



## Erika Knight Stephenson

December 25, 1971 - February 6, 2017

Erika Knight Stephenson of Murfreesboro, NC departed this earthly life on Monday, February 6, 2017 at Duke University Hospital in Durham, NC. A native of Hertford Co., she was born to Joan Eure Knight and the late Jesse James Knight.

She was a teacher at Hertford County Middle School.

Erika leaves to cherish precious memories: (2) sons, Michael Stephenson, Jr. and Trey Cooper both of the home; her mother, Joan Eure Knight of Como, NC; (1) sister, Lisa Knight of Como, NC; (1) brother, Daniel Knight of Norwich, CT; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

.VISITATION AND WAKE WILL BE HELD AT THE AHOSKIE LOCATION OF HUNTER'S FUNERAL HOME ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, FROM 5 TO 7 PM ONLY.

Burial will be private on Monday, February 13, 2017.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hunter's Funeral Home - Ahoskie  
123 Dr. MLK Jr. Drive  
Ahoskie, NC 27910  
howard@huntersfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.huntersfuneralhome.com>

## Service

FEB 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

Hertford County Middle School  
1850 NC Highway 11 South  
Murfreesboro, NC 28755

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Lisa Hooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson*



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**Lisa Hooks** - February 15, 2017 at 08:14 PM

PA

“ *Pearlie Artis lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson*



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**pearlie artis** - February 11, 2017 at 06:36 PM

LN

“ *Going to miss u ! R.I.P. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN !!!! ANOTHER ONE OF GOD'S ANGELS GAINED THIER WINGS AND TOOK FLIGHT ! TO THE FAMILY , U WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR PRAYERS ! LOVE THE NEWSOME FAMILY*



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**Lavette Newsome** - February 11, 2017 at 04:30 PM



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hunter's Funeral Home - February 11, 2017 at 08:13 AM



“ Joyce Tann lit a candle in memory of *Erika Knight Stephenson*



Joyce Tann - February 10, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ Dacia Harvey Howell lit a candle in memory of *Erika Knight Stephenson*



Dacia Harvey Howell - February 10, 2017 at 01:38 PM



“ *Erika was a sweet, bright young woman and excellent teacher. I worked with her in Franklin City Schools, Virginia. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. I did not know she had been ill. She will not have any more pain or suffering and we will see her smile again.*

*Sincerely,  
Dr. Alline Chauncey*

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**Alline Chauncey** - February 10, 2017 at 12:44 PM

FD

“ *Faye Darden lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson*



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**Faye Darden** - February 10, 2017 at 09:44 AM

PF

“ *Pat Gatling & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Erika Knight Stephenson.*



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**Pat Gatling & Family** - February 10, 2017 at 08:08 AM

DW

“ *A great educator and mother who will truly be missed. She was well loved and respected.  
Blessings to her sons and family.*

*Reverend DT Williams*

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**Dannie T. Williams** - February 10, 2017 at 01:21 AM

CJ

“ *Clytia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson*




Clytia Johnson - February 09, 2017 at 10:39 AM

CR

“ *Cynthia H Riddick lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson*



Cynthia H Riddick - February 09, 2017 at 05:55 AM

  
Carolyn  
Daughtry

“ *Erika was a quiet, sweet young lady. I known her since elementary. She will truly be missed. RIP cousin.*



*Carolyn Boone Daughtry*

Carolyn Daughtry - February 08, 2017 at 07:15 PM

AW

“ *Adell Warren lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson*



Adell Warren - February 08, 2017 at 07:14 PM

JM

“ I was fortunate enough to work with Erika in Franklin, where she was a beloved English teacher. She was passionate about teaching the whole child and wanted only the best for her students. They loved her in return. Erika was also an awesome mother. She loved talking about her family. I hope that the family will be comforted by memories of Erika.

Jo Ann Murray - February 08, 2017 at 07:01 PM

SJ

“ Susan Jordan lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson



Susan Jordan - February 08, 2017 at 06:29 PM

VJ

“ Vanessa Harrison Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson



Vanessa Harrison Johnson - February 08, 2017 at 01:40 PM

GF

“ Guy Freeman Jr And Family lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson



Guy Freeman Jr and Family - February 08, 2017 at 11:23 AM

BR

“ *Betsy Riddick lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson*



**Betsy Riddick** - February 08, 2017 at 10:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Erika Knight Stephenson.*



February 08, 2017 at 09:37 AM

JC

“ *I attended school with Erika and she was a very beautiful and smart young lady. I extended my condolences to the family.*



**Joleatha Chestnutt** - February 08, 2017 at 08:51 AM

SH

“ *Sandy Holley lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson*



**Sandy Holley** - February 08, 2017 at 08:46 AM

JE

“ Memories of Erica will always be missed by me. She was a darling person. I got to know by working with her son Michael. Michael Sr. and jr i know your hearts are heavy but stay strong and let God guide your mind and your footsteps. Such a great mom. I am here if you need me.

joan wright eley - February 08, 2017 at 07:59 AM

TB

I am so sorry to hear this and extend my condolences to the family. Stay strong and know that GOD makes no mistakes. It's been a while since I've seen or heard from her but know that she was a loving mom and darling person.

Tonja Bowser - February 09, 2017 at 08:57 AM

AM

Erika was a wonderful person, who dress so beautifully. She looked very nice in everything she wore with that beautiful smile of hers. I will miss seeing her.

angela myrick - February 16, 2017 at 01:04 PM

GL

“ Greta Askew Lassiter lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson



Greta Askew Lassiter - February 08, 2017 at 07:43 AM

KW

“ *Kristen Hall Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson*



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**Kristen Hall Whitehead** - February 08, 2017 at 07:43 AM

TC

“ *I have many positive memories of Erika. I taught her son in kindergarten. When she was honored as teacher of the year for hertford county public schools she was so giving that she shared her spotlight with me and Trey's other teachers. In her time to shine she turned the light on others. That is how she was. Her light will not go out! I am so sorry for Trey and his family!  
Your in my though and prayers  
Tonia Chlomoudis*



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**Tonia. chlomoudis** - February 08, 2017 at 05:23 AM

SE

“ *Selena D Eason lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson*



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**Selena D Eason** - February 08, 2017 at 01:15 AM



“ *Erika always had a smile, and such a good heart.* ”

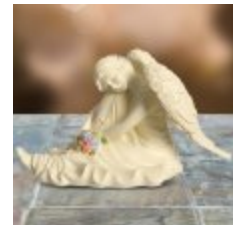


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**Armina Familiar-Ragsdale** - February 07, 2017 at 11:00 PM



“ *Platinum - Serene Angel was purchased for the family of Erika Knight Stephenson.* ”



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February 07, 2017 at 10:39 PM



“ *Carrie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson* ”



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**Carrie Johnson** - February 07, 2017 at 09:00 PM



“ *Lisa Hooks & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson* ”



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**Lisa Hooks & Family** - February 07, 2017 at 08:56 PM

PA

“ *Pearlie Artis lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson*



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**pearlie artis** - February 07, 2017 at 07:26 PM

Angie Riddick-Manchinila

“ *My dear friend, I will forever remember you and all the times we shared. Laughing and crying. We went through a lot together, even surviving a car accident. Although my heart mourns, my memories are beautiful and fun. I can see you in that cheering pyramid now. My love and condolences to Trey, Mikey, Momma Joan and Lisa. You are a beautiful, loving Angel now. Shine on!!*

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**Angie Riddick-Manchinila** - February 07, 2017 at 06:53 PM

DH

“ *Delores Harvey lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson*



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**Delores Harvey** - February 07, 2017 at 04:57 PM

MH

*May God continue to bless each of you. We are not able to understand it now, but we will bye and bye.*

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**Moore Henry** - February 07, 2017 at 07:18 PM

SM

“ Sarah Montague lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson



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**Sarah montague** - February 07, 2017 at 04:45 PM

RT

“ Rickeena Tann lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson



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**Rickeena Tann** - February 07, 2017 at 12:42 PM

CB

“ Crystal Burke lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson



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**Crystal Burke** - February 07, 2017 at 11:43 AM

EL

“ Elsie Long lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson



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**Elsie Long** - February 07, 2017 at 11:24 AM

SF

“ *Erika was a very sweet person and she will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family at this difficult time.*”



Sabrina Freeman & Family - February 07, 2017 at 11:09 AM

VT

“ *Erika was a terrific mother, sister, daughter, friend and teacher. We have been through so much together. It was truly a pleasure to call her friend. I will forever remember her beautiful smile and laughter. You are no longer in pain and that is comforting to know. I will forever keep Mikey and Trey in my prayers along with Lisa and Miss Joan. I love you Erika!!!!*”

Valerie Tripp - February 07, 2017 at 10:20 AM



“ *Praying for the family*”



Crystal Reid - February 07, 2017 at 10:06 AM

TD

“ *Praying for the family.*”



Teresa Sears Dunston - February 07, 2017 at 10:00 AM

LM

“ Larry And Deborah Matthews lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson



Larry and Deborah Matthews - February 07, 2017 at 09:31 AM

MS

“ Erika was one of my first childhood school friends. She was always one of the nicest, sweetest people that I ever had the privilege of knowing. My prayers are with you in the coming days, weeks, months and years.

Monica Harrell Spivey GCHS class of 1990

Monica Harrell Spivey - February 07, 2017 at 09:30 AM

CC

“ Carolyn Chavis-Bond lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson



Carolyn Chavis-Bond - February 07, 2017 at 07:07 AM

PG

“ My prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow. God will strengthen and comfort you all just continue to lean on him. I love you and I will continue to pray for the family on behalf of the Gatling and Saunders family.



Patricia Gatling - February 07, 2017 at 05:18 AM

DR

“ *Devonda. Roscoe sent a virtual gift in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson*



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**Devonda. Roscoe** - February 07, 2017 at 04:24 AM

JJ

“ *Erika was a model teacher and resilient woman. I met her as a pre-teen and am grateful for the life she lived. She was a role model for me, a teacher to my son, and an inspiration to many. I will certainly miss her smiles and laughter in the halls of HCMS. To the family, especially Mikey and Trey, you are in my prayers. Love you!*

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**Jessica Jacobs** - February 06, 2017 at 09:48 PM

TF

“ *The Spiers Family lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson*



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**The Spiers Family** - February 06, 2017 at 09:30 PM

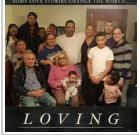
TF

“ *The Spiers Family lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson*



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**The Spiers Family** - February 06, 2017 at 09:27 PM



“ *The last memory of Erika that I have is at HCPS Convocation. She was Teacher of the Year and represented so well. You could see her love for teaching, students and people in general. She looked beautiful...and happy. HCPS WILL MISS HER.....so loved by students and co-workers. She was truly an asset to our profession. Take your rest baby girl.....RIH.*

**Linda Vinson** - February 06, 2017 at 08:52 PM



“ *Linda Vinson lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson*



**Linda Vinson** - February 06, 2017 at 08:47 PM

SB

“ *Shelia Harrison Beamon lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson*



**Shelia Harrison Beamon** - February 06, 2017 at 08:01 PM

MB

“ *Melvin R Boone lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson*



**Melvin R Boone** - February 06, 2017 at 07:33 PM

CB

“ Clayton Boone lit a candle in memory of Erika Knight Stephenson



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**Clayton Boone** - February 06, 2017 at 07:18 PM