



Erika Denise Rowan-O'neal

October 21, 1971 - August 16, 2015

Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home, 1910 Elkton Pike, Pulaski, Tn.
38478, Phone 931 383 0828

Erika Denise Rowan-O'neal of Lewisburg passed away on Sunday, August 16, 2015 in Columbia, Tennessee. She was born in Louisville, Kentucky on October 21, 1971 and was 43 years old.

Erika was a graduate of Oakwood Academy & Masters School of Cosmetology, and owned her own business with her husband Terrell O'neal. She loved singing, doing hair, making candles and fragrances.

Visitation will be on Friday, August 21st from 10:00am until 1:00pm at Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home in Pulaski, Tennessee.

Funeral Service will follow visitation on Friday at 1:00pm in the Chapel of Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home with Pastor, Comeil Dujuan Rowan. She was preceded in death by her mother, Denise Rowan of Huntsville, Alabama.

She is survived by her,

Husband of 13 years, Terrell O'neal of Lewisburg

Daughter, Erin Denise Rowan of Lewisburg

Father and step-mother, Ralph and Valerie Rowan of Huntsville

Sisters, Shawna Rowan of Smyrna, Tn. and Crystal Rowan of Pulaski, Tn.

Step-sister, Shakenia Wynn

Step-Brothers, Keenan Wynn and Tabarri Clayton

7 nieces, 4 nephews, and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home in charge of arrangements for Erika
Denise Rowan-O'neal.

Tribute Wall

PW

“ *Ralph, please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your dear daughter. I'm praying that you and your family will take comfort in knowing that she is resting in the arms of Jesus Christ.*

Patricia Wellington - February 10, 2015 at 12:41 AM

VR

“ *Thank you so much,
Ralph & Valerie Rowan*

Valerie Riwan - February 10, 2015 at 12:41 AM

MA

“ To the family of Erika, I send my deep felt sorrow for your loss. Upon receiving the news of Erika's passing, I felt pain and my heart was broken. It is a terrible thing to be separated from loved ones by death, BUT God can bring healing and comfort even in times like these. I love you and have been praying for you. May the God of peace be your confidant, comforter, and lifter of your head as you journey through this dark path. Remember, there is light at the end of the road. Stay on the path to heaven, wherein is the good way. Be faithful and keep looking up for your redemption draweth nigh. In memory of Erika, I leave you with this poem. Soon Jesus will come and wake his sleeping saints and this is a reminder that "Death is but a Sleep".

DEATH IS BUT A SLEEP

When time has urged its fateful toll upon a life that's dear

Remember God is in control so you must have no fear.

For every soul that dies in Christ, my God will surely keep

“Cause He has told us in His Word that death is but a sleep.

Everyone upon this earth, because of sin should die

And then remain within the grave 'til Christ comes in the sky.

If one obeyed and loved the Lord with all his mind and heart

Eternal life, a rich reward will one day be his part.

But if one lived his life for self and sin was served each day,

When Jesus comes the second time he'll stay within the grave.

Then after Christ takes home His saints for a thousand years

He'll come again with just rewards, and wipe away all tears.

So weep my friends; Death has a sting, but has no victory.

For Jesus Christ was raised from death just as His saints will be.

Erika has lived her life; her work on earth is through.

She will remain within the grave 'til Jesus bursts the blue.

For God Himself shall come down here to gather from the deep

And wake His saints who're in the grave, for death is but a sleep.

MarVella Allen-Burton

August 21, 2015

MarVella Allen-Burton - February 10, 2015 at 12:41 AM

PE

“ *Romans 8:18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.*

Pertha - February 10, 2015 at 12:41 AM

LI

“ *Sent a gift in memory of Erika Denise Rowan-O'neal*

Lillie - February 10, 2015 at 12:41 AM

PH

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Erika Denise Rowan-O'neal*

phillippigg - February 10, 2015 at 12:41 AM

LW

“ *I was informed of Erika's passing yesterday and it tore me up. We worked at VaJa together, which was a very interesting time for me. I still smile when I think of our many conversations. In Erika's presence there were no dull moments. She was a comedic poet in her own way and I thoroughly enjoyed every moment. A very strong and delightful woman to be around, one who captured your soul and intrigued your mind through humor. I will never forget you Erika.*

I send my condolences and prayers to the family. My God send peace to you in time. God Bless.

Lashia Woods

lashia woods - February 10, 2015 at 12:41 AM

AE

“ *Praying that God will comfort your hearts, uplift your spirit, and carry you through this time of sadness to a place of peace.*

*With Deepest Sympathy and Love,
Willie "Dada" McCrary & Ann*

Annie H. Edwards - February 10, 2015 at 12:41 AM

KR

“ I remember the timid and shy little girl who was the first year student at Jo Johnson High School. She scared of just about everything and I was told that she was my sister because she looked like me. I walked up to her AND she says "everyone thinks you are my sister but that couldn't be true because I'm cuter than you", and we both laughed. we have been friends ever since and I will miss my beloved intelligent and talented friend. Rest in heaven angel.

Keith Ricks - February 10, 2015 at 12:41 AM

VJ

“ Erika, you were a blessing to me and my husband. Although the two of you disagreed, you made him feel special in the end. Thanks for being one of my children, and I do love you very much. You have a loving spirit that will truly be missed by those who knew you. But I am comforted in knowing that you are no longer suffering, but resting in God's loving arms.

Terrell and Erin, we love you and will be there for you. I will always be your Granny Needa with the rest of my children. We will keep you in our prayers.

Granny Needa Moore Jernigan

Veneeda Jernigan - February 10, 2015 at 12:41 AM