



Monica Nielsen Deming

May 30, 1983 - November 29, 2015

Monica Nielsen Deming, 32, was taken from this earth too soon on Sunday, November 29, 2015, in Odessa.

Monica was born in New Castle, Pennsylvania, on May 30, 1983. She was the youngest child of Jon and Jane Nielsen. Monica and her family moved to Odessa in 1984. She graduated from Permian High School in 2001.

Monica worked in the restaurant business in Odessa for 12 years. She left Harrigan's as an Assistant Manager for a new career. In 2014, she began working at Supreme Lending. For Monica, work was not just a means to living, but somewhere that she could make a difference for clients and coworkers with her joyous spirit. No one could forget her megawatt smile.

Monica's genuine heart drew so many cherished friends into her life over the years. She took the time to establish authentic connections with people. Upon her passing, her family has been amazed by the immense number of lives she's touched. Not only did she attend to established friendships, but also to strangers in need, like the homeless. This even extended to a passion for helping stray animals. Her loving nature exemplified Christ. In her free time, Monica loved breakfast and lunch dates with friends and family, especially with her mother. She loved swimming, Red Bull beverages, gym trips, her 2 dogs, Christian music, and sharing her amusing sense of humor.

Monica never let any of her struggles define her. She was so proud of her sobriety and worked so hard for it. As a single mom, she did it all for Colton. Her strength was a source of admiration for so many. She did not hold anything back, but shared honestly in hopes of helping others.

Monica's greatest joy on earth was her son, Colton ("Colty"). Any time she was away from Colton her heart ached. The bond between them was unbreakable. She adored every moment with him.

She was preceded in death by her beloved mother, Jane Nielsen.

She leaves behind her adoring son: Colton Deming, father: Jon Nielsen, siblings, Jackie and husband Todd Freeman of Odessa, Jenny and husband Justin Dorsey of Fort Worth, Paul and Marife Nielsen of Odessa, and Andrea and Polly Porter of Mesa, Arizona, nieces: Mackenzie Freeman, Megan Freeman, Cree Doctor, nephew: Cooper Dorsey, step-son: Jason Deming, aunt: Sara Garrett, and cousins: Joe Garrett, Jaime Gore, and John Reed.

Services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, December, 5, 2015 at Crossroad Fellowship with Pastor Donny Kyker officiating. Interment will be in American Heritage Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are welcomed and the family suggests:

Monica's Go Fund Me Account Benefiting Colton: <https://www.gofundme.com/vwcnq3ak>

Jesus House in Odessa: <http://www.jesushouseodessa.com/>

Arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery and Fuenral Home. Online condolences may be posted at www.thehealingstartshere.com

Tribute Wall

NM

“ Jon, Jim Hallman and I were both devastated to hear of Monica's death while you were still grieving Jane's loss. Your family, especially Colty and you are in our prayers. God bless each of you and help give you comfort, knowing you will see them again one day. Nancy Martin

Nancy Martin - December 04, 2015 at 11:25 AM

JM

“ Jason Moler lit a candle in memory of Monica Nielsen Deming



Jason Moler - December 04, 2015 at 06:09 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monica Nielsen Deming.



December 03, 2015 at 11:51 PM

RK

“ Rich Keller lit a candle in memory of Monica Nielsen Deming



Rich keller - December 03, 2015 at 07:38 PM

DW

“ *Deshawna Williams lit a candle in memory of Monica Nielsen Deming*



Deshawna Williams - December 03, 2015 at 04:04 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Monica Nielsen Deming.*



December 03, 2015 at 03:25 PM

LC

“ *May you find comfort in the love of family and the warm embrace of dear friends. Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Monica. May all the wonderful memories you shared help you always. Hugs and Love... Hugs and Love.*



Leisa and Bobby Collins - December 02, 2015 at 11:53 PM

RC

“ *dear family, praying the Lord will cover you in peace, comfort, strength, and His amazing grace. believing you will feel His presence as you go through this most difficult time. knowing she sleeps in the arms of Jesus.*

rick and anna cates (cari's family)

rick cates - December 02, 2015 at 11:26 PM

DH

“ *Debra Holdeman lit a candle in memory of
Monica Nielsen Deming*



Debra Holdeman - December 02, 2015 at 10:43 PM

CS

“ *Praying for You Jenny and ur sweet family!! We r so sorry for your
loss!! May God put his loving arms around you and give you great
memories of your sweet loving sister to get you and your family
through this difficult time!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you
all!! Our Deepest Sympathy!! Love Camy,Donny, Kyle, Megan, and
Rodney*

camy Strader - December 02, 2015 at 09:21 PM

LK

“ *Such a caring person, the last thing she did thanksgiving day was
take her time talking to homeless people and ask them what they
needed. She said, "I asked where I was needed and they told me to
visit with those who come in, and that is my favotire thing!" Then
she ran off and did just that immediately. I will never forget the way
she cared about others. A jewel! My condolences to all of you. Love
you Monica and see you when I get there!*

Laura Kyker - December 02, 2015 at 09:08 PM

TM

“ I did not meet this young woman yet, she could have been my sister or myself. Touched by this courageous woman. Doing all she could to protect herself. God bless her child n the family. As a victim I am in awe of the outpouring of love.



The Mays - December 02, 2015 at 08:46 PM

SC

“ I remember you when you were just a little girl
❤️ Praying for your beautiful family



sharla currie - December 02, 2015 at 08:14 PM

TO

“ Tobi lit a candle in memory of Monica Nielsen Deming



Tobi - December 02, 2015 at 06:29 PM

CR

“ Carolyn Russell sent a virtual gift in memory of Monica Nielsen Deming



carolyn russell - December 02, 2015 at 06:01 PM

CR

“ Carolyn Russell lit a candle in memory of
Monica Nielsen Deming



carolyn russell - December 02, 2015 at 05:59 PM

Molly
DeVries

“ I worked with Monica at harrigans for the year we lived in odessa,
she was always smiling and laughing, beautiful women inside and
out. She always made people smile and I am grateful I had the
honor to meet and spend time with her. She always lit up the room
and she made a handprint on everyone's hearts that she met,
sending my love and prayers to all of her family and friends and her
son. Rest in peace beautiful girl, keep smiling down ???

Molly DeVries - December 02, 2015 at 05:57 PM

Molly
DeVries

Those are hearts for you, not question marks xoxoxoxo

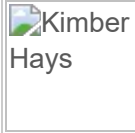
Molly DeVries - December 02, 2015 at 06:02 PM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the
family of Monica Nielsen Deming.



December 02, 2015 at 05:52 PM



“ *Monica you were always such a happy and loving woman, you could turn my worst day into a great one with your love and positivity. You were a wonderful woman and you will be missed by many* ❤️

Kimber Hays - December 02, 2015 at 05:25 PM



“ *I will remember Monica as a sweet and genuinely good person. Although I have not seen her in the last couple of years, I have fond memories of or family trips to Padre Island and Corpus Christi with the Wrinkle/Deming families and how much fun we had.*

cari cates - December 02, 2015 at 04:37 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Monica Nielsen Deming.*



 December 02, 2015 at 04:29 PM