



Erica Baker

August 7, 1975 - September 10, 2023

Erica Michelle Baker, 48, formerly of Chattanooga, passed away Sunday, September 10, 2023. She attended City High School. Erica was a member of Westside Missionary Baptist Church. She was formerly employed by 1885 Grill. Erica was preceded in death by her father, Frank Bentley, Jr; nephew, Akil Bentley; and brother, Corey Baker. Survivors include her son, Keyon'Ta Alexander Bentley; daughters, Denarika Alexandra Bentley, and Nova Temora Baker; 10 grandchildren; mother, Sandra Bentley; grandmother, Mable Baker; brother, Frank Baker-Bentley; sisters, Vonda Baker-Sabir and Tammia Bentley, all of Chattanooga; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Erica will lie-in-state on Sunday, September 17, 2023, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. There will be no funeral service.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

SEP **17**. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Tribute Wall

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“ *Tammia Bentley lit a candle in memory of Erica Baker*



Tammia Bentley - September 10, 2024 at 10:18 AM

TB

“ *Damn it's been a whole damn year since you left you have no idea how much you are missed . I get made sometimes when I see ppl with the sister and mine gone but that's life . Novas girl is just as pretty and smart as ever . I can still see you in her like I always told you from the time you brought her home. Life is so sad and boring without you in it. I miss you so much and wish that you was still here . I have dreams with you in them and wake up feeling empty and sad as hell 😭 I'm tryna get my life back on track I wanna get back to church and do what God put me here for so that I will be able to see you again but until Inow I love you and will always miss and love you 🥰 ttlyl*

Tammia Bentley - September 10, 2024 at 10:17 AM

TB

“ *Tammia Bentley lit a candle in memory of Erica Baker*



Tammia Bentley - April 30, 2024 at 05:55 PM

TB

“ Hey Erica 🥺 It's crazy still that you are not here even though I know one day I won't be here either but I just thought we'd be a whole lot older and had more time . I was so wrong. Jamahl finna have a baby ! Remember when he was a baby you treated him like he was yours lol . I know you would do the same if you were here to see his baby too . I miss you so much it's not one day that goes by I don't think about you and the times we enjoyed calling and texting and on color therapy! Child you should see some of the shit that's on there now . lol I finally started back like a week or two ago it's not the same no fun and I still go back and look at your page the last pics you sent me . I love and miss you so much wish you were here 🥺

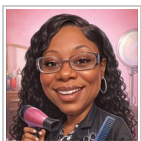
Tammia Bentley - April 30, 2024 at 05:53 PM



“ Thinking of you now and forever my friend...
My sister... I need you so bad.



Melanie Ann - October 13, 2023 at 03:06 AM



“ Brenda Jackson lit a candle in memory of
Erica Baker



Brenda Jackson - September 18, 2023 at 05:54 AM

TB

“ Okay so 'here I go! We have had our problems and our arrangements but for the last few years we've been solid. You've ALWAYS been my sister but for the last three months or so you've become my best friend . I know you knew I loved you and I also know you loved me. We talked and texted and told each other's every day and night for months. I'm so glad that God gave us that and so blessed to have had that with you. Out of nowhere me and you formed a bond that I will always remember and cherish. I'll miss the hell out of you and will always remain you. This shit right here is unbelievable and I can't at the moment understand what happened but I hope to God that you are safe and with the Lord Jesus . Idk what to do now that you're gone cause talking to you made me not feel alone and we were so close at the end and enjoyed every day and night. Rest now my amazing sister and I know you know I love  you and the same on my side because we told each other all the time . I'll miss you my friend! And mostly I'll miss you my sister  !who will I call or get a call from now so I don't be alone  I love you more than words can say                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erica Baker.*



September 15, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ *Erica you surprised me with this one. I can't believe you're gone. You was so supportive when I lost my son and husband and now I don't even know what to say this is so unreal. I remembered when we first met I was smitten with your brother Corey. He was my first true love and now both of you gone I tell you what life isn't fair. Until we meet again get your rest on beautiful and give Corey a big hug for me.* ☐🤗☐



teri smith - September 15, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ *Reginia Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Erica Baker*



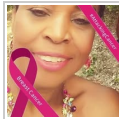
Reginia Hamilton - September 14, 2023 at 08:22 PM

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“ Arletra D Bolden lit a candle in memory of Erica Baker

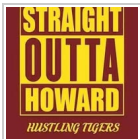


Arletra D Bolden - September 14, 2023 at 05:27 PM



Rest Easy! ❤️

Arletra Bolden - September 14, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ My condolences goes out to Erica's family she was a very sweet and nice person i'll miss you erica i only knew you a short time.

Allen Red Underwood - September 14, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ Aug 7, 1975 ~ Sept 10, 2023

When the wind blows softly, just listen and
you'll hear
My voice will whisper to you
Just know that I am near...



Melanie Ann - September 13, 2023 at 06:48 AM



“ Erica... My friend... I will love and treasure you forever. Your light shun so bright that it extenguished before any of us were ready! We all will carry your memory forward with us and celebrate your life!

Erica wore her heart on her sleeve... If she called you friend then you know what it meant to be loved... She was golden.

There will never be another like you! 💜 I pray that Nova, Cha-Cha and Keyonta find strength within each other... Be there for one another and I pray her grandkids know how much she adored them... They ruled her world. I pray Sandra finds the strength to carry forward with all she needs to... My heart hurts for her so bad.

God please bless this family as they walk this difficult path. 🙏



Melanie Ann - September 13, 2023 at 06:39 AM

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“ Me&you Erica 6th grade Mr.curtis class at Avondale styling&profiling with our trapper keeper couldnt tell us nothing...32yrs of friendship I love you baby-girl💕

Sherry - September 13, 2023 at 12:43 AM