## **About Me:**

Hi, my name is Jessica and I am a jewelry maker. I have always had a passion for creating beautiful things, and making jewelry has allowed me to turn that passion into a career. I have been making jewelry since I was a little girl and have honed my craft through practice and experimentation.

My goal as a jewelry maker is to create pieces that are not only beautiful, but also meaningful to the people who wear them. I believe that jewelry is not only a personal expression of style and individuality, but it can also capture a moment in time, celebrate life and in the case of crystals, even heal the heart. I take great care to make each piece unique and special.

Lion Eyes Jewelry was created in memory of my beautiful pup Douglas who passed away from cancer in 2019. He was all things pure and good. He loved everyone and everything with his whole heart. He lived his life so full and with great intention, never taking a single moment for granted. He was our world and he taught us so much about love, kindness, patience and even parenting! When he got sick, the community rallied around us, lifting us up in support and love. We could not have made it through his illness without the support and generosity of those around us. When I started Lion Eyes Jewelry, I not only wanted to created jewelry with meaning but I also wanted to give back the way the community helped me, in Doug's honor. The custom jewelry I create captures your moments in time and keeps your loved ones close even if they are no longer with you. Every so often, Lion Eyes Jewelry donates part of ours sales to others in need, in memory of Douglas. Creating these beautiful pieces for you allows me to keep his memory alive and honor him forever. This is all for you my little Lion Eyes.

When I am not making jewelry, I'm mommin' my three beautiful, young kiddos alongside my wonderful husband and our pup Clementine. I love all animals so much (too much!) and try my best to advocate for them when I can. I love being outside and backpacking in the wilderness. The outdoors feeds my soul! I am an avid plant and mineral collector, love sad music and can binge watch a good show in no time. I love baking and making fun, new treats. This life is an exciting and chaotic adventure and I'm so happy to be here!