



## Erica Dionne Jerrells

July 15, 1975 - October 17, 2019

Erica Dionne Jerrells was born on July 15, 1975, a daughter of Sandra (Overton) Doyle and the late Freddie Jerrells; and “James Doyle is my Pops!” Erica attended Maplewood E.S. and Keeling M.S. in Austin ISD and later transferred to Del Valle High School, Del Valle ISD, where she made many lifelong friends. Erica continued her studies at Herzing University where she was scheduled to graduate in April of 2020 with a degree in Business Administration.

Erica was always considered an old soul. Being such, it was no surprise that she received Christ early in life and was baptized at the tender age of 6 by her grandfather the late Rev. W.C. Steele, under the auspices of the late Rev. E.M. Franklin. Erica was a faithful member of the St. James Missionary Baptist Church, where she worshipped the Lord with gladness her entire life! Erica, also known as “Choir Girl,” loved to sing! She developed her love for singing as a member of the St. James Youth Choir and the Voices of Christ Community Choir under the direction of Directress Claudia D. Williams. As a strong alto, with an Angelic voice, she led many songs. While she was spiritually moved by many gospel artists and their music, her favorite song was “It’s Done” by Anita Wilson. Through her love for her Lord and singing, she committed herself in loyal service to all of her choirs including the St. James Praise Team, the Women’s Chorus and the Mass Choir until her passing.

While love is one thing, passion is another. Erica was passionate about event

planning and organizing; so much so that she studied in the field and earned an Event Planner Certificate. If you ever needed an expert to plan your party or church function, look no further than Erica Jerrells. Not only was she the professional that you needed, she was the ultimate professional who gave you 100% of her time and talent and did it with a smile!

She was employed at Seton Medical Center for 16 years in the field of billing, where she applied her organizational skills and kept your account in check!

Erica was preceded in death by her father Freddie Jerrells; her maternal grandparents, First Lady Mary (MeMe) Steele and Rev. William C. (PaPa) Steele; and her paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Aaron and Mary Jerrells. Erica leaves to cherish her precious memory her parents Bro. James "Jamie" Doyle and Sis. Sandra (Overton) Doyle of Austin, Tx., her Special Friend Bro. Eric Bunch of Round Rock, Tx., brother Rev. James Ryan Doyle (Krystal) of Cypress, Tx., sister Sheila Doyle of Lewisville, Tx., sister Dawn "Dada" Rhodes (Paul) of Austin, Tx., uncle Darrell Overton (Felicia) of Austin, Tx. and her "Fur Babies" Yedah and Meelah; along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Cook-Walden Memorial Hill Cemetery

14501 North IH 35  
PFLUGERVILLE, TX 78660

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

OCT **25**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

E.M. Franklin Chapel@St. James Baptist Church  
1812 E.M. Franklin Ave.  
Austin, TX 78721

## Celebration Service

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Baptist Church  
3417 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd  
Austin, TX 78721

# Tribute Wall



“ *Erica Dionne Jerrells*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Jackie Harris-Crayton lit a candle in memory of Erica Dionne Jerrells*



**Jackie Harris-Crayton** - December 08, 2019 at 09:33 PM



“ *Rest in peace erica. I didn't know you long but you were truly special person anyone that had just met you knew that instantly. M. Roberts*



**M roberts** - October 26, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *From the first time I met you in he halls of Kealing Middle School, you were a sweetheart. Rest in loving peace with our Father in Heaven.*

*~La'Kisha Henderson-Crenshaw*

**LaKisha Henderson-Crenshaw** - October 25, 2019 at 06:39 PM



“ *From Kealing to Del Valle;) Love you my sweet sister-friend. Rest in heaven eternally. The kids and I will lift your family up in prayer for days, weeks and months to come.*

*Rishonna Kindred*

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**Rishonna Richelle** - October 25, 2019 at 04:45 PM



“ *I remember us catching the bus to Kealing Jr High school bus, (Teenage days). I know you are RIH, probably singing in gods choir, with a smile. My Prayers go out to the family. May god continue to keep you in the mercy of his arms.*



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**Havean Reese** - October 25, 2019 at 01:26 PM



“ *Sid and Krissandra Johnson'Nealey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Erica Dionne Jerrells.*



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**Sid and Krissandra Johnson'Nealey** - October 25, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Erica Dionne Jerrells.*



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October 25, 2019 at 12:34 AM



“ *Erica Was My Sister & My Prayer Partner & My Best Friend. Erica was an Auntie To My Son & Another Daughter To Mr. Greene and The Late Deronza Greene . God Knoes That Our Hearts♥ Are Broken & Heavy!!!  
Father God Please Wrap Your Loving Arms Around Our Familes Momma & Daddy Doyle & My Sisters Da Da & Sheila & My Brother Ryan). This Is A Hard Loss To Accept... I Will Carry My Sister's Tenacity & Her Shear Perseverance In My Heart ♥ Forever!!!  
Now I Have Two Angels Watching Over Me My Mother Whom I Lost 5 Months Ago & My Beautiful Sister♥ Erica!!  
R.i.H. My Beautiful & Blessed Sister In Heaven!*

*Blessings,*

*Minister Chanel Balque*

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**Chanel & Derion Mr. & Mrs. Greene** - October 24, 2019 at 08:54 PM



“ *Chanel Balque (Sis) & Derion (Nephew) lit a candle in memory of Erica Dionne Jerrells*



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**Chanel Balque (Sis) & Derion (Nephew)** - October 24, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Erica Dionne Jerrells.*



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October 24, 2019 at 04:35 PM



“ *Regina Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Erica Dionne Jerrells*



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**Regina Cunningham** - October 24, 2019 at 02:51 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erica Dionne Jerrells.*



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October 24, 2019 at 02:50 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Erica Dionne Jerrells.*



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October 24, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erica Dionne Jerrells.*



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October 24, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ *Raynell Hardeman lit a candle in memory of Erica Dionne Jerrells*



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**Raynell Hardeman** - October 24, 2019 at 05:52 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**A Life Celebration by Franklin** - October 24, 2019 at 12:48 AM



“ *Our family joins with you in your grief. May God bless and keep you. Mama Susie Piper would also want me to express her deepest sympathy as well during this difficult time. May the love and prayers of your family and friends hold you steady and give you comfort.*



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**Tamara Powell** - October 24, 2019 at 12:28 AM

VR

“ *Verginia Ross lit a candle in memory of Erica Dionne Jerrells*



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**Verginia Ross** - October 23, 2019 at 10:05 PM

VR

“ *Verginia Ross lit a candle in memory of Erica Dionne Jerrells*



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**Verginia Ross** - October 23, 2019 at 10:03 PM

AJ

“ *"Angela (Calvert) Jarmon & family lit a candle in memory of Erica Dionne Jerrells."*



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**Angela Jarmon** - October 23, 2019 at 05:14 PM

CC

“ *Claudia Williams & The Voices of Christ purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Erica Dionne Jerrells.*



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**Claudia Williams & The Voices of Christ** - October 23, 2019 at 03:26 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erica Dionne Jerrells.



October 23, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Erica Dionne Jerrells.



October 23, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ Such a sweet woman of God I am Praying for the loved ones left behind. So thankful to have had the opportunity to know Erica.



**Marcie Curl** - October 23, 2019 at 07:55 AM



“ May the Lord shower you with peace during this difficult time.

**Dorothy Abernathy** - October 22, 2019 at 02:54 PM

CD

“ *Charlene Y Deeton lit a candle in memory of Erica Dionne Jerrells*



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**Charlene Y Deeton** - October 22, 2019 at 08:35 AM

VM

“ *Van Mcvea lit a candle in memory of Erica Dionne Jerrells*



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**Van Mcvea** - October 22, 2019 at 07:41 AM

DC

“ *My sincere condolences to the family.*



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**Deltha Costley** - October 21, 2019 at 04:28 PM

AF

“ *Auntie Rikki Doyle and Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Erica Dionne Jerrells.*



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**Auntie Rikki Doyle and Family** - October 21, 2019 at 04:05 PM

CM

“ To the family, so sorrow for your loss, remember God makes no mistakes you're in our prayers. Claude and Ethel Mcvea

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**claudie MCVEA** - October 21, 2019 at 03:04 PM

MI

“ Melvin & Dallas Ikner lit a candle in memory of Erica Dionne Jerrells



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**Melvin & Dallas Ikner** - October 21, 2019 at 09:46 AM

DK

“ Duke & Stella R.-Kinley, Emma, LaMeika & kids purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Erica Dionne Jerrells.



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**Duke & Stella R.-Kinley, Emma, LaMeika & kids** - October 21, 2019 at 12:05 AM

MW

“ To Erica's family: So sorry for your loss. Erica was such a sweet person with a contagious smile. Heaven has received a beautiful and faithful angel. May God bless you, comfort you, and lift your heavy hearts. She's in good hands. ❤️



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**Marva Collins Wynn** - October 20, 2019 at 10:06 PM

RH

“ *Raynell Hardeman lit a candle in memory of Erica Dionne Jerrells*



Raynell Hardeman - October 20, 2019 at 09:12 AM

BH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of this my cousin.Im sending prayers and all my love to you and the family.*

Barbara Denmon Houston - October 20, 2019 at 08:28 AM

GJ

“ *Gloria James lit a candle in memory of Erica Dionne Jerrells*



Gloria James - October 18, 2019 at 09:42 PM

JF

“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



jackie freeman - October 18, 2019 at 09:34 PM

CH

*Beautiful singing soul❤️Heartfelt condolences and prayers to Erica's family and friends❤️*

**Caryn L. Hayes** - October 19, 2019 at 03:14 PM

CP

*“ Cheryl Pitchford lit a candle in memory of Erica Dionne Jerrells*



**Cheryl Pitchford** - October 18, 2019 at 08:20 PM

CP

*“ Love you Erica.. Rest in peace. Heaven got a strong soldier. Until we meet again.*

**Cheryl Pitchford** - October 18, 2019 at 08:19 PM

CY

*“ Such a joy singing along side you in the praise team. Now you sing "all the day long"! ❤️ #altosisters #GMZ*

**Cynthia** - October 18, 2019 at 07:38 PM



*“ I am going to miss you, my sweetest cousin. Rest on baby girl, rest on. Love you...til we meet again*

**Demetra Smith Batts** - October 18, 2019 at 04:55 PM

FS

*“ Sincerest condolences to the family RIP baby girl*

**faye shelby** - October 18, 2019 at 04:35 PM

MA

*I will miss singing Soprano with you on our Praise Team. God has given you your wings. Tim5 to rest.*

**Mary Ashford** - October 18, 2019 at 08:12 PM

TM

“ *Our prayers are with the family. Sending our deepest condolences.*

*Clinton and Tamara McFarland*

**Tamara McFarland** - October 18, 2019 at 04:20 PM

VC

*Word along cannot express the sorrow of losing a child! Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and our prayers are with you! Our hearts are broken just as yours at the demise of such an angelic spirit as Erika. May the Lord continue to strengthen you through this bb process and bring peace into your souls Aunti Margi and Uncle Victor and family!!!*

**Verna MargiLee Codd** - October 18, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Erica Dionne Jerrells.*



October 18, 2019 at 04:18 PM

LF

“ *Praying for peace and comfort for the entire family.*

**Lottie Franklin** - October 18, 2019 at 03:57 PM