



Ms. Jennifer Susan Balthaser

June 17, 1977 - July 31, 2025

Jennifer Susan Balthaser passed away Thursday, July 31, 2025 wrapped in the love of her Mom and Dad, Glenda and Terry Balthaser of Port St. John.

Jennifer was born on June 17, 1977 in Atlanta, GA weighing 1.5 pounds. Her zeal for life was an inspiration to all who knew her. Her life-long health battles finally wore her down. In her final days she hugged her uncle and aunt, Howard and Mary Ann Balthaser of Rockledge, FL, and cousin, Mary Balthaser of Hammond, LA, and told them she was tired and ready to go to Heaven.

Jennifer will be interred next to her beloved Grandpa, Wally Crawford, at Forest Meadows Cemetery – Central in Gainesville, FL at his request.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to The Florida School for the Deaf and Blind at <https://www.fsdbk12.org/page/donate>.

Tribute Wall

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“ A few months ago my phone rang and the voice said, "Hi, this is Ron Penn. I don't know if you remember me." I instantly recognized the name as one of Jennifer's nurses in the NICU at Grady Hospital in Atlanta. Jennifer had made such an impact on him in those early days that, after nearly 48 years, he tracked us down to see how she was doing. Unfortunately, this week I had to call Ron back to update him and close that loop. She was just that kind of force.

Terry Balthaser - August 20, 2025 at 08:11 AM

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“ Some of my best days in the office were the days when Terry would bring Jennifer into the office. She was a joy and so polite when we interacted and her glowing spirit made us all smile.

Dan Sloan - August 02, 2025 at 09:18 PM