



## Jessica Hougland Umphress

March 4, 1982 - April 1, 2019

Jessica Dawn Hougland Umphress, 37, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on April 1, 2019 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics after a brave battle with Systemic Scleroderma, which she was diagnosed with in June of 2015. Jessica was born on March 4, 1982 in Davis County, Iowa to Robert Lee and Kristi Jannene Downing Hougland Jr. She graduated from Davis County High School in 2000. On September 2, 2006, she married Dustin Umphress at the Bloomfield United Methodist Church. The couple would later divorce. She has been in a relationship with Nate Norton since July 25, 2015 with plans for "Always and Forever."

Jessica was a fun-loving person. She enjoyed going to concerts, listening to country music, being outdoors, an occasional Bloody Mary, and being around any kind of animal. Above all, Jessica loved spending time with her children and attending their events. She was very close to her family and friends and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her children, Justyn Hale of Oakland, Nebraska, Chloe and Ethan Umphress of Pulaski, Iowa; parents, Bob and Kris Hougland Jr. of Bloomfield; brother, Jason (Melissa) Hougland of Oskaloosa, Iowa; boyfriend, Nate Norton of Bloomfield; niece, Alexis Hougland; nephew, Chase Hougland; and numerous aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Bob and Irene Hougland, Bill and Donna Downing; and two cousins, Jerry Hougland, Jaqueline Spurgeon.

Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with family present to greet friends from 4-6:00 p.m. Burial of the cremated remains will be at a later date at the Troy Cemetery in Troy, Iowa. A memorial has been established to her children.

# Cemetery Details

## Troy Cemetery

212th Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home  
304 West Jefferson Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
(641) 664-3421  
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

APR 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jessica Hougland Umphress*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Praying for your family today as you have Jessica's visitation. Big hugs from our family to yours!!!!!! May you feel God's comfort*❤️

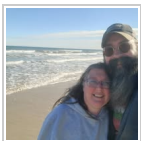
**Louie & Julie Hill** - April 06, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ *SUSAN HOUGLAND lit a candle in memory of Jessica Hougland Umphress*



**SUSAN HOUGLAND** - April 05, 2019 at 10:23 AM



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**Dustin Umphress** - April 05, 2019 at 06:43 AM

IH

“ *Irvin Houglan and Kathy Hatfield. purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Jessica Houglan Umphress.*



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**Irvin Houglan and Kathy Hatfield.** - April 04, 2019 at 11:03 PM

MD

“ *Kris and Bobby, So very sorry for your loss; may you find comfort and strength in the Lord who loves you dearly. You are in my thoughts and prayers, Marilyn Downing*

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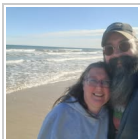
**Marilyn Downing** - April 04, 2019 at 07:39 PM

RS

“ *Kris and Bobby, I am so very sad to hear this news. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I hope you can feel my hugs coming to you. May God you the strength you need to help you through this of loss. Love You!! Rhonda Scott*

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**Rhonda Scott** - April 04, 2019 at 05:45 PM



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**Dustin Umphress** - April 04, 2019 at 01:18 PM

CK

“ *Cindy & Kermit lit a candle in memory of Jessica Houglan Umphress*



Cindy & Kermit - April 04, 2019 at 12:25 PM

BR

“ *Bryan Rupe sent a virtual gift in memory of Jessica Houglan Umphress*



Bryan Rupe - April 04, 2019 at 12:45 AM

MS

“ *You all are in my Thoughts & Prayers . I loved Jessie as if she were my own niece. Lots of beautiful memories and that smile always made everyone smile back. Life sometimes seems so unfair. The only thing I can think is God needed another special Angel up there, Probably to help with Grandma Donna. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️*

Murl L. Sickels - April 03, 2019 at 11:30 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Jessica Houglan Umphress.*



April 03, 2019 at 11:22 PM



“ *Juanita Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Jessica Houglan Umphress*



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**Juanita Miller** - April 03, 2019 at 10:12 PM



“ *Jan Townsend lit a candle in memory of Jessica Houglan Umphress*



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**Jan Townsend** - April 03, 2019 at 09:48 PM



“ *Angie Goebel lit a candle in memory of Jessica Houglan Umphress*



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**Angie Goebel** - April 03, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Jessica Houglan Umphress.*



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April 03, 2019 at 09:12 PM

TS

“ Chris and Rob, so sorry for you and the rest of the families loss. Prayers from Doug and I and my Mom, Ann Bridgman and Doug's mom Joann Stoker. Theresa & Doug Stoker

Theresa Stoker - April 03, 2019 at 08:56 PM

SC

“ Sheena Chaussee sent a virtual gift in memory of Jessica Houglan Umphress



Sheena chaussee - April 03, 2019 at 08:30 PM

TS

“ Teran Sorensen lit a candle in memory of Jessica Houglan Umphress



Teran Sorensen - April 03, 2019 at 08:14 PM

NS

“ Natasha Schafer lit a candle in memory of Jessica Houglan Umphress



Natasha Schafer - April 03, 2019 at 07:58 PM



“ *Lisa Lockman lit a candle in memory of Jessica Houglund Umphress* ”



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**Lisa Lockman** - April 03, 2019 at 07:54 PM