



## Jolie M. Peters-Mitnick

March 4, 1992 - November 18, 2020

Saugerties, NY – Today we share that we lost our best friend, the love of our lives, our bright shining star. Jolie Peters-Mitnick passed away after midnight November 18th. Jolie was born in Kingston NY on March 4, 1992. She was the light that walked into the room. Anyone who knew her, loved her.

She attended the Woodstock Day School, Onteora High School and graduated from the New School of Social Research in NYC with a Bachelors of Arts. Jolie was a “foodie”. She worked at Food.com, Epicurious, Delish and other food related websites. She most recently started her own business, Tinker Street Social. Jolie was lucky to travel parts of the world. She gave some of her time to a non-profit organization, Seeds of Africa. She was a spitfire always there to help and share her light.

We will miss Jolie’s magic, her laughter, kindness and love. She inspired so many. Jolie had a hard time seeing what the world saw in her. She struggled with great depression. Jolie took her own life. None of us will fully understand the dark shadows in which she walked. For anyone who has lost a loved one to suicide our hearts and prayers are with you.

Jolie is survived by her loving parents, Jerry Mitnick and Karin Peters, her brother John Peters, her long time boyfriend GJ Haaland, her “Frenchie” Pickle and Maybel, her mom’s Boston Terrier, a gift from Jolie and GJ. In lieu

of flowers, we ask you to donate to any suicide prevention organization.

Funeral Arrangements are under the direction of Buono Funeral Service, Inc. in Saugerties. We will celebrate her life sometime in the Spring and will let anyone and everyone know where and when. For now, while we are grieving, her immediate family will say goodbye and honor her in private. Please offer your condolences and memories for Jolie and her family online at [www.BuonoFuneralService.com](http://www.BuonoFuneralService.com). “Jolie, just look over your shoulder , I’ll be there for you.”

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jolie M. Peters-Mitnick*

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *Although I never met you , I always had you in my heart. You are the daughter of my 2 best friends for so many years. XXOO.*



**Bev Turquoise (formerly Bryan)** - December 29, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ *Karin and Jerry,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I cannot imagine your pain.  
Jolie was an amazing human being. She was a source of light and love, and kindness and compassion.  
I have such wonderful memories of our children being together at the Day School.  
I will attempt to upload some beautiful pictures of Jolie from their middle school graduation.  
Thinking of you both. Sending you much love. Holding you in our hearts.  
Ritambhara Sherman  
(Jeremy's Mom)*

**Ritambhara Sherman** - December 08, 2020 at 01:03 AM

RK

“ I am so terribly sorry to hear this. Karen and Jolie are special to me . I always think of Jolie as a beautiful gift - full of light “ flowers in her hair- flowers everywhere “- sending much love and many hugs. If there is anything i can do please let me know 💔💔💔😭😭 Bertie



roberta keogan - December 03, 2020 at 10:51 PM

SD

“ Jolie will always hold a place in my heart as the beautiful (inside and out), deeply compassionate, gifted person she was. A loving, bright star. I can't imagine your pain and am so deeply sorry for your/our loss and that she suffered so. Holding you in my thoughts and heart. Do know that our community is holding all of you in our arms. Sheila Dinaburg-Azoff

Sheila Dinaburg-Azoff - November 25, 2020 at 05:53 PM

DT

“ Dear John, Karen, and Jerry,

So sorry for your loss, please don't hesitate to call me if you need to talk, or cry. Our hearts and prayers are with you. Love you, Donna and Jesse💔🙏

Donna Trojan - November 23, 2020 at 07:43 PM

MS

“ Dear Karin and Jerry:

*Words cannot express our sadness over the news about Jolie. We feel such a close connection to your family, as one of the first families we knew moving up here who welcomed us with such open arms, and Jolie was a special and treasured part of our lives. As you know, every year for many years, Jolie would help host Jazmin and Lotus's birthday parties, and was always so incredibly lovely, gracious, warm and fun with all the kids who absolutely loved and adored her. Jazmin particularly looked up to Jolie like an older sister, and a role model of how to live with such kindness, positivity, spirit, authenticity and love. We are holding your whole family - and all the many, many people who loved her - in our thoughts and prayers and will hold her memory lovingly in our hearts for the rest of our lives. Let us know if there is anything you need.*

*With love,*

*Marianne, Tom, Jazmin and Lotus*

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**Marianne Schnall** - November 23, 2020 at 01:10 PM

BB

“ I was lucky enough to have Jolie as my student in Ninth Grade English class, her first year at Onteora. She was a star, the kid who recommended books to her classmates, the bright, open presence in the center row. After another student told me Jolie has been in a movie, I asked her what movie. "Oh, you wouldn't know it," she said. "Try me," I responded. "Hysterical Blindness," Jolie told me. I didn't miss a beat. "You were Amber Autumn!" That's how good she was. I remembered the character's name! That was Jolie. She always made a memorable impression. I haven't see Jolie in 13 years, but I am devastated by the loss. I smashed-up this year's Halloween pumpkin and buried it in the garden, hoping the seeds will germinate next spring in my own little Jolie Peters Memorial Pumpkin Patch. May she rest In peace and may her memory be a blessing.

*Dr. Bill Birns*

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**Bill Birns** - November 23, 2020 at 10:52 AM

CH

“ As her 4th grade teacher, I had the great pleasure to know young Jolie, self-assured, ambitious, full of excitement for the future. That year she did some TV acting, and I was so impressed to learn it had always been her idea! My heart is breaking to learn this unimaginable news and like you, I am full of wishes and "if only"s. My deepest sympathy to you all. She was a bright star and will never be forgotten. With Love, Callie Hershey

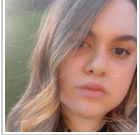
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**Callie Hershey** - November 22, 2020 at 10:58 PM

BA

*Hi Callie. That is so nice that you knew her and knew her like that. She also worked for me for 2 years as my social media director. And friend. We made many plans. I am very sad and it doesn't feel real. Sending love to you and also for the other things we have gone through together. Xx*

bari - November 23, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ *This is still so hard to believe. Jolie and I met at The New School in New York City while we were students. She had such a beautiful and vivacious personality and sense of humor. I can't imagine the pain she was experiencing was so intense that she felt she needed to leave us so soon. My heart breaks for Jolie's and GJ's families. Sending my love, prayers and condolences and I hope you all find peace with Jolie's passing. Jolie you will be unbelievably missed. Rest In Peace my love.*



*-Nicolina Venezia*

Nicolina Venezia - November 22, 2020 at 04:15 PM

AF

“ *Hard to find appropriate words. The singular most lovingly fierce quality of our community is that your child, my child, is OUR child. she lit up a room. She will stay in our hearts. Love to and holding her special ones.*

adah frank - November 22, 2020 at 02:00 PM

SG

“ Across the evening sky all the birds are leaving ...

*Jerry, Karin, John, GJ, the pups and friends who were like family - with my deepest, heartfelt condolences. Jolie was a gem. The collective Sauger-Stock heart grieves with you and shares your sadness. We never fully know the depth of another's most private anguish. May her star always shine brightly.*



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**Steven Parisi Gentile** - November 21, 2020 at 09:01 PM