



Erica Lynn Messina Farmer

March 3, 1980 - November 24, 2012

Erica Lynn Messina Farmer, age 32, of Springfield, TN passed away suddenly on Saturday, November 24, 2012 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, TN. She was born March 3, 1980 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Richard Messina, Sr. and Sandra Lynn Thompson.

A Celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2012 at 3PM with Bro. John Poston officiating at Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel.

She graduated from the University of Phoenix in 2011 with honors and a degree in Criminal Justice. She was a member of the Alpha Phi Sigma Sorority and a member of the Criminal Justice Honor Society, Eta Theta Chapter. She was a member of the Robertson County Players and performed in many plays. She had a thirst for learning and education, loved Tyler Perry, the lake, shopping, and decorating. She loved her family and friends. She was a very giving person and even after her death was still giving to others. Erica was an organ donor and she saved the lives of 7 people with her gift of life including a young woman in her 20's. She was loved and will be greatly missed by her family, friends and co-workers.

She is survived by mother, Sandra Thompson, Goodlettsville, TN; husband, Joel Farmer, Goodlettsville, TN; children, Tyler Messina Farmer and Tia Farmer of Springfield, TN; brother, Rick Messina, Greenbrier, TN; her niece, aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of loving friends.

Visitation with the family will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012 from 1-3PM

the time of the service. Donations may be made "In Memory of Erica Messina" to the Tyler and Tia Messina Farmer Trust, C/O Austin & Bell Funeral Home, 2619 Highway 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel, 2619 Highway 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073, Phone 615.643.4000.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ I remember your laugh, your smile, and the way you could turn anything bad into something good. I remember how beautiful you are inside and out. I remember the day I met you and our goofy good times. I think of you often and miss you always. You were my best friend. In good times and bad, you were the truest of true. I pray God guides your children in each and every step in life. I love you Erica Lynn.

Kelly Martin - November 25, 2015 at 08:53 AM

RY

“ I wish to express my deepest sympathy and condolences to the family and friends. She truly was a very caring and sweet person. She will be sorely missed.

Robert Young - March 13, 2013 at 01:46 PM

AA

“ Erica I love you and miss you so much. My thoughts and prayers go out to Tyler, Tia and the rest of the family. You are an angel gone too soon.

adrian anderson - December 07, 2012 at 07:28 PM

SS

“ Joe, Marie, Sandy, and Ricky- I am so, so sorry and heartbroken over this. Erica was such an awesome, joyful, talented, and thoughtful friend and cousin. I have so many fond memories of us growing up together. As kids I remember roller skating parties, listening to Mariah Carey and New Kids on the Block, playing barbies for hours and hours, and her love for fried bologna sandwiches. I looked up to her like a big sister. I'm not sure during our lifetime we'll ever understand why God takes some people too soon. And I don't think there is anything anyone on earth can say, no promise of heaven or rest after life, that will erase the feeling of wanting them back here with us. I just pray that the gift of the 32 years we had with her can help ease the pain of living without her. I am so, so sorry! I love you guys!

Stephanie Sabbe - December 03, 2012 at 10:53 AM

DP

“ Erica is one of the kindest, most beautiful people I have ever known. She was a great friend to me throughout school - I have never seen a greater light in this world. I can hardly believe she is gone. It's true, the good die young - and she was the best.

Denny Lee Polk - December 01, 2012 at 03:17 PM

SM

“ From the memories of us sharing roller skates to sliding in our Fonzie socks to just laughing and talking after we got bigger, I will forever miss you. It seems surreal that you are gone and that the smile that has made me so happy so many times I will never see in person again. You were more than just my cousin, you were my little sister and my friend. Share that beautiful smile with the angels girl..until we meet again..R.I.P. my sweet friend.

Sherry Mangus - December 01, 2012 at 03:08 PM

FT

“ *May you rest in Peace. May The Lord cover your Family and friends with the peace of knowing you are with Jesus.*

Fayetteville,TN Goody's Team - December 01, 2012 at 10:20 AM

AH

“ *I am so sorry for your lose. I will continue to pray for your family during these times. She was a wonderful person who had a huge smile that would shine upon everyone. I am honored that I was given a chance to know her and get to spend her final days with. Her daughter Tia was on my childrens cheer team and I was able to get to know her through her daughter. We hope that times get better for your family as I know it will. Take care and with love from my family to yours.*

Angela Hanshew

Angela Hanshew - December 01, 2012 at 09:58 AM

FR

“ *Words cannot express the sadness I feel at the loss of my friend. She is in Gods hands now and I look to her for guidance as I did while she was here. Rest in Peace my beautiful friend. May your family find comfort in knowing you no longer struggle and they have special soul in Heaven.*

friend - November 30, 2012 at 12:58 AM

NR

“ It just doesn't seem real. Its amazing the memories that play through your mind when you find out someone you were close to as kids has passed. You were such a great person. Always smiling, always happy. We had loads of fun. I will not ever forget some of the times we had. You will be greatly missed by many. I just hope Austin and Bell is prepared for the abundance of family and friends that will fill their chapel this Saturday. It is a pretty clear indicator of how one lived and loved and in turn, was loved by others. I wish I could give you a hug. You were kind to all who crossed paths with you. I know you will be watching Saturday. We shouldn't be sad that you passed. We should smile because you lived. There aren't nearly enough people like you. Fly high my friend.

Nicki Roberson - November 29, 2012 at 11:10 PM

FG

“ Erica, You will be missed greatly! I have so many memories with you and I will cherish them all! God bless your children and family in this great time of loss. Gone but never forgotten. Fly high

Francies Gardner - November 29, 2012 at 09:46 PM

SA

“ My deepest condolences to Tyler and Tia. May you always remember your mother the way we do and know that she loves you so much and you were and always will be her pride and joy. You will always be in my prayers.

Sandra - November 29, 2012 at 04:30 PM

JP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless Erica's beautiful children and watch over her family.

JASON PINCKARD - November 29, 2012 at 03:18 PM

SJ

“ Prayers for your family! May you rest in peace!

shana jackman - November 29, 2012 at 02:51 PM

TP

“ Erica Lynn Messina Farmer

Tish Purcell - November 29, 2012 at 12:51 PM

TS

“ Erica was always a shining star and now she will be shining from the heavens. With a smile as bright as the sun she will be missed.

Tiffany Hall Sapp - November 29, 2012 at 11:50 AM

NH

“ You were taken away too soon, but little do you know that while you were alive and well you saved lives and now that you're in heavens door you've saved more. Play in Gods garden and kiss my babies when you see them. I'm sure they'll come to you as you're such an amazing woman. Your babies will be taken care of and now you can rest peacefully while you live on in other people. Rest pretty girl and smile because it lights up the sky! be taken care of and now you can rest peacefully while you live on in other people. Rest pretty girl and smile because it lights up the sky!

Nikki H - November 29, 2012 at 11:43 AM

TB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your kids, family and friends. May you Rest In Peace

Tabitha (Newcomb) Branham - November 29, 2012 at 11:15 AM

SA

“ *Your bright smile will be missed by all.*

Shelby Allen - November 28, 2012 at 06:36 PM

BH

“ *EE you are going to be missed and you are remembered with such fond memories. You are with God now. I remember how you use to love to climb the tree in our front yard. The tree is still there.*

Bill & Linda Higginson - November 28, 2012 at 03:50 PM