



Erica Shena McCoy

November 18, 1983 - April 10, 2023

Erica Shena McCoy- 39. On Monday, April 10, 2023, she left this earthly life and went to live with Jesus Christ. Erica was born and raised in Suffolk, Virginia to Gary W. and Faultine D. Rodgers. She also attended school in Suffolk and was a 2001 graduate of Nansemond River High School. In 2005, she received her Bachelor of Science degree from the Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia. She loved math and chemistry.

At Nansemond River High School, she was a member of the marching band for 4 years. It was her joy even when the routine seemed tiresome. We believe she enjoyed being in school and hanging out with all her friends she met while being there. Both the students and teachers loved Erica.

Erica accepted Christ as her personal savior at an early age. Upon her passing, she was a very faithful member at Greater Love Outreach Ministries, in Portsmouth, Virginia. She really loved her church family. While living in Maryland, she also attended The Ark of Safety Christian Church in, Upper Marlboro, Maryland under the leadership of Pastor Anthony Muse. Erica was a lover of God and people. She was a very lovable person.

She was a very hard and dedicated worker. She started her career at Golden Corral Restaurant, then to Octapharma Plasma Inc., and ended at the Red

Cross as a Phlebotomist. She was also a very dedicated employee as well on all her jobs.

On April 15, 2017, she was joined in holy matrimony to the love of her life James A. McCoy. She loved her family deeply and did all that she could regardless of her health to prove that to them. Now although James is a “Red-Skin, Commander” fan, Erica still loved him, and she was faithful as a “Dallas Cowboy” fan for life...LOL They were loving rivalries when it came to the NFL teams. Her favorite colors are “Cowboy” blue and yellow.

Erica had lots of friends and loved ones who benefited from the ample supply of love and compassion that she shared with them. Erica knew that nothing could separate her from God’s love, therefore the same applied to those that God brought her to love. Before she had her own children, Erica was a babysitter, and a mentor to many other children. She sacrificed her time, energy and even money to all the children she helped and cared for. She was willing to invest her time, energy and life to those who she felt needed it just as much as she did. “Aunt Erica and Ma”, as many called her, was a guiding light to those who needed a friend or a support system where no support was available. Your family became her family, and it was pure unconditional love, and free of charge. Her passion for youth and mentoring those young people as much as possible made her an asset to every community she encountered.

We all will miss you so very much! We know we will see you again. Erica was preceded in death by her grandparents, Bishop James Rodgers, Deacon Cleveland and Eldress Evoria Watson, uncles: Elder Kenneth, Lorenzo, Rozelle, Joe and Adolph; sister-in-law Pamela Betha; Godmother: Mildred Copeland Erica leaves to cherish her precious memories, her devoted husband, Mr. James A. McCoy, her daughters, Le’Asia, E’myah and Blessyn McCoy, also Dayzanae Artis; Sons: TJ, Isaac and Jacob; Parents: Apostle Gary W. Rodgers and Prophetess Faultine D. Rodgers; Grandmother: Mother

Ada L. Rodgers; Sister: First Lady Shawneeque L. Little(Pastor Raymond Little Jr.) Brothers: Gary Lamont and Nathan Jermel Rodgers; Aunts and Uncles: Ruby Rodgers , Alice Faulk, Linda Watson; Uncles: David (Laverne) Watson; Tyrone (Janice) Rodgers; and Reginald (Suzette) Rodgers; Nephew- Joshua; Nieces: Ameerah, Kaliah and Hope Little; Best friends/Sister-cousins: Jammie, Nikki, Olivia, Jennifer, Tiara, Tracy and Daveta; and niece-cousins, Xuine and Gracie; some of the god-children; Autumn, Jalen, Naeem and Crystal; Godparents: Darryl and Patricia Lane; Big brother-JP Lilliston; church family and a host of family and friends we can't even mention here. If your name is not here, it's not because she did not love and value your relationship.

Cemetery Details

Nansemond-Suffolk Cemetery

1421 Kings Fork Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

APR 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

Healing Temple Pentecostal Church
505 Rapidan Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Erica Shena McCoy



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 17, 2023 at 07:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Erica Shena McCoy.



April 17, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 16, 2023 at 12:32 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erica Shena McCoy.*



April 15, 2023 at 11:35 PM



“ *To My Family:
It is with deep sympathy, that we express our condolences at this time. We will forever miss your warm smile and gentle spirit. But, we know that God had other plans. So, rejoice in the Lord- until we meet again.*

*Love,
Maxine Brown and Chantel, Alex, Tre, and Amari Williams*

Maxine Brown - April 15, 2023 at 08:53 PM



Thanks you so very much!!

FAULTINE RODGERS - April 27, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Erica Shena McCoy.*



April 15, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Erica Shena McCoy.*



April 15, 2023 at 12:10 PM