



## Erica Michelle Butler

July 20, 1979 - December 17, 2021

### Erica's Journey...

Erica Michelle Butler (42), a resident of Salisbury, Maryland, transitioned from earth to glory at the age of forty-two (42) on Friday, December 17, 2021. Erica was born on July 20, 1979 in Newport News, Virginia and was the daughter of James and Patricia Butler.

After receiving her education in the public schools of Wicomico County, Maryland, she later received her GED through Wor-Wic Community College in Salisbury, Maryland.

Erica was a woman of many talents. She loved doing hair, cooking and spending time with her friends and family. Erica loved to make people laugh and she had a smile like no other.

Under the direction of Elder Ollie M. Carter, Erica attended church at St. John's House of Deliverance in Fruitland, Maryland.

In addition to her parents, James and Patricia Butler, Erica leaves to cherish precious memories: four children, Nykeria Reaves, James Justice, Jr. and Jada Justice, all of Salisbury, Maryland and Trenya Schoolfield of Pocomoke, Maryland; one granddaughter, Sa'Myriah Reaves of Salisbury, Maryland; three

sisters, Tanisha Carter and Sharonda Handy, both of Salisbury, Maryland and Kimberly Mallette of Baltimore, Maryland; five brothers, Patrae Butler, Ryan Handy and Aaron Handy, all of Salisbury, Maryland, Kevin Butler of Denton, Texas and James Mallette of Baltimore, Maryland and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Erica was preceded in death by her son, Jadan Justice, her brother, James Butler, Jr., her sister, Kimberly Butler, her grandparents, Johnnie and Elder Ollie Mae Carter and Joe and Kate Walker.

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center  
901 West Isabella Street  
Salisbury, MD 21801

## Funeral Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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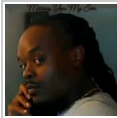
# Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Erica Michelle Butler*



**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - January 08, 2022 at 11:13 PM



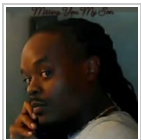
*RIP Erica I will forever remember the fond memories we shared. Glad I got to know you and I thank GOD for the times we shared as Neighbors.*

**Teene Corbin** - January 09, 2022 at 04:26 AM



*i will always love u mommy*

**james / trevin** - July 15, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ *Fly High and RIP Erica. I will remember all the laughs and memories in the half n on CA!!*



**Teene Corbin** - January 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM

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“ *Therman And Barbara Brown lit a candle in memory of Erica Michelle Butler*



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**Therman And Barbara Brown** - January 06, 2022 at 02:52 PM

LB

“ *I Love You* ♥♥♥♥♥ *EB*

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**Louella Boo** - January 05, 2022 at 08:22 PM

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*I could always depend on you to hook my hair up also make me laugh. You were you and I will miss you. You all was made me laugh. May you rest in peace.*

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**Althea White** - January 08, 2022 at 09:21 AM