



## Erica Dawn Harlow

November 7, 1976 - June 30, 2013

Erica Dawn Harlow was born November 7, 1976 in Olney, Maryland. She passed away June 30, 2013 in Orlando, Florida. A Viewing will take place at the funeral home on Saturday August 10, beginning at 4 pm through 8 pm, with a service at 5 pm.

She is survived by her mother, Donna Harlow, her brother Devon Harlow, and her five children,

Ariel, Ciara, Jarvis, Eric and Christopher.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations

910 W. Michigan Street

Orlando, FL 32805

(407) 841-4424

<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

AG

“ I remember her from Ivey Lane. She was a very sweet lady with a kind heart. R.I.P Ms. Erica.

AG - August 12, 2016 at 07:36 PM

LO

“ Lois lit a candle in memory of Erica Dawn Harlow



Lois - December 11, 2014 at 09:34 AM

LO

“ Marry Christmas girl miss you

Lois - December 11, 2014 at 09:33 AM

LO

“ it is almost thanksgiving so this yellow candle is for this day ,giving warm and mellow thoughts of you and wishing you was here from your loving babys and a friend



lois - November 14, 2013 at 10:55 AM

LO

“ it has been almost 5 mths now and u r still in my thoughts your B.D.is tomarrow so HAPPY BIRTHDAY and a cup up girl/ you no what I mean love you 4 life R.I.P.



lois - November 06, 2013 at 06:17 PM

AL

“ Aunt Dale Lynn lit a candle in memory of Erica Dawn Harlow



Aunt Dale Lynn - August 11, 2013 at 03:18 PM

AD

Erica, I lit this for you. It should have said Aunt Dale Lynn. I love you and miss you.

Aunt DaleLynn - August 11, 2013 at 03:19 PM

IS

“ I love You All, Love Sissy purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Erica Dawn Harlow.



I love You All, Love Sissy - August 10, 2013 at 09:35 AM

AC

“ Ariel, Ciara, Jarvis, Eric, Christopher purchased the A Devoted Heart Casket Insert for the family of Erica Dawn Harlow.



Ariel, Ciara, Jarvis, Eric, Christopher - August 09, 2013 at 10:58 PM

IS

“ I Love You Jarvis, Love Sissy purchased the Bare Heart Buddy - Messages of Love Bear for the family of Erica Dawn Harlow.



I Love You Jarvis, Love Sissy - August 09, 2013 at 10:50 PM

AF

“ All Your Aunts and Uncle's - The HARLOW Family purchased the Glorious Memories Garland for the family of Erica Dawn Harlow.



All Your Aunts and Uncle's - The HARLOW Family - August 09, 2013 at 10:42 PM

IS

“ I Love You !! Love, Sissy purchased the Bare Heart Buddy - Messages of Love Bear for the family of Erica Dawn Harlow.



I Love You !! Love, Sissy - August 09, 2013 at 10:17 PM

LS

“ Love U Forever, Sissy purchased the Dearest On e Casket Insert for the family of Erica Dawn Harlow.



Love U Forever, Sissy - August 09, 2013 at 09:59 PM

AT

“ Agilent OF Chandler Team and Agilent EMG Logistics Team purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Erica Dawn Harlow.



Agilent OF Chandler Team and Agilent EMG Logistics Team - August 06, 2013 at 09:19 AM

CH

“ Ciara Harlow lit a candle in memory of Erica Dawn Harlow



Ciara Harlow - August 05, 2013 at 06:55 PM

CH

*I lit this candle because it reminds me of you because your favorite color was green*

Ciara Harlow - August 05, 2013 at 07:05 PM

AS

“ Aunt Sissy lit a candle in memory of Erica Dawn Harlow



Aunt Sissy - July 28, 2013 at 12:57 AM

DH

“ Donna Harlow lit a candle in memory of Erica Dawn Harlow



Donna Harlow - July 24, 2013 at 07:12 PM



“ Willamae Stanfield lit a candle in memory of Erica Dawn Harlow



Willamae Stanfield - July 22, 2013 at 07:10 PM



*Erica, I never got to meet you, but one thing I know for sure is how much your mother loves you. My heart aches with hers. To lose someone so special is hard for some to understand. I pray her burdens become light. Your beautiful children will carry on the wonderful things you have taught them. Love, being the most important. I lit this yellow candle because it reminds me of sunshine, beauty and light. It is as bright as the heavens, so when ever I see sunlight I know you are smiling on your children and your mother.*

Willamae Stanfield - July 22, 2013 at 07:22 PM

DH

*How beautiful Willamae*

Donna Harlow - July 24, 2013 at 06:42 PM

DH

“ *Donna Harlow purchased the Angel of Remembrance for the family of Erica Dawn Harlow.*



Donna Harlow - July 22, 2013 at 06:28 PM

DH

“ *Erica,  
I miss you every day more than words can say. My tears are of joy and sorrow. You had so much more in life to do. I don't know why God took you but we know God has a plan. We joked about you taking care of me when I got old. I told you that you would probably abuse me and you told me that I would be fine if I just "sat down and shut up" and we laughed. That was never meant to be. I am trying so hard to keep myself busy but that is not easy. I talk to your Aunt Theresa and she has been so wonderful. Aunt Dale has been wonderful too.. I don't know how I am going to go to Orlando and take care of you but I pray that God gives me the strength and courage that I need to get through this. Please build that castle so when we see each other again it will be ready and keep my bed warm. I love you forever and always,  
Mom*



Donna Harlow - July 22, 2013 at 06:17 PM

AS

“ *ED. ( that's what Uncle Brian called you). Your initials. Brian is so sad the Lord took you home so early in years, the same as your father. He loves you very much and will hold onto the memories you made when he was in Orlando with you over on Ivy. He made the drive daily to see you!! Rest in peace ED, I love You!! " Uncle B"*

Aunt Sissy - July 20, 2013 at 09:11 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Erica Dawn Harlow.*



July 20, 2013 at 01:59 AM

AS

“ *Erica my heart is sadden that you are no longer here on Earth but I know you are at peace and in Heaven with Jesus!! Also with your dad and my parents. I love you dearly and will miss you, your children will miss you for they loved you unconditionally, do not worry for they will be taken care of, until we all meet again, I say goodbye my niece, my friend, I love you, I love you very much!!*

Aunt Sissy - July 20, 2013 at 12:36 AM

IM

“ *I LOVE YOU ERICA, MOM sent a virtual gift in memory of Erica Dawn Harlow*

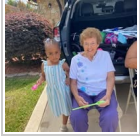


I LOVE YOU ERICA, MOM - July 19, 2013 at 10:51 AM

IM

I LOVE YOU ERICA, MOM

I LOVE YOU ERICA, MOM - July 19, 2013 at 10:53 AM



“ *The Broken Chain*”

*We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death, we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.*

*ERICA,  
I MISS YOU SO MUCH.... YOU WAS MORE LIKE A SISTER TO  
ME THAN A BESTFRIEND.. MAY YOU REST IN PEACE UNTIL  
WE MEET AGAIN.. GIVE MY MOM A HUG FO ME.... I LOVE YOU  
CHRISTINA*

Christina Bates - July 18, 2013 at 12:31 AM

DH

“ *Donna Harlow lit a candle in memory of Erica Dawn Harlow*



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**Donna Harlow** - July 17, 2013 at 10:50 PM

DH

“ Erica, I found this on Nikki's site and borrowed it. It made me think of you. I will miss you every day until I am with you. i love you with all my heart my beautiful young lady. How beautiful you have become. I love you forever and always,  
Mom



~~When Tomorrow Starts Without Me~~

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see  
if the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me.  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today  
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love me as much as I love you  
and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.  
But when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand  
that an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.  
She said my place was ready in heaven far above  
and that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.  
But as I turned to walk away a tear fell from my eye  
for all my life, I'd always thought I didn't want to die.  
I had so much to live for so much yet to do  
it seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.  
I thought of all the yesterdays the good ones and the bad  
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.  
If I could relive yesterday just even for awhile  
I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.  
But then I fully realized that this could never be  
for emptiness and memories would take the place of me.  
And when I thought of worldly things I might miss come tomorrow  
I thought of you, and when I did my heart was filled with sorrow.  
But when I walked through heaven's gates I felt so much at home  
when God looked down and smiled at me from His great golden  
throne.  
He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you  
today your life on earth is past but here it all starts anew."

*"I promise no tomorrow but today will always last  
and since each day's the same day there's no longing for the past."  
"But you have been so faithful, so trusting and so true  
though at times you did do things you knew you shouldn't do."  
"But you have been forgiven and now at last you're free  
so won't you take my hand and share my life with me?"  
So when tomorrow starts without me don't think we're far apart...  
For every time you think of me I'm right here in your heart.  
~Author  
David M. Romano*

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**Donna Harlow** - July 17, 2013 at 10:48 PM

DH

“ *Donna Harlow lit a candle in memory of Erica  
Dawn Harlow*



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**Donna Harlow** - July 17, 2013 at 08:25 PM



“ *Dale Lynn Franks lit a candle in memory of  
Erica Dawn Harlow*



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**Dale Lynn Franks** - July 16, 2013 at 06:41 PM



“ *Such a short time you stayed, yet I will carry you in my heart till I too return home. Losing you has left so many hearts broken Erica. Please visit all of us in our dreams so that we may have just a little more of you. Your dad was there to greet you I have no doubt of that, you were of course his Heart. Please comfort your mom who is left with out you that she may share your life with your children, her grandchildren. I have only met your oldest daughter, but someday maybe I will meet the others. Life is taking us all in a different directions now without you to hold us together. I also know we will all be together in the end but that does not stop my tears. I love you with all my heart Erica, my niece. I will keep you alive in my family so that your younger cousins carry you with them through out their lives.*

*Searching for a Better Tomorrow,  
Meaning No Harm.....  
With my love forever,*

*Dale Lynn Franks, Aunt  
Redd Franks, Uncle  
Deklin Franks, Cousin  
Navarre Franks, Cousin  
Daylyn Franks, Cousin*

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**Dale Lynn Franks** - July 16, 2013 at 06:41 PM

CH

*Best mom ever*

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**Ciara Harlow** - August 05, 2013 at 06:59 PM