



## Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink

June 19, 1980 - January 2, 2015

Jennifer Lynn (Dushaw) Wensink, 34, of Custar, Ohio died Friday, January 2, 2015.

She was born June 19, 1980 in Parma, Ohio to Robert and June (Sherman) Dushaw. On June 25, 2005 she married Jeremy Wensink.

Jennifer graduated from North Royalton High School in 1998. She furthered her education at Bowling Green State University by earning a Bachelor's Degree in Intervention Services and also her Master's of Education. She also received her Superintendents License in 2014. She always enjoyed her time and remained close to BGSU. She was a member of Omega Phi Alpha Sorority.

She was currently a Special Education Supervisor for the NW Ohio Education Service Center, Archbold, Ohio. She had previously worked with CRC - P.A.T.H.E Center, Bowling Green; Elmwood Schools; North Central ESC, Fremont; New Riegel Schools and Toledo Charter Schools.

Jennifer is survived by her husband, Jeremy; son, Cole Michael Wensink; parents, Robert and June Dushaw, Broadview Heights, Ohio; brothers, Ted (Vicki) Iwaszkiw, Alpharetta, Georgia; Steve Iwaszkiw, Parma, Ohio; Mike (Anna) Iwaszkiw, Columbia, SC; Jack (Claudia) Dushaw, North Royalton, Ohio; sister, Patti (Jason) Earnhart, Niles, Ohio; father and mother-in-law, Dave and Nancy Wensink, Custar; sisters-in-law, Sarah Wensink, Bowling Green, Ohio; Tonya (Keir) Holeman, Beavercreek, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. on Wednesday at Rodenberger Funeral Home, Deshler.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. on Thursday at the funeral home with Fr. David Tscherne officiating.

Graveside services are 2:00 p.m. on Friday at the North Royalton Cemetery, North Royalton, Ohio. A reception in celebration of Jennifer's life will follow the graveside services. Friends and family will be received at Carrie Cerino's Ristorante and Party Center at 8922 Ridge Road, North Royalton, Ohio 44133. Jenn's family will be available, along with appetizers and beverages until 5 p.m. We will plan to celebrate Jenn's life with photos, music and conversation. Please feel free to contribute with your own pictures or music that highlight your times with Jenn.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Cole Wensink Education Fund c/o Farmers & Merchants Bank, Custar, Ohio.

Online condolences can be made at [www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Napoleon Funeral Home  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545  
(419) 592-2333  
help@rodenbergergray.com

## Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Katie Rodabaugh McRill lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



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**Katie Rodabaugh McRill** - May 31, 2016 at 12:42 AM

KM

“ *Katie Rodabaugh McRill lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



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**Katie Rodabaugh McRill** - May 31, 2016 at 12:42 AM

MS

“ *Jenn worked with my children many times over the past few years and helped me get the services and testing they needed. She taught me a few things and always had a smile for everyone. She helped my oldest child transition into high school and gave him the confidence to shine and advocate for himself. She'll be greatly missed. I am so sorry to hear of her passing*

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**MSchwab** - January 12, 2015 at 04:52 PM



“ Dear Dushaw/Wensink families,

*I am so deeply saddened to hear of your loss. I only met Jennifer a few times through Jack and Claudia. She was always smiling and seemed like she enjoyed life. She was always very kind. She was a beautiful woman. May the Lord give you peace in this difficult time. May the arms of Jesus comfort you all and especially for young Cole.*

*In Christ's love,*

*Renee (Lallo) Krejci,  
Stephens City, VA*

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**Renee Lallo Krejci** - January 09, 2015 at 10:02 PM

JM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you everyday during this difficult time.*

*Rob and Jenny Morlock*

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**Jennifer Morlock** - January 08, 2015 at 10:41 PM

CL

“ *Tomorrow we bury a sister, sister-in-law and aunt! We love you and miss you, Jennifer! May all your earthly cares be gone as you see our Lord face to face and see the love in his eyes and feel his warm embrace!! May you rest in peace! Brother Jack, Claudia, Kyle, Hannah and Sarah. Xoxo*



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**claudia** - January 08, 2015 at 10:09 PM

KH

“ Kindra Hoops lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink



Kindra Hoops - January 08, 2015 at 12:03 PM

LF

“ Leah Favors lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink



Leah Favors - January 08, 2015 at 11:44 AM

LN

“ Lisa Nusbaum lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink



Lisa Nusbaum - January 07, 2015 at 08:46 PM

EH

“ Erin Hejduk lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink



Erin Hejduk - January 07, 2015 at 07:56 PM

CG

“ *Cathy Gribler lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



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**Cathy Gribler** - January 07, 2015 at 07:55 PM

DP

“ *Dear Bob, June and Family,  
We are so sorry of your big loss. Jennifer sounded like a wonderful person. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all.  
Dar and Donna Parks  
Mike and June Godin  
and Mike McDonald.*

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**Donna Parks** - January 07, 2015 at 05:20 PM

AH

“ *Jeremy - My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

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**Ann (Schwab) Holbrook** - January 07, 2015 at 05:10 PM

MP

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss, prayers for the family and friends of Jennifer.  
Rich / Molena Pantenburg*

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**Molena Pantenburg** - January 07, 2015 at 05:01 PM

NT

“ *Jenn, was my supervisor at NwOESC.  
I' am sad and so sorry for your loss.  
I pray for the Lord, to comfort you, at this very difficult time, and as  
you move forward.*

*My deepest sympathy,  
Norma Tuttle*

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**Norma Tuttle** - January 07, 2015 at 04:45 PM

JL

“ *Jana Lentz lit a candle in memory of Jennifer  
(Dushaw) Wensink*



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**Jana Lentz** - January 07, 2015 at 04:05 PM

JP

“ *I will remember Jenn for her enthusiasm and passion as an  
advocate for special needs students. She was always supportive to  
the teachers. I appreciated her smile and her willingness to help our  
staff. Jane Draheim, Principal Evergreen Elementary School*

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**Jane Draheim, Principal** - January 07, 2015 at 01:45 PM

SH

“ *Sindy, Rita, Scot, Tylor, Megan, Hollie purchased  
the Quiet Expressions for the family of Jennifer  
(Dushaw) Wensink.*



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**Sindy, Rita, Scot, Tylor, Megan, Hollie** - January 07, 2015 at  
01:13 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink.*



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January 07, 2015 at 11:18 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy. Sorry about your loss.*

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**kim gillie** - January 07, 2015 at 10:28 AM



“ *Wensink/Dushaw Families~ We are were so sad to hear of Jenn's passing. Our paths crossed often over the past many years through the jobs we worked to family and friends we had in common. We pray you feel the support and comfort being sent to each of you from those whose lives Jenn touched and that you endure this journey of loss and heartache knowing many people care and wish things were different for you. May Gods love reign over you and bring you little moments of joy and special memories to treasure. We light a green candle in honor of Cole's love of John Deere!  
Our heartfelt sympathy~ The Ken & Angie Foster Family*



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**Angela Foster** - January 06, 2015 at 08:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink.



January 06, 2015 at 06:53 PM



“ Troy, Jen, Nick And Andrew Shire lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink



Troy, Jen, Nick and Andrew Shire - January 06, 2015 at 06:41 PM



“ Mike and Deb Corona purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink.



Mike and Deb Corona - January 06, 2015 at 06:12 PM



“ Mom lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink



Mom - January 06, 2015 at 06:09 PM

KT

“ *Katrina Tonneas lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



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**Katrina Tonneas** - January 06, 2015 at 05:08 PM

BF

“ *Blasius Family lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



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**blasius family** - January 06, 2015 at 05:01 PM

PL

“ *Pam Loeffler lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



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**Pam Loeffler** - January 06, 2015 at 04:36 PM

DL

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one.  
Keeping you in prayer.  
Denise Leu  
Treasurer, Evergreen Local Schools*

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**Denise Leu** - January 06, 2015 at 02:30 PM

MD

“ *Missy DeSmith lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



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**Missy DeSmith** - January 06, 2015 at 01:30 PM

LM

“ *MIKE, ANNA & FAMILY. SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS, YOU ARE ALL IN MY THOUGHTS. WISH I WAS CLOSER TO BE WITH WITH YOU DURING THIS SAD TIME. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED ANYTHING NOW & WHEN YOU GET HOME. I AM ONLY A PHONE CALL AWAY. LYNDA MONTROY*

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**LYNDA MONTROY** - January 06, 2015 at 12:23 PM

BS

“ *I am very sorry for the loss of Jennifer. My thoughts and prayers with the entire family. I am a co-worker with Mike in SC. Again, so sorry for your loss.*

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**Brad Smith** - January 06, 2015 at 12:01 PM

DS

“ *Deborah Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



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**Deborah Schmitz** - January 06, 2015 at 11:58 AM



“ *Jeremy, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. From one that's been there, I want to offer you this, be strong, have faith, lean on your friends & family, as they will help you immensely, & be the best father you could ever be to your son, he will need you for years to come. Always cherish him as he is the most precious gift Jennifer has left you. Take good care my friend.*

*Matt Appelhans & daughters*



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**Matthew Appelhans** - January 06, 2015 at 11:08 AM



“ *Jeri Dushaw lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



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**Jeri Dushaw** - January 06, 2015 at 10:25 AM



*My beautiful Niece Jenn, I'm so sad for all of us that love you. I'm sad for Cole he'll grow up without his Mommy, I know you'll be watching over him from heaven. We won't let him forget!*

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**Jeri Dushaw** - January 06, 2015 at 10:31 AM



“ *Wonderful times with you in Omega Phi Alpha! Dance Marathon. Glad to have kept in touch via fb all these years . Will miss seeing your smile! RIP!*



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**Michelle Winters** - January 06, 2015 at 09:17 AM

BF

“ As a colleague of Jenn's at the NWOESC I am keeping her family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May you all be blessed with wonderful memories.

*Bob Fetter*

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**Bob Fetter** - January 06, 2015 at 09:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink.



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January 06, 2015 at 08:48 AM

DD

“ *Tonya, Sarah, Nancy, Marie, Jeremy and your entire family...All my thoughts and prayers go out to your during this difficult time. May you find some measure of peace in the arms of Christ. He does truly hold us all in the palm of his hand. Love and care, Dale David*

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**Dale David** - January 06, 2015 at 08:40 AM

RR

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. May God Bless you all during this time.*

*The Randolph's*

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**Rachel L. Randolph** - January 06, 2015 at 08:40 AM

JF

“ *Judy Rosendale And Family lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



**Judy Rosendale and family** - January 06, 2015 at 08:36 AM

CB

“ *Wayne and I send our deepest sympathy. So sorry to hear such sad news. May God be with you and your family.*



**Carol Brown** - January 06, 2015 at 08:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink.*



January 06, 2015 at 07:44 AM

TF

“ *The Mareches Family lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



**The Mareches Family** - January 06, 2015 at 07:37 AM

CH

“ Our beautiful time as teaching high school at the Pathe center..the good times ,the happy times, the hard times and the times of tears..made us grow stronger..may Jen be forever at peace..and prayers for Jeremy and precious Cole..May God guide you through this difficult time and be with you always.

Christina Hulbirt - January 06, 2015 at 07:18 AM

TF

“ Toni And Brian Fox lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink



Toni and Brian Fox - January 06, 2015 at 06:37 AM

TF

“ What parent should never have to bury their own children my condolences to their families. I can't imagine finding if my Younger sister ever died I would be beside myself. All our prayers go out to the family from the Fox family. Rest in peace Jennifer

Toni and Brian Fox - January 06, 2015 at 06:36 AM

MH

“ R.I.P. Jenn



Miranda Van den Heuvel - January 06, 2015 at 06:21 AM

PW

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers. -Penny Waack, co-worker Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center

Penny Waack - January 05, 2015 at 11:57 PM

RL

“ Rob And Karen Ludemann lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink



Rob and Karen Ludemann - January 05, 2015 at 10:04 PM

MR

“ Mary Rose lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink



Mary Rose - January 05, 2015 at 09:10 PM

MR

“ To the family of Jenn.....Words cannot express the sorrow and sadness I feel at this difficult time. Jenn was my supervisor a work, and myself and other therapists met on December 19 with her to have a little Christmas celebration. She was very thoughtful and gave us all a small gift. She was always very conscientious and she tried her best to be the kind of leader who was available whenever you had a question. She had many pictures of her son all over her office area.....She was a proud mama.....Praying that you all will feel the presence of the Holy Spirit surrounding you and comforting you as you turn Jenn's life over the to Lord.... With much sympathy,  
Mary Rose

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**Mary Rose** - January 05, 2015 at 09:08 PM

TL

“ Teresa Lashaway lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink



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**Teresa Lashaway** - January 05, 2015 at 08:55 PM

TH

“ Teresa Haaser lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink



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**Teresa Haaser** - January 05, 2015 at 08:43 PM

AL

“ *Ann Laney lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



Ann Laney - January 05, 2015 at 08:39 PM



“ *Jackie Shank lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



Jackie Shank - January 05, 2015 at 08:31 PM

KO

“ *Kelly Overfield lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



Kelly Overfield - January 05, 2015 at 08:24 PM



“ *Erika Chambers lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



Erika Chambers - January 05, 2015 at 08:16 PM



“ *Erika Chambers lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



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**Erika Chambers** - January 05, 2015 at 08:16 PM

CH

“ *Christina Hulbirt lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



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**Christina Hulbirt** - January 05, 2015 at 08:16 PM

CH

*My deepest regrets..if we could only make everything right..bless Jeremy and little Cole. Christina Hulbirt*

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**Christina Hulbirt** - January 05, 2015 at 08:18 PM

SS

“ *With Deepest Sympathy.*  
*Shelley Simon-Miller*



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**SHELLEY SIMON-MILLER** - January 05, 2015 at 08:13 PM


DS

“ *Donna Sexton lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



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**Donna Sexton** - January 05, 2015 at 08:03 PM

 Karan Southwick

“ *Karan Southwick lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



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**Karan Southwick** - January 05, 2015 at 07:57 PM

JB

“ *Jane Barnes lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



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**Jane Barnes** - January 05, 2015 at 07:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink.*



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January 05, 2015 at 07:17 PM

AL

“ *Annette Litz lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



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**Annette Litz** - January 05, 2015 at 07:15 PM

MA

“ *My sincere sympathy to Jenn's family. She will be greatly missed by many.*



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**Melinda Amos** - January 05, 2015 at 07:04 PM

AL

“ *Aunt Louann lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



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**Aunt Louann** - January 05, 2015 at 07:03 PM

 Jamie Chambers

“ *Jamie Chambers lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



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**Jamie Chambers** - January 05, 2015 at 06:53 PM

AV

“ Aunt Vickey lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink



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**Aunt Vickey** - January 05, 2015 at 06:26 PM

TT

“ Tami Towell lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink



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**Tami Towell** - January 05, 2015 at 06:22 PM

JL

“ I had the privilege of working with Jen 10 years ago. Her compassion for her students and passion for their success was very touching. My thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days and years to follow

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**Jennifer Losey** - January 05, 2015 at 06:22 PM

AE

“ Our deepest sympathy to Jenn's family. We pray that they can find peace and strength.



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**Angela and Michael Egizii** - January 05, 2015 at 06:19 PM

DM

“ *Dave Morlock lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



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**Dave Morlock** - January 05, 2015 at 06:08 PM

DH

“ *Deana Hickman lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



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**deana Hickman** - January 05, 2015 at 06:03 PM

MS

“ *Mindy Snider lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



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**Mindy Snider** - January 05, 2015 at 05:31 PM

GY

“ *I enjoyed teaching with Jenn when she was at New Riegel. She had a special way with her students. My sympathies go out to Jeremy and Cole and the rest of her family. May God bless you and ease your hurt.*

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**Gale Yount** - January 05, 2015 at 05:10 PM



“ *Michelle Tuite lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



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**Michelle Tuite** - January 05, 2015 at 05:06 PM

KE

“ *Keisha lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



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**keisha** - January 05, 2015 at 02:54 PM

GD

“ *Gerri Trumbull Daugherty lit a candle in memory of Jennifer (Dushaw) Wensink*



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**Gerri Trumbull Daugherty** - January 05, 2015 at 02:50 PM