



Jade Elizabeth Matusow

October 30, 2022

Jade Elizabeth Matusow, a marvelous girl like no other in the entire world, died on October 30, 2022, at age 24, following a struggle with mental illness.

The daughter of Adam Joseph Matusow and Elizabeth Joann Howell, she was raised by her grandparents, Allen and Rosalynn Matusow, in Houston, Texas. She attended Lanier Middle School, and both HSPVA and Mirabeau B. Lamar High School.

Jade was an open, open-minded person who would try anything once. She had fathomless, sparkling blue eyes that mesmerized everyone she met, and an original, intelligent mind always brimming over with fascinating information and insights. She never failed to surprise.

She loved making art, riding horses, wearing outrageous outfits, twerking at inappropriate times, exploring every imaginable subculture and variety of music, and most of all, people. Throughout her life she made meaningful connections with people of all backgrounds, ages, views, and lifestyles. She loved people, and people loved her back.

Jade was adored by her entire family. If there was one thing we all agreed on, it was that Jade was amazing. We called her Jadey, Jude, Smorgasbord, Smorgy, and Pilfer. No one could make us laugh like Jade. From the first moment, she stole our hearts. Our love for her united us, and we will miss her forever.

Jade was preceded in death by her grandmother, Carolyn Davis. She is survived by her husband, Dayton Piña; aunts, Catherine Matusow and Sylvia Crowder; uncles Joseph Matusow, Eric Crowder, Jeff Balke, and Richard

Britton; brother, Wally Ramirez; and countless other beloved friends and family members.

There will be a public service honoring Jade's life at 1:00 p.m., on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at Covenant Church, 4949 Caroline Street in Houston, Texas 77004.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Houston Coalition for the Homeless or the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

Tribute Wall

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“ Stephen Crawford lit a candle I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm glad I got the chance to make some music with her while she was at HSPVA.



Stephen Crawford - November 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ As unique as her Mona Lisa smile, Jade Matusow immediately stirred the hearts of everyone she met. At only 24, she had experienced more adventure than those three times her age. She was full of curiosity, as indicated by the tilt of her head and her steady gaze. She will be sorely missed by everyone whose lives she touched, and a lasting impression will remain in their hearts of her warmth and genuinely honest, open conversation. She loved her family and friends with all her heart, and we will hold her close always as we grieve the loss of someone so dear, much too soon. She will continue to send her light onward wherever she adventures next, and it will forever reflect back on those she cherished in her brief but amazing lifetime. Much love from Marilyn and Jeff Lowry (Jeff Balke's mom and husband Jeff)

Marilyn Lowry - November 09, 2022 at 07:12 PM

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“ *Nature's first green is gold,
Her hardest hue to hold.
Her early leaf's a flower,
But only so an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf,
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down to day,
Nothing gold can stay.*
Robert Frost

So very, very sorry Cathy, to you and your entire family.
Tammy Brown(Abby Ledoux)

Tammy Brown - November 08, 2022 at 06:33 PM