy to her family in every season. Jessica was unstinting in the love she unselfishly lavished on Alden and Sloane and that love was reciprocated at every turn.

Jessica's family wishes to express their profound gratitude to the many health care professionals who treated and ministered to Jessica during her illness. All of them touched her life and ours with kindness and compassion. We particularly thank her nurse Margaret Baker, for whom Jessica named her daughter, for Margaret's loving care of Jessica during her cancer treatments. We especially thank HER Doctor Lott, as she always referred to him, whom she so trusted and loved. Doctor Lott spent over ten years caring for Jessica and was available to her and to Alden day and night. For all of you, there are no words sufficient to express our deep thankfulness.

The celebration of Jessica's life, preceded by a family graveside service, will be held at Central Baptist Church, Newnan, Georgia, at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 21, 2025. Dr. Joel Richardson and Rev. Matt Sapp will be officiating. A reception with the family will immediately follow the service in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Flowers are gratefully accepted, or memorial contributions may be made in Jessica's name to The Heritage School, Newnan, Georgia, to support parents going through health crises. Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Jessica is survived by her maternal grandmother, Doris Fraser; her parents, Donna and Pat McKee; husband John "Alden" Cheever, daughter Margaret

"Sloane" Cheever; brother Patrick F. McKee and sister Alson Auten, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, in laws, and friends, all of whom love Jessica dearly, miss her terribly, and look forward with eternal faith, hope, and love to the day we will all be together again.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
14 West Broad St./P.O. Box 1221
Newnan, GA 30264

Visitation

FEB 21. 2:45 PM (ET)

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14 West Broad St./P.O. Box 1221
Newnan, GA 30264

Tribute Wall

MR

“*Mary R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica McKee Cheever.*

Mary R. - February 25, 2025 at 10:22 AM

MT

“*I am so sorry to hear of Jessica's passing. She was a bright light in an often dark world. God bless your family during this sad season.*

Mary Terry - February 24, 2025 at 12:27 PM

MT

“*Please know that your loss is my sadness, too. To all of the family my sincere condolence and blessings and peace now and in days ahead. Menlia Trammell*

Menlia Trammell - February 22, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“*Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jessica McKee Cheever.*



February 21, 2025 at 10:48 AM

AN

“*So very sorry to hear this news, Alden. Sending you much love and prayers through this difficult time. Angela and the Entire Staff of Rider Pest Control*

Angela - February 21, 2025 at 09:48 AM

SM

“ Sally and Dennis McEntire purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jessica McKee Cheever.



Sally and Dennis McEntire - February 21, 2025 at 08:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jessica McKee Cheever.

February 20, 2025 at 11:47 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jessica McKee Cheever.



February 20, 2025 at 11:47 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jessica McKee Cheever.



February 20, 2025 at 10:03 PM

FS

“ From Ferebee family & L+Co Hair Studio purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jessica McKee Cheever.



From Ferebee family & L+Co Hair Studio - February 20, 2025 at 06:16 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jessica McKee Cheever.



February 20, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jessica McKee Cheever.



February 20, 2025 at 04:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jessica McKee Cheever.

February 20, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ *Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Jessica McKee Cheever.*



February 20, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ *Elizabeth & Clay Williams purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jessica McKee Cheever.*



Elizabeth & Clay Williams - February 20, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jessica McKee Cheever.*



February 20, 2025 at 10:04 AM



“ *John and Laura Meredith purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Jessica McKee Cheever.*



John and Laura Meredith - February 19, 2025 at 09:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jessica McKee Cheever.

February 19, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jessica McKee Cheever.



February 19, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ A beautiful woman and spirit. She will be much missed by all who knew her. We will continue to pray for God's presence, comfort and peace during such a difficult time. We love you all. Randy and family

Randy J. Ebersbach - February 19, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ Lyndsey Wheat purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jessica McKee Cheever.



Lyndsey Wheat - February 19, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ With Love, Greg, Lori and Alston Auten planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jessica McKee Cheever.

With Love, Greg, Lori and Alston Auten - February 19, 2025 at 08:02 AM

WA

“ *With Love, Greg, Lori and Alston Auten purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jessica McKee Cheever.*



With Love, Greg, Lori and Alston Auten - February 19, 2025 at 08:02 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jessica McKee Cheever.*



February 18, 2025 at 09:17 PM