



Erika Renee' Rivers

November 1, 1992 - June 24, 2015

Ms. Erika Renee' Rivers was born November 1, 1992 in Charleston but, was reared in Walterboro, South Carolina.

She attended the public schools of Colleton County and graduated from the Richland Two Charter School. At an early age, she attended the Holy Temple Church of the Lord Jesus Christ until her mother passed. After which, she and her brother became members of Zion Canaan Baptist church with a brief membership with Refuge Temple Church of God in Christ in Columbia, South Carolina.

Erika worked full-time as the assistant manager at Jersey Mike's in Sandhills where she was greatly appreciated by the owners, coworkers and customers. She was also a part-time student at South University where she was pursuing a nursing degree.

Ms. Rivers was a member of the South Carolina National Guard in Barnwell, South Carolina where she operated as a water treatment specialist because she felt the experience would lead to a promising career.

Erika's beautiful, infectious smile touched the lives of many individuals. Her endearing way of seeing the best in every situation made her many friends. Like her mother, Betty, Erika had a beautiful singing voice and would often send videos of her singing via Instagram and Facebook to her friends. Earlier this year, she was united with her biological mother and brother via Facebook as well. She was engaged to Treyvon Cooper and they were scheduled to marry July 2016.

Left to cherish memories are: her brother, Joseph Rivers; maternal grandmother, Ruth S. Bowman; aunts, Evangelist Angela J. Smith and Tomorrow N. Bowman; cousins, Sonja Whitemon, Kevin (Tammy) Smith, Dawn (Brian) Samuel, Reverend Steven (Heather) Smith; twelve younger cousins, who adored her, her fiance' Treyvon Cooper and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Promised Land Cemetery

1740 Cushman Drive
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 254-4673

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Canaan Baptist Church
7820 Farrow Road
Columbia, SC 29203

Tribute Wall

AA

“ Auntie Angela lit a candle in memory of Erika Renee' Rivers



Auntie Angela - January 02, 2019 at 12:01 PM

TB

“ Erika's warm smile will always be remembered. I thank God for the small way she touched my life. She will be truly missed. To God be the Glory.

Tina Barnes - June 30, 2015 at 11:22 AM

JC

“ May you find comfort in the words found at Isaiah 33:24 which says: And no resident will say: "I am sick". The people dwelling in the land will be pardoned for their error. And also Isaiah 25:8; He (God) will swallow up death forever. And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces. The reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth. For Jehovah himself has spoken it.

J. Cole - June 29, 2015 at 06:34 PM