



## Jessamy Reed

January 16, 1955 - October 13, 2020

Jessamy Jane Tomlinson Reed, 65, of Port O'Conner, passed away October 13, 2020. She was born in Houston on January 16, 1955 to the late Thomas King Tomlinson and Jessamy Warner Tomlinson.

Jess grew up in El Campo, Texas and graduated from El Campo High School in 1973. Jess then studied theater at Trinity University where she graduated in 1977. After her studies, she joined the Alley Theatre Company in Houston, appearing in a number of performances at the theater and in Hermann Park. Jess subsequently joined acting troupes in Chicago and New York. While in New York, she even had a brief role on Ryan's Hope.

Jess returned to Texas where she met and married Jim Reed on September 9, 2000. Jim and Jess moved to Port O'Connor where they owned and operated the 10th Street Lodge until retiring a few years ago. Jess was an avid fisherman, enjoyed running in marathons, loved to be outdoors and gardening. Jess had a great fondness for cats despite an allergy to them, and they always seemed to find her. Jess' artistic flare was always demonstrated through her drawings that accompanied greeting cards she sent to friends and family. She cherished her family and friends that are spread across the country. She was a loyal friend, always willing to help any way she could.

She is survived by her husband, James R. Reed III of Port O'Conner; children,

Candace Slater and Jacqueline Reed; brothers, Thomas King Tomlinson Jr. and wife Jennifer of Montgomery, William Marshall Tomlinson of El Campo and C. Matthew Tomlinson and wife Deedee of Granbury and nieces and nephews, Jessamy Daniels, Thomas King Tomlinson III, Sarah Tomlinson, Will Tomlinson, Hope Tomlinson, Kendall Tomlinson and Tyler Tomlinson.

Memorial services begin 2 p.m. Saturday, October 17 at First Presbyterian Church El Campo, 203 Calhoun Street.

Memorial donations in memory of Jessamy may be made to the Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance at [www.ocrahope.org](http://www.ocrahope.org).

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
312 Depot Street  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Jan Charbula lit a candle in memory of Jessamy Reed*



Jan Charbula - October 26, 2020 at 04:15 PM

MS

“ *Martin Strarup sent a virtual gift in memory of Jessamy Reed*



Martin Strarup - October 26, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ *I believe I meant Jessamy a few times. I Remember she had a creative mind. As another artist I could identify with her. She & Jim seemed very happy. My heart hurts for Jim in losing a good woman in his life. Mike & I are praying for you & family. May God hold you in his arms & comfort you along the way. Remember you have people who love you. Higgs & kisses to you Jim and blessings. Love Edna and Mike!*

Edna Krueger - October 22, 2020 at 06:03 PM

JN

“ JESSAMY WAS A KIND SWEET SPIRIT. I WILL FOREVER TREASURE EVERY CONVERSATION WE AND I WILL NEVER FORGET THAT SWEET SMILE.

JENNIFER NEW  
DETAR ONCOLOGY

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**Jennifer New** - October 20, 2020 at 02:06 PM

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“ Linda Dale Raun lit a candle in memory of Jessamy Reed



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**Linda Dale Raun** - October 17, 2020 at 06:23 PM

VM

“ I had the pleasure of attending school with Jessamy. I was a 1973 grad also. She was always so kind! I admired her qualities. I pray for healing and peace for you all.

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**Veronica Faas Marek** - October 17, 2020 at 06:11 PM

LR

“ As I read Jessamy's obituary, I realized that there were accomplishments in her past that she had never mentioned. That is not surprising since she had such a quiet dignity about her. She will be missed. Lynn Reed

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**Lynn Reed** - October 17, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Jessamy Reed.



October 17, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Jessamy Reed.



October 17, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ *Leslie Hansen Schroder* lit a candle in memory of Jessamy Reed



**Leslie Hansen Schroder** - October 16, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jessamy Reed.



October 16, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jessamy Reed.*



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October 16, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to our sweet classmate's family - I remember her as the sweetest, most calming personality in high school, and am so glad she had such a wonderful life. I am very sad that we have lost her.*

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**Donna R Tzitzis** - October 16, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jessamy Reed.*



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October 16, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ *Carol Halamicek lit a candle in memory of Jessamy Reed*



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**Carol Halamicek** - October 16, 2020 at 01:02 AM

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“ *Andrea McCann lit a candle in memory of Jessamy Reed* ”



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**Andrea McCann** - October 15, 2020 at 04:25 PM