



# **Jessica I. Summers, MD F.A.C.S.**

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**J**essica I. Summers, MD F.A.C.S., 41, of Cicero, passed away unexpectedly at St. Joseph's Hospital. Born in Davenport, Iowa, Jessica was a graduate of UC – Davis and the Drexel University College of Medicine. She was employed at Upstate University Hospital in the Clark Burn Center as an Assistant Professor of Surgery, Burn Medical Director, and a General Surgeon in the Trauma/Critical Care unit. Jessica was extremely passionate about her medical missionary work in Honduras with the Honduran Children's Rescue Fund in conjunction with the Sociedad Amigos de los Niños.

Her missionary work spanned 10 years.

Jessica was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan, she loved sports, traveling, concerts, and time with her family and friends.

Jessica was predeceased by her father, Ronald Summers, in January 2020.

Jessica is survived by her mother, Joyce Summers of Anderson, CA; her sister, Amanda (Benjamin) Bowers of Anderson, CA; niece and nephew, Addison and Tyler Bowers; stepbrother, Stephen Summers; stepsister, Kathleen Summers; and her partner of 2 years, Craig Strong.

A Funeral Mass in celebration of Jessica's life will be held on Wednesday, August 11, 2021, at 10:00 A.M. in Sacred Heart Church, 8229 Brewerton Rd. Cicero. To view her mass remotely, please visit Jessica's tribute page at 10am on Wednesday at [tjpfuneralhome.com](http://tjpfuneralhome.com). Family and friends may call on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, from 4:00 – 7:00 P.M. at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME 3401 Vickery Rd. (Corner of Buckley Rd.) N. Syracuse, NY 13212.

In continuing her legacy, the Jessica Summers, MD, Memorial Scholarship Fund has been created to sponsor an annual mission trip for a young medical professional. Contributions, in lieu of flowers, to honor such an amazing woman may be made to the Upstate Foundation, 750 E. Adams



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St., CAB 326, Syracuse, NY 13210 or by using this link:

<https://www.upstatefoundation.org/jessicasummers?>



## Events


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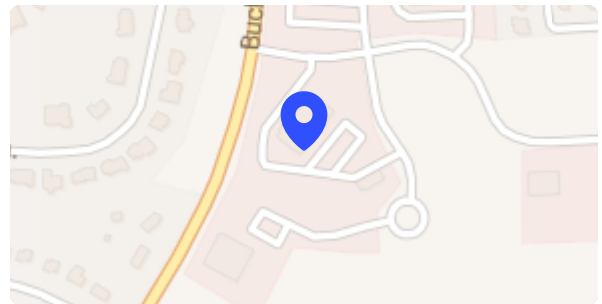
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### Visitation


 **Tuesday**, August 10, 2021


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

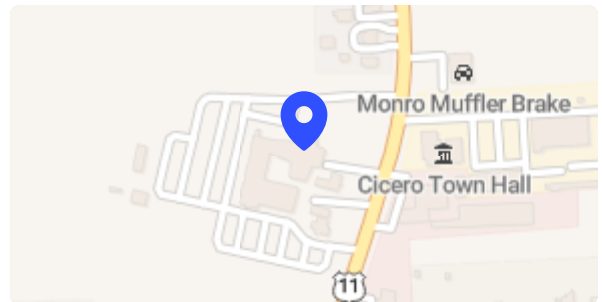


### Funeral Mass

 **Wednesday**, August 11, 2021

 10:00 AM ET

 **Sacred Heart Church of Cicero**  
8229 Brewerton Rd, Cicero NY 13039-9427





# Tribute Wall

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**Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home** shared a **Tribute Video**.

August 5 at 10:33 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Summers, MD F.A.C.S. family.

August 9 at 6:46 PM



**Amos Family** posted:

We met Jessica 10 years ago, and became her tenants. We will always remember her kindness and generosity. She was certainly a blessing to our family. Our family prays that God may comfort you in this time.

August 9 at 11:00 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Summers, MD F.A.C.S. family.

August 9 at 10:54 AM



**Amanda B** lit a candle in honor of Jessica.

Dr Summers treated my son when he had a burn accident a couple years ago. It was a traumatic time for our family, but Dr Summers was wonderful to my son and to us. She was an amazing doctor. She was everything a doctor should be. Amazing care and compassion. Her passing is a major loss for our community. My deepest condolences to her family.

August 9 at 9:11 AM



**American College Of Surgeons** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Summers, MD F.A.C.S. family.

August 9 at 8:37 AM





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**Adult Trauma Program** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Summers, MD F.A.C.S. family.



August 9 at 5:19 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Summer's Light Bouquet to the Summers, MD F.A.C.S. family.



August 6 at 10:43 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Summers, MD F.A.C.S. family.



August 6 at 10:32 AM



**Alyssa Jahnke** posted:

I met Mrs. Summer's girls when I attended St. Joseph's. The one thing that I clearly remember was how kind they both were to me. My Mom always kept me up-to-date on everyone and clearly Jessica brought a lot of kindness into the world. Sending you both so much love.

July 21 at 9:58 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Summers, MD F.A.C.S. family.



July 20 at 6:16 PM



**Ad** posted:

I have such great memories of Jess during her residency and fellowship. An amazing physician, her patients and coworkers loved her. She had an incredible laugh and smile- that's how I will always remember her. My sincerest condolences and prayers for all who loved her. Angela Dangelo

July 20 at 3:54 PM



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**Anonymous** sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Summers, MD F.A.C.S. family.



July 20 at 5:29 AM



**Khadijah Osbourne** posted:

Dr. Jessica Summers will be remember as "Jess" on the kickball field. We would say, " what's said on the field stayed on the field". She was a professional at work, but enjoyed having fun during her leisure time.

July 19 at 5:10 PM



**Jeanie Sturgeon** August 11 at 8:43 AM

I was lucky to meet Jessica at a Steelers bar watching a game in Omaha when she worked here. We quickly became friends and she will always be in my heart - especially when the Steelers play! When Jessica was added to our lives we were the lucky ones. We were sad to see her move back east but she was only a text away. Peace to her and her family. ❤️



**Marie Pollard** July 20 at 2:23 PM

Those of us that have traveled with Jessica to Honduras each year will miss her skill, quick wit and uncanny hair braiding ability. She will be remembered each year as we carry on with the mission work that she so loved. Fly high, friend.



**Janet Farrell** July 20 at 9:23 AM

So Sorry for your loss



**Diana Marley** July 19 at 5:25 PM

I had the honor of working with Dr Summers & witnessed her passion, expertise & commitment to her patients & her career! She will be greatly missed by me, Upstate Hospital & the communities we serve! An angel gone way too soon! 😊❤️🙏



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Jessica by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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