



Erin Lizabeth Lopez

October 24, 1988 - November 10, 2019

WEBSTER, NY - Erin Lizabeth Lopez, age 31, was called home by the Lord Jesus Christ on Sunday, November 10, 2019.

Born in Sacramento, California on October 24, 1988, Erin was the daughter of Kelhi M. (Korrie) Giarrusso and her father Rodney who she loved and respected. She was a graduate of Gregory B. Jarvis Junior/Senior High School in Mohawk. She then attended Monroe Community College and the Continental International School of Beauty, both located in Rochester. She shared in a relationship with Adam Vassor and to that union came the blessing of their daughter, Ava Elyse. They were destined for one another, and had a true love. They shared in unbelievable co-parenting skills, and Adam will always be part of this unified family. He will always shine the light for Ava to know the love of her Mommy.

Erin was an amazing, giving soul, and could also graciously accept the kindness of others. She stood by her family and friends and held a high level of loyalty that could not be matched. You could feel her presence when she walked into a room, and people would be drawn to her like a magnet. She was straight and to the point, usually followed by her unique and outrageous laughter. A protective person, she always watched out for her siblings, even from a very young age. She welcomed others into her life and left loving messages of sentiment. She was a joyous child who loved music and danced with rhythm. As a young woman, she was a voice for the voiceless and stood up to social injustice. She was well-known, well-liked, and truly a “rare jewel”.

She was one-of-a-kind, not to be duplicated. She was also very entertaining, and because she carried herself with such confidence, she was able to pull off anything! She was spontaneous and up to a challenge, especially playing board games, enjoying movie night, hiking with Adam and Ava, and taking trips to Stony Brook Park where she was so proud to show her family the beauty of that environment. The lyrics of many genres of music were profound for her and moved her soul. Erin was passionate about tending to the elderly and always wanted to be of service to others because it gave her a great sense of accomplishment.

Erin was an amazing mom, wise and invested in her daughter's education. At home they read together, did arts and crafts, and watched educational programs. She loved that little girl so much and taught her to share love and Christianity. She ended every conversation with the words "I love you"! When Erin was in the presence of her mom, Kelhi, she knew unconditional love and hope; she was in a safe place and their family home was a haven. Kelhi always had her back, as good mothers always do. She was watchful and intuitive. Kelhi and Erin had many amazing moments in their lives, and it appears in retrospect that they were both most peaceful when they were in each other's heart. God watched over her life, and these past 8 months have been epic. The quality of Erin's life was paramount to Kelhi, and she brought such joy to her mom which will be the rock upon which she stands. Erin loved spending time and appreciated the attention that she shared with her dad Rodney. It is so apparent now how important this was to her. He knew her well, and he taught her to strive for good moral accomplishments.

Erin was an amazing, thunderous woman who took the world on with much courage and conviction. She was very strong in her Christian faith and taught others about our Savior as a source of rescue and redemption, and our Guardian Angels are always by our side so we are never alone.

Erin is survived by her beautiful daughter, Ava Elyse, age 4, and her daddy, Adam Vassor; her mom and dad, Kelhi and Rodney; her sister and brother-in-law, Thyamara and Ian Roseen; her brother and sister-in-law, Adam and

Renee Lopez; cherished niece, Cecelia "C" Mertz; and her maternal grandfather, Anthony Korrie. She also leaves her aunts and uncles, Robert and Bridget Korrie with whom she shared a special bond, and their children, Brett Korrie, Devin and Kaitlin Korrie, and Sara Korrie and Michael Hubbard; Joe and Maria Bonfardeci, and Jennifer and Kevin Norris; Adam Vassor's family, including Dan Vassor, Great Grandpa Vassor, Debbie and Dan Grice, Alan and Jennifer Vassor, and their children; and her extended family. Erin was also blessed with many friendships and close loved ones, including her AA and HA families. She was predeceased by her maternal grandmother, Florence (Grizzuto) Korrie; her maternal great-grandmother, Angie Grizzuto; her paternal grandparents, Donald Giarrusso, and Janet (Clark) Crimmins and her husband George "Digger".

The family is grateful for all the many family members and friends who have been a part of Erin's life and brought so much comfort through their love and compassion.

Visitation will be held Monday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Memorial contributions may be made to the family enabling them to establish a Scholarship Fund for Erin's daughter, Ava Elyse; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Erin's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday evening at 7:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation.

"She was a free spirit who lived her life like a comet that soared through the sky and leaves a bright light. She was spectacular."

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
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Celebration of Life

NOV 18. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SI

“ Hey E I’m so mad I can’t call you anymore just for those 1 minute chats when I tell you something totally random 5x a day. Adam L tries to fill in for you but it’s just not the same. I see you in my dreams often and you’re usually you’re chaotic and comforting self. I can sometimes feel you with me when I’m awake and it kinda freaks me out. You always had that spiritual sense and I’ve always blocked it. Am I doing ok? Are you still proud? I miss you so much and it hurts so badly. Ava and Cecelia remember you and it’s the best thing to hear them share memories of you. I love you more than you can say and I miss you even more. ❤️

sis - June 17, 2022 at 02:46 AM

AI

“ My prayers are with you Ava and your father, and Erin’s family. She talked so much of your love for her!! Ava your mommy did nothing but speak of her little princess and how much she loved you!! She would have the warmest smile and sparkle in her eye whenever she speaking of her little girl!! Your mother told me how much your Daddy loved her and what an Amazing father he is to you!! Erin was the light in a room!! She had the most inviting smile that warmed your heart! She was absolutely brilliant and quick as a wit!! Her sense of humor, her giant heart, her caring nature will be missed but not forgotten as it is passed on through the love she gave to all of us!! Erin knew her Creator well, she loved Him and He loves her!! He created her beauty, her athletic talent, her gift of intellect and pursuit of dreams!! Erin touched so many lives and hearts!! She overcame so many obstacles and conquered mountains that most knew anything about!! She was a champion of life and never stopped trying!! I will miss you Erin and I will never forget you!! You have touched my heart and my life in ways like no others!! I know you are forever watching over Ava now and I will be there for her in anyway she needs!! Your family is always in my thoughts and prayers ❤️ You have been called home now, Rest In Peace Erin I love you

amanda irizarry - November 27, 2019 at 11:08 AM

RR

“ So Very Sorry To Hear Of The Loss Of Erin. Our Thoughts & Prayers Are With You All During This Difficult Time. Richard, Sharon, & Staff At Ruggiero's Trattoria

Richard Ruggiero - November 19, 2019 at 03:54 PM

TM

“ So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Terry and Dave McClouskey (Alison's mom and dad)

Terry McClouskey - November 19, 2019 at 09:47 AM

MM

I'm sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you 🙏❤️

mary mckeon - December 01, 2019 at 07:48 PM

JS

“ Sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you and Erin.

The Schusters - Jon, Lisa and Brandon

Jon Schuster - November 18, 2019 at 04:29 PM

KL

“ I love you Erin! I'm glad to have all the memories of you and I that we've made together!?!i absolutely love our daughters share the same name! This is truly heartbreaking! You're one of a kind! May you forever Rest In Peace!



Kristin LaPointe - November 18, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Erin Lizabeth Lopez.



November 18, 2019 at 02:10 PM



“ Kelhi,
My deepest condolences. May the love of your family and friends surround and comfort you at this most difficult time. God Bless You,
Sandy D (Bassett HC Herkimer)

Sandy - November 18, 2019 at 12:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Erin Lizabeth Lopez.



November 18, 2019 at 09:58 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erin Lizabeth Lopez.



November 18, 2019 at 09:10 AM

RC

“ I suspect Erin was a wise and beautiful old soul; so kind and sensitive, with all the unusual attributes of a special soul. And as such, she may have felt and experienced everything in life intensely....deeply.... including the ugliness and the cruelty.

We knew her as Erin Lizabeth Lopez. Whoever she was, she is at peace now; away from the pain and the challenges that make it especially difficult for such a beautiful soul to navigate life. She may have been too beautiful....too good for this frantic world.

Erin was thoughtful and respectful of the elderly. She showed that to me as I grew into old age and my place as her great-aunt Rosie. She was a precious jewel and I love her.

Rosemary Conte - November 17, 2019 at 09:06 PM

RS

My niece Kayla Moynihan introduced me to Erin a few years ago and I can honestly say, once you met her, you could never forget her. She was a vibrant star then as she is a vibrant star now. Rest peacefully beautiful girl, you are loved and missed beyond words. And for her family, my prayers of strength, courage, peace and comfort are with you now and for the coming days ahead as you try to make sense of such a loss. We all grieve with you. May God bless you all. Robin Darling Shoen, HerkimerNY

Robin Darling Shorn - November 18, 2019 at 07:49 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Erin Lizabeth Lopez.



November 17, 2019 at 07:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Erin Lizabeth Lopez.*



November 17, 2019 at 06:52 PM



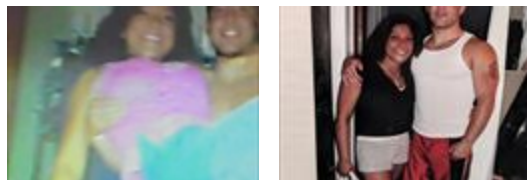
“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Erin Lizabeth Lopez.*



November 17, 2019 at 03:41 PM



“ *Rodney and Kehli I am so terribly sorry you guys were like family to me growing up I will never forget all the good times we had at camp swimming in the pool you guys treated me like a son and I will always cherish the memories that me you Erin Thia Adam and all the fun we had .I love you guys more then I could ever explain and my sincere condolences to you ❤️❤️❤️ May her beautiful soul Rest in Peace 🙏🙏*



Justin Vallone - November 17, 2019 at 02:11 PM

FM

“ We at the Friends and Families Muscular Disorders Foundation, PO Box 45 , Clifton Park NY 12065 extend our deepest condolences to the family of Erin Lizabeth Lopez,

Friends and Families MDF - November 17, 2019 at 08:17 AM

TP

“ God bless you Erin...



Tom Pethic - November 16, 2019 at 09:59 AM

NB

“ I did not know her but reading what Christina P . wrote and reading her beautiful obituary she was an amazing mom and woman so sorry for your loss heaven is lucky to have her may she rest in peace

Nicola Branck - November 16, 2019 at 08:01 AM

MO

“ My condolences to the family and friends of this beautiful woman .Erin was kind and had a big heart ful of gold .We will miss that Beautiful smile she had .May God Bless the family and May Erin Rest in Peace .God Bless little Ava and Adam .

Melissa Osborne - November 15, 2019 at 11:47 PM

MB

“ *My good friend your smile and love is embedded into my heart. Rest in peace beautiful angel. I love you and I will miss you.* ”



Michelle Barbieri - November 15, 2019 at 10:12 PM

SC

“ *I just can't believe it...I loved Erin so much. I can't find words...* ”

Steve Conte - November 15, 2019 at 09:39 PM

LJ

“ *Lily, Richard, Joey and JuJu purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Erin Lizabeth Lopez.* ”



Lily, Richard, Joey and JuJu - November 15, 2019 at 06:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erin Lizabeth Lopez.* ”



November 15, 2019 at 05:06 PM

MT

“ Was one of the sweetest women I've ever met and a wonderful mother..so sad to hear of her passing but know heaven has gained a true Angel.

Mark Teuchert - November 15, 2019 at 01:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Erin Lizabeth Lopez.



November 15, 2019 at 12:39 PM

CG

“ I used to work with Erin <3 She was a wonderful person and a kind soul. My deepest sympathies go out to your family and especially her beautiful child.



Cat Guthrie - November 15, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Erin Lizabeth Lopez.



November 15, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Erin Lizabeth Lopez.*



November 15, 2019 at 11:11 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss, and will be praying for peace and comfort for all of you.*
Dan and Jean Lockwood

jean lockwood - November 15, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ *Rodney and Kehli: I am so sorry for your loss My thoughts and prayers are you all*

Mike Scialdo

Mike Scialdo - November 15, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *Erin was the most amazing lady I have ever met she was always so shiny and positive just a beautiful human being ... she will be truly missed ... but the lord is holding her now 🙏🙏*

Heidi Volkmar - November 15, 2019 at 09:27 AM



“ *Much love and heartfelt prayers to you and your family. Erin's presence and beautiful smile will be truly missed. FOREVER in my heart 💔*

Denise Sudore - November 15, 2019 at 09:09 AM

DP

“ *My deepest sympathy. My heart breaks for you all. God Bless.*

Don Palmer - November 15, 2019 at 07:25 AM


Shannon
Vickerson

“ *Kelhi and family, I am so very sorry for your loss..*

Shannon Vickerson - November 15, 2019 at 07:17 AM

BP

I am so sorry for your loss

Barbara Petrie - November 15, 2019 at 07:27 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erin Lizabeth Lopez.*



November 14, 2019 at 10:21 PM

BB

“ *I was shocked when I saw this... she was always so happy, bubbly, and so beautiful. She was the life of the party. She'll forever be missed. Fly high beautiful angel. My deepest condolences to Erin's family during this time.*



Bethany Bongiorno - November 14, 2019 at 09:49 PM

KH

Kelhi, Rodney and family...my heart is broken for all of you. Words mean little at a time like this, but your Erin's generous soul created memories for us all to cherish. Her loss is weighing heavy on my heart, and I am so deeply sorry. May God wrap his arms around you during this difficult time ❤️

Karen Harris - November 14, 2019 at 09:48 PM

NM

So very sorry for your loss. May she rest in Peace and God watch over her daughter 💔

Nicholas and Robin Jones Messina - November 15, 2019 at 07:13 AM

GP

“ *Kelly Rodney and family I am deeply sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter - my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time - God Bless*

Gina Pizzo - November 14, 2019 at 09:34 PM

LB

“ *Fly high with the angels beautiful girl! My thoughts, prayers and love are with you all. 💔🙏*

Lawrence and Barbara (Kalka) Bellstedt - November 14, 2019 at 09:25 PM

CR

“ *My heart aches! You were such a beautiful, kind, caring and loving person. Always willing to lend a helping hand. Your time here was way too short. My deepest sympathies to your family. Erin was such a wonderful person. She will never be forgotten and missed by many.*

Christy Rice - November 14, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erin Lizabeth Lopez.*



November 14, 2019 at 09:01 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Erin Lizabeth Lopez.*



November 14, 2019 at 08:50 PM



“ *Sweet sweet young woman. So sorry for your loss my sincere condolences to your family*

Paula Aversa - November 14, 2019 at 08:31 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Erin Lizabeth Lopez.*



November 14, 2019 at 08:22 PM

KR

“ I will never forget this beautiful young lady. So sorry for your loss. Rest in peace sweet girl. Wish we could go back to this day.



Kelly Richmond - November 14, 2019 at 07:46 PM

Adam Vassor

“ In life, we loved you dearly, and now you've gone up to Heaven, we love you still. In our hearts you hold a place, no one else will ever fill.

Love Always❤️,
-Daddy & Ava-

Adam Vassor - November 14, 2019 at 06:46 PM

SM

So sorry for your loss

Susan March - November 14, 2019 at 08:39 PM

JZ

My deepest sympathy. I am so very sorry. Your daughter was a beautiful young lady that I enjoyed having as a student at Jarvis HS.

Joanne Zennamo - November 14, 2019 at 09:41 PM

AO

My heart breaks for your family another life gone way to soon.. u was always in class making someone laugh or just there to be a good friend I'm glad I have laughing memories with u.. fly high my beautiful angel

alicia owens - November 15, 2019 at 06:57 AM

WA

Kelhi, so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family and this trying time. Often hard to comprehend, but God has a plan.

Wanda Armstrong - November 15, 2019 at 09:43 AM

SO

Kelhi, Rodney and family,

My heart is broken for you all. Erin sounds like an amazing young woman and mom. May you find comfort in your memories, and lean on your faith. Sending you love, support and hugs. May she rest in peace.

Sue Oliver - November 15, 2019 at 07:13 PM

MP

I will miss your warm smile Erin. God Bless you. Michael Pearson

Michael Pearson - November 15, 2019 at 08:54 PM