



## Erika Lynn Grant Poindexter

March 20, 1979 - May 15, 2016

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Erika, 37, resident of Chesterfield, Virginia, passed away on Sunday, May 15, 2016. Erika was born March 20th, 1979 in Woodbridge, Virginia.

As member of a military family, Erika traveled in her youth, landing her in Saudi Arabia, Germany, Kansas and Alabama before settling down in northern Virginia. She graduated from Hylton High School and graduated from Radford University in Virginia in 2001. Erika was married to David Poindexter in 2005. She received her Masters of Science and Human Services from the University of Maryland in 2010.

Erika was employed from 2010-2015 at Virginia Community College System as the Coordinator for Student Support Technologies. From there she went on to be the Director of Student Support, Technologies, Academics Services, and Student Resource at John Tyler Community College. All while pursuing her Doctorate Degree and being in the final stage of writing her Doctoral Dissertation.

Erika was a truly remarkable daughter, faithful wife, an exceptional sister, a fantastic loving aunt and a once in a lifetime friend. Erika is survived by her father Paul Dallas Grant SR, her brother Paul Dallas Grant JR, her nephew

Jason Dallas Grant, her mother Sarah Jump Maier and husband David Poindexter, extended family and countless friends. Erika will be laid to rest beside her grandparents Edna Mitchell Grant and Homer Dallas Grant. Services will be held on Sunday May 22nd, 2016 at Prattville Memorial Gardens. Viewing starts at 1:00 followed by services 2:00. The services will be followed by interment at Rocky Hill Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Rocky Hill Cemetery

Autaugaville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel  
841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL 36066  
(334) 365-7147  
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## Service

MAY 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DV

“ I just had the pleasure of meeting Erika on 04.28.16 for the first and only time and she was such a beautiful person with a glow about her that even me, a stranger noticed. She was with her mother, Sarah Maier and of course her step dad, John was there. I had heard so many wonderful things about Erika but, it was obvious to me that she was celebrating life all over again learning she had beat cancer. My heart goes out to Erika and her loved ones. RIP Erika and many hugs and warm hugs for your loved ones!!

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**Donna Vencil** - June 01, 2016 at 09:27 PM

RK

“ My beautiful friend, Erika. Although your years here did not last nearly as long as we all imagined they would, I am incredibly grateful for the time I had with you. Your ever present smile during times of trial and joy will never fade for me in my memories of you. Your grace, strength, patience, kindness, and faith were always what drew people to you, and it is an amazing legacy to leave for us to follow. I love you and I will miss you, but I know we will see each other again.

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**Rebecca Klemm** - May 30, 2016 at 08:23 PM

LS

“ As my colleague when she worked for the VCCS, Erika was always a gracious, helpful, and warm person, who was also very modest about her accomplishments and strengths. I am so grateful to have known her. May God comfort her family members and close friends.

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**Lynda Smethurst** - May 21, 2016 at 12:40 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Erika Lynn Grant Poindexter.*



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May 20, 2016 at 11:53 PM



“ *I was shocked and saddened to hear of Erika's passing; I was truly lucky to know her and work with her for the brief time I did while we were both at Maryland. A beautiful, kind woman — she will be greatly missed. Sending all my love and deepest sympathies to her family.*

*Warmly,  
~Keiko Zoll (née Suwa)*

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**Keiko Zoll** - May 20, 2016 at 08:54 PM

RD

“ Hey E!

*I have had one of life's greatest pleasures and that was meeting you at Maryland and having the honor to call you my friend. Though miles apart and years later, our messages made it seem otherwise. I am so happy that I was able to see you in March, to get what was to be the last hug that I would get from you, my dear E.*

*Your kindness is unparalleled, and you have left an indelible mark in my life, and many others through your genuine spirit. I will terribly miss you E, your soothing words of advice, and the type of kindness that I have never seen from anyone else. Though my heart still aches and asks why, I know that you are now resting in His arms, looking over those you held dear with such love that only I know you are ever so capable of.*

*Thank you Erika, for you will forever be in my heart.*

*You are FREE*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I'm following the path God laid for me*

*I took His hand when I heard Him call; I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work, or play.*

*Tasks undone must stay that way. I've found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow; I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much; Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me --God wanted me now, God set me free.*

*love,*

*Rudy*



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**Rudy de Leon Dinglas** - May 20, 2016 at 02:42 PM