



## Jennifer Elaine Grothues

April 1, 1975 - May 28, 2025

Jennifer Elaine Grothues of Houston was called home to be with the Lord on May 28, 2025. Jennifer was born April 1, 1975, in Houston, Texas, to Stephen Patrick and Janis Patrick Wells. She is preceded in death by her father, Stephen Patrick and her sister, Allison Patrick Crow. She is survived by her husband, Trent, of 28 years of marriage; her children Gavin and Georgia; and her mother, Janis.

Jennifer, originally from Missouri City, Texas, graduated from Dulles High School. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Education from Texas A&M University, where she was a proud member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and a Southern Belle for the Kappa Alpha Order fraternity.

Jennifer was an incredible teacher and poured her heart into the lives of hundreds of kids. She was known for her boundless patience, creativity, and dedication. Jennifer's compassionate heart, easy laugh, and joyful spirit were a gift to both her students and her fellow teachers. She was a beacon of encouragement and her classroom was always a place of warmth and curiosity. Jennifer's laughter, kindness, and unwavering belief in the potential of others left an indelible mark not just on her students, but also on her colleagues and the community she served.

When it came to loving others, Jennifer set the bar incredibly high. She had a knack for knowing exactly what her friends and family needed at all times. Whether it was a home cooked meal, an encouraging note, a warm embrace, or a stiff cocktail, Jennifer was on it. Her dedication and willingness to show up for her loved ones never ceased. Jennifer's greatest joy in life was being a mother to Gavin and Georgia. She was their greatest cheerleader and delighted in watching them pursue their dreams. Jennifer married the love of her life and it was evident to everyone that knew her. Jennifer and Trent's steadfast love, friendship, and loyalty to one another was an inspiration to everyone around them. They were a constant companion for one another and shared a deep love for their kids. Jennifer generously opened her heart and her home to friends and loved ones. She was an incredible cook and enjoyed sitting on the patio with good music and good wine. Jennifer loved playing mahjong, reading, and traveling with friends and family. She was truly one of a kind. Jennifer brought infinite joy, kindness, and love into this world and she will be missed beyond measure.

A Memorial Service celebrating Jennifer's life will be held Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church 12955 Memorial Dr. Houston, TX 77079. Reception to immediately follow at the church in Friendship Court.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church  
12955 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX  
<http://www.mdumc.org>

## Reception to Follow Service

JUN 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church (Friendship Ct)  
12955 Memorial Dr  
Houston, TX 77079

# Tribute Wall

CL

“ *Beautiful lady! Carol De Leon*

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**Carol De Leon** - August 21, 2025 at 03:52 PM

KC

“ *Karen Casillas lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Elaine Grothues*



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**Karen Casillas** - July 10, 2025 at 05:29 PM

LL

“ *Lance Lowery purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.*



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**Lance Lowery** - June 04, 2025 at 12:07 AM

KS

“ *Kappa Sigma purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.*



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**Kappa Sigma** - June 03, 2025 at 09:00 PM

DM

“ David Christopher and Rebecca Morone purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.



David Christopher and Rebecca Morone - June 03, 2025 at 04:25 PM

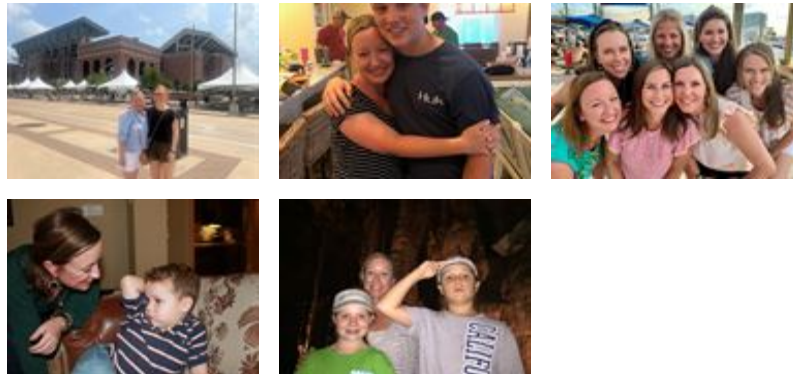
EB

“ RIP 🙏 Jennifer

Elizabeth Bell - June 03, 2025 at 02:42 PM



“ 227 files added to the album LifeTributes



Detting Funeral Home - June 03, 2025 at 02:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.



June 03, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.*



June 03, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ *In Love - Robie, John, Emma, Luke Wright purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.*



**In Love - Robie, John, Emma, Luke Wright** - June 03, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.*



June 03, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.*



June 02, 2025 at 10:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.*



June 02, 2025 at 07:01 PM



“ *Mark Krenek purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.*



**Mark Krenek** - June 02, 2025 at 05:41 PM



“ *Prayers of Comfort, Peace and Love for Jennifer's husband, her mother, and children- Love & Blessings Always- Carl and Carole Baker*

**Carole Baker** - June 02, 2025 at 03:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.*



June 02, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.*



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June 02, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ *Jen's personality of positivity and kindness as well as her infectious laugh will be what I remember most about her at RCE. She will be very missed!*

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**Mike Hertlein** - June 02, 2025 at 02:30 PM



“ *I am Jennifer's aunt. My heart aches for my sister, Janis, Trent, Georgia, and Gavin.*  
*Jennifer was tiny, but oh so strong, morally correct and tons of character. Her joy in life was her family and her career. When she walked into a room, you knew she was there with that big smile that made everyone feel special. She was fortunate to have so many friends that she appreciated and loved.*  
*She grew up in a family of teachers. She was the master of her craft. There was no child she didn't reflect a "you can do this" attitude. Jennifer's children were her greatest joy. She was a wonderful, loving mom.*  
*To Janis, Trent, Georgia, and Gavin I send you my deepest condolences of sympathy and love.*

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**Mary Lou Walker** - June 02, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.*



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June 02, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ *Craig and Barbara Hausman purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.*



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**Craig and Barbara Hausman** - June 02, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.*



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June 02, 2025 at 07:44 AM



“ I have so many favorite memories of Jen. Covid year she was my very first switch teacher. We shared the same kids in 2nd grade. We got so close. The next year I had to move downstairs away from my 2nd grade team. Jen switched to 1st grade that year. She consoled me that even though I had to be separated from my team, at least we would still be next door to each other. She made me feel safe and special. One of my fave memories is in May of 2024 I was leaving RCE school, and my battery was dead. It was the hottest day of the year. I ran inside looking for help and no one would help me. The first 8 people I saw all made an excuse. Jen saw me flustered and in tears. She asked what was wrong. I told her. She immediately dropped what she was doing. She insisted on calling Trent to come to the school parking lot to jump start my car. She was hands on the whole time. The 3 of us were sweating so much but they started my car. She was so selfless and so was Trent. I am blessed to have had known Jen. I miss her already so much.

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**Melanie Schubert** - June 01, 2025 at 08:54 PM

BC

“ Jennifer was my daughters 1st grade teacher at Highlands Elementary in Sugar Land. We loved her so much! When she moved up to teach 2nd grade, my daughter got her again, What a blessing! She was an extremely gifted Educator who instilled confidence and support to countless children. Keeping your family in my prayers. Much love, Betsy Trevino Clark

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**Betsy Clark** - June 01, 2025 at 05:45 PM

TY

“ *The family of Anne-Marie Lowe Yankowsky purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.*



**The family of Anne-Marie Lowe Yankowsky** - June 01, 2025 at 10:20 AM

HE

“ *Heather purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.*



**Heather** - May 31, 2025 at 06:56 PM

AJ

“ *Aunt Marilyn, Kelly and Jaime purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.*



**Aunt Marilyn, Kelly and Jaime** - May 31, 2025 at 06:46 PM

SS

“ *Steve Smith, Matt Smith and Debbie Smith purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.*



**Steve Smith, Matt Smith and Debbie Smith** - May 31, 2025 at 11:00 AM

BE

“ Ben purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.



Ben - May 31, 2025 at 09:34 AM

KF

“ Klaire & Kindrick Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.



Klaire & Kindrick Family - May 31, 2025 at 09:04 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.



May 30, 2025 at 10:18 PM

JB

“ John, Shannon, Matthew and Allyson Bowen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.



John, Shannon, Matthew and Allyson Bowen - May 30, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.*



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May 30, 2025 at 10:02 PM



“ *Trent,*

*I am so very saddened to hear of Jennifer's passing and the hole in your heart that this reality leaves.*

*I very much enjoyed the years I worked with you in Houston years ago.*

*Know that I will be keeping you and your family in my prayers.*

*We serve a loving and compassionate God.*

*In Christ's love,*

*Sarah McCall* ❤️ 🙏 ❤️

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**Sarah McCall** - May 30, 2025 at 08:04 PM



“ *Georgina miller family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Jennifer Elaine Grothues.*



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**Georgina miller family** - May 30, 2025 at 05:46 PM