

Browning, Jessica Bryce



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Jessica Bryce Browning

Jessica Bryce Browning passed away Saturday, April 10, 2021, in Boyd.

Jessica was born Sept. 6, 1982. She attended Boyd High School and graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 2005 with a degree in ballet pedagogy. She was a teacher at Wise Ballet and Music Academy in Decatur for more than 15 years. Her impact on her students and their impact on her was immeasurable. She enjoyed gardening, the outdoors, reading, music and dance.

Jessica collapsed suddenly, without warning, and was not able to be revived. She is survived by the love of her life, Tony Patterson; aunts Susan Forrest, Charla Zerbe, Marlys Rayner and Daphene Campbell; uncle Mark Browning; and extended family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by Bryce Browning (father), Sally Browning (mother) and Courtney Browning (sister).

A memorial service for her will be held at 5 p.m. Friday, April 23, at the First United Methodist Church in Boyd. Her family will receive friends afterward at the church. In

lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Wise Performing Arts Guild in Decatur or to the Wise County Animal Shelter.