



## Jessica Michelle Porter

November 6, 2009

Seneca, SC—Jessica Michelle Porter, 17, of 443 Chetola Road, Seneca, SC, died Friday, November 6, 2009.

Born in Dallas, TX, Jessica was the daughter of Denise Mangum Pipes of Walhalla and Steven Pipes of Seneca and Jeromy Porter and his wife, Crystal, of Denton, TX. She was an AP student at West Oak High School and was employed by Burger King of Seneca.

In addition to her parents, Jessica is survived by her siblings, Bryson Porter and Jailyn Porter, both of Denton, TX and Blake Pipes and Emily Pipes, both of Seneca; paternal grandmothers, Nana Rose Harwell of Seneca and Nana Angela Evans of Denton, TX; maternal grandmother, Betty Kelly and husband, Butch Kelly of Decatur, TX; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at Foothills Community Church at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 10, 2009.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-9:00 p.m., Monday, November 9, 2009, at Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla.

The family is at the home of Jessica's aunt, Pamela Altstatt, 321 Amethyst Way, Seneca, SC 29672.



# Tribute Wall



“ Jessica Michelle Porter

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Her Nana Angela Evans is a long-time friend of mine. Your family will remain in my prayers.##imported-begin##Loretta##imported-end##

December 28, 2009 at 08:55 PM



“ Denise and family,  
Our deepest condolences on the loss of your daughter. You probably don't know me by name, but I found your dog and you came to pick him up at our farm. Our granddaughter knew Jessica and told us how wonderful and sweet she was and how hard she worked at Burger King. If there is anything we can do..please know we are here for you. May God Bless you and your family and may HE hold you in his arms during these difficult days.##imported-begin##Lynne Tressler##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 05:05 PM



“ Denise, I am so sorry for your loss. I work in Activities at Lila Doyle, in case you didn't recognize my name. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with you in this sad time. God Bless.##imported-begin##shirley smith##imported-end##

November 10, 2009 at 02:00 PM



“ *To the family of Jessica i just wanted to tell you i was such a fortunate person that got to know and love Jessica*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Cathy Riley##imported-end##*

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November 10, 2009 at 01:23 PM



“ *I met Jessica when I worked with her nana Evans in McKinney Texas, she was a truly beautiful young lady inside and out, her Nana Evans adored her and loved her so much. God has another angel under his love. God Bless you Jessica.*

*Kate Branham & Family.##imported-begin##Kate branham##imported-end##*

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November 10, 2009 at 10:54 AM



“ I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. WE LOST OUR BLAKE IN THE SAME WAY 2 YEARS AGO NOV. 12. THEY ALSO PULLED IN FRONT OF A TRUCK. WE DO KNOW HOW YOU FEEL. HE WAS ALSO A STUDENT AT WEST OAK AND WAS ALSO 17. THE STUDENTS KILLED ON THAT DAY WAS BLAKE HEATON, KIMBERLY BREWER, AND DANIEL BLANTON. I KNOW YOU AND ALL OF OCONEE REMEMBERS THIS ACCIDENT AND THE PAIN ALL THE STUDENTS AT WEST OAK SUFFERED AND THIS HAS ONLY ADDED TO THEIR GRIEF. NEVER KNOWING YOU TOO WOULD HAVE TO SUFFER WHAT WE DID. HEARING OF JESSECA'S ACCIDENT BRINGS ME PAIN FOR WHAT I KNOW FIRST HAND YOU SUFFERED AND ONLY REMEMBERING THE THINGS YOU SHARED WITH HER AS WE DO BLAKE IS THE ONLY THING THAT HELPS WITH THE GRIEF THAT OVERTAKES US EVEN TODAY. OUR PAIN IS NO LESS WE JUST TRY TO DEAL WITH IT DAILY. YOU HAVE BEEN IN OUR THOUGHTS. GOD BLESS YOU AND ALL WHO LOVED HER AS WE LOVED OUR BLAKE.##imported-begin##HELEN JAMES##imported-end##

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November 10, 2009 at 10:51 AM



“ Denise & Steven -

*I am a friend of your mother Rose. I can tell you she loved and adored Jessica with all her heart. May God bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time in your lives.*

*~ Juliana Bailey*

*I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. -Leo Buscaglia##imported-begin##Juliana Bailey##imported-end##*

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November 10, 2009 at 10:20 AM



“ I have heard only beautiful and wonderful things about Jessica. One teacher described her as "everything a high school girl should be." It was our school district's honor to have had her among us.

*My prayers are with you all during this sad time.##imported-begin##Rosemary Bailes##imported-end##*

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November 10, 2009 at 12:04 AM



“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Amy woody- Allred##imported-end##

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November 09, 2009 at 10:58 PM



“ i graduated in june from west-oak. Jessica was in my spanish class. she knew how to light up a room with her smile. she was such a friendly person. i really enjoyed being around her. i will miss her so much she was an amazing girl and she was a great person. I love you jessica.##imported-begin##Leah Hartman##imported-end##

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November 09, 2009 at 09:12 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to the family and friends of beloved Jessica. She will be missed by so many. My prayers go out to those who are suffering here...in the meanwhile, we can take comfort knowing she is wonderfully happy sitting with Jesus and a very bright star, a shining angel in heaven. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Julie Johnson##imported-end##

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November 09, 2009 at 06:04 PM



“ I'm am so sorry for your loss. I graduated from west-oak last year and was a good friend of hers. She was a great friend. She was full of life and fun to be around. Jessica will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Brittany Lang##imported-end##

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November 09, 2009 at 01:23 PM



“ I am so terribly sorry for your loss! I knew Jessica pretty good. We never hung out outside of school, but we did talk about her parents alot at prom commity last year and on the HCC bus because at the time I was having problems with my parents. We both just needed some one to talk to. We talked about how we tought that ya'll were too tough, or how we just wished that ya'll would just let us do our own thing, and how ya'll wouldn't let us go out and hang out with our frends on a Saturday night. We talked about how ya'll were right by not letting us go out because something always happend, someone always got in trouble. I do want her parents to know that she loved ya'll so much! When we were done venting, she would always say that she understood why she couldnt go out. She was so mature about so manny things, and even though ya'll would butt heads, it still didn't change the love that she had for ya'll. That girl was going to go some where in life. She had a smile that would warm your heart even if you were mad and you'd have to grin.I wrote to ya'll today because if ya'll are questioning whether or not ya'll raised her right, ya'll did. Although she may not have been purfect, I KNOW she she is sitting beside the Father right now!

sincerely,

Robbie

Underwood.##imported-begin##Robbie##imported-end##

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November 09, 2009 at 11:24 AM



“ Jessica was a absolutely amazing girl. She was bright, loud, and very outspoken. School will never be the same without you Jess, and I will never forget the impact you have had in my life. I can only remember you being the new girl in Tindals class and you being shy at first and then you opened up and talked all the time. And you getting so excited about skinning cats in Anatomy, wow you was so full of life && I will never forget you <3  
I will miss you, Love you.##imported-begin##Hannah Brooks##imported-end##

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November 09, 2009 at 09:41 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your lose. She was such a sweet girl. I remember when i met her last year she was just so happy and all over the place. She came to my birthday party with sarah and we hit it off since then. I hate that time brought us apart. But it hurts just to know shes gone. I'm so sorry again. God bless you all:)##imported-begin##Maria Martel##imported-end##

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November 09, 2009 at 09:17 AM



“ Jessica knew Christ and she is dancing with Him in Heaven as we morn here on Earth. He has her in His arms and is giving her the love every little girl needs. The love of a loving Father. He is telling her how beautiful she is and her heart is full of joy.##imported-begin##Jeni Shepherd##imported-end##

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November 09, 2009 at 09:15 AM



“ I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY PREYERS ,DENNIS YOU KNOW IF YOU NEED ANY THING THAT I AM HERE I MAY HAVE ONLY KNOWN YOU FOR A SHORT TIME AND I AM HERE WISHING FOR THE LORD TO WATCH OVER YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WE LOVE YOU###imported-begin##ADRIA BROWN###imported-end##

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November 09, 2009 at 12:47 AM



“ My condolences to you and your family.###imported-begin##Rhapsody Greenlee###imported-end##

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November 09, 2009 at 12:39 AM



“ I am heart broken for all of Jessica's family and friends. I will keep you all in my prayers. She was such a beautiful and bright young lady. I know all that knew her were touch by her kindness. Rejoice in the good memories that each of you have of her. God Bless you all!!!###imported-begin##Misty Dimas###imported-end##

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November 09, 2009 at 12:37 AM



“ Denise,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. I am so sorry for your loss. Love you.###imported-begin##Jennifer Hill###imported-end##

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November 08, 2009 at 08:19 PM



“ No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him. I Corinthians 2:9

*May God's Word bring you comfort.*

*Love in Christ, Dixie Meeks##imported-begin##DIXIE & WAYNE MEEKS##imported-end##*

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November 08, 2009 at 02:55 PM



“ Denise, I am praying for you and your family during this time. I am sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Stacey Marcengill##imported-end##

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November 08, 2009 at 01:54 PM



“ Jessica will never be forgotten. She touched many lives in her short time. God bless you.##imported-begin##Karen Powell##imported-end##

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November 08, 2009 at 01:32 PM



“ Denise,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Kim Kennemore##imported-end##

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November 08, 2009 at 10:08 AM



“ Denise you are in my thoughts and prayers. You will continue to be. Love you!##imported-begin##Ann Courtney##imported-end##

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November 08, 2009 at 01:02 AM



“ Jessica had just recently started her internship with me as her mentor at Davenport Funeral Home as part of her senior career project for graduation from West-Oak. She was excited to have also just been accepted to Piedmont Technical College as was looking forward to beginning her studies in the mortuary program there.

Jessica was certainly unique. It is seldom that one with her positive attitude, level of intelligence and wealth of potential is seen, let alone in someone her age. She will be missed more than words can say and I will always remember her.##imported-begin##Grant Berdan##imported-end##

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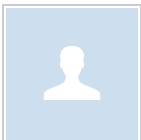
November 07, 2009 at 08:00 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I will never forget the day Jessica came to enroll at West-Oak High School. Her beautiful smile & bubbly personality was contagious. She always spoke to me when she came by my desk. My thoughts & prayers are with you all. Psalm 34:18##imported-begin##Laura Frederick##imported-end##

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November 07, 2009 at 07:00 PM



“ Jessica was a great Friend, The thing i loved most about her is the fact she was outspoken. No one could walk on her. I love and miss you jess.##imported-begin##Seth Harris##imported-end##

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November 07, 2009 at 12:17 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear about Jessica. I pray that you find strength and peace from God during this extremely difficult time. I'll continue to lift your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jamie Tilson##imported-end##

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November 07, 2009 at 11:15 AM



“ I am praying for your family ( Foothills Community Church )##imported-begin##Donnie Richardson##imported-end##

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November 07, 2009 at 09:26 AM



“ Denise,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I cannot imagine what you are going through. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days to come.##imported-begin##Lynn Morgan##imported-end##

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November 07, 2009 at 08:05 AM



“ I am so sorry for ur loss. Jessica was a great person and will be missed dearly...thoughts and prayers are with yall..Allison##imported-begin##Allison Shaffer##imported-end##

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November 07, 2009 at 12:41 AM



“ Praying for your family during this time.My daughter went to school with her...And she she will miss her so much.May god be with you and your family.she's an angel in heaven now.##imported-begin##Heather Deal##imported-end##

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November 07, 2009 at 12:37 AM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to all of Jessica's family. May God surround you with his love and comfort as only He can. I too lost a child in his teen years and God is the only one to look toward for the comfort and peace you are in such need of at this time. Praying for you.##imported-begin##Janice Price##imported-end##

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November 06, 2009 at 10:45 PM



“ To the family of Jessica what a beautiful angle went to heaven today.My heart goes out to your family.I didn't know your daughter but I know everyone loved her.God be with you though this time. The Lord will be your strighten though this be in all he say.He will not put no more on you then you can bair.God Bless and Love you.##imported-begin##Mignon Jefferson##imported-end##

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November 06, 2009 at 04:54 PM



“ hey i heard the news and was really shocked i am so sorry about your loss. I was friends with her about two years ago when blake heaton got killed it is so tragic that it happened on the same day as him sorry##imported-begin##ashleigh taylor##imported-end##

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November 06, 2009 at 01:03 PM