



Erica Jeanette Bonora

August 17, 1982 - June 19, 2021

Erica Jeanette Bonora of Annapolis, MD, a beloved mother, daughter, sister, granddaughter, aunt, niece, cousin, and friend left this world too soon on June 19, 2021.

Born in Annapolis, Maryland on August 17, 1982, to Peter Bonora and Robin (Howard) Bonora.

Erica had the most caring soul. She was funny, outgoing, and vivacious. Erica was a loving and compassionate person that enjoyed being silly and making people laugh. Her infectious smile lit up every room she entered. Erica was always effortlessly hilarious and had an ability to make everyone laugh. She loved family game nights, especially Scrabble and poker, Maryland blue crabs, the sun, family vacations in North Carolina and Deep Creek. She loved teaching and working with preschoolers.

Erica is survived by her son, Gavin, and his father, Jason Turner; mother, Robin Bonora; father, Peter Bonora and his wife, Barbara; brother, Joshua Bonora, his wife, Kira; stepsister Tera Cantolupo and her husband Patrick; grandmother, Cynthia Bonora; grandfather Ernest Howard; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She is preceded in death by grandparents Louis Bonora and Jeanette Winslow and uncle Paul Bonora.

Erica will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11AM on Tuesday, June 29th, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, MD.

Interment will be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to her son's educational trust:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/erica-bonora-turners-memorial-fund?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cp_guide_do&member=12076687

For online tributes, please visit www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Tribute Wall



“ *Erica Jeanette Bonora*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Erica Jeanette Bonora*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Erica Jeanette Bonora*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Erica was my daughter's preschool paraeducator at St. Matthew's and we all adored her. I used to stay back after my daughters were done with school just to talk to her. She was beautiful, kind, fun, vivacious - she truly made anyone around her feel special. Knowing that I'm not from Maryland, she told me about fun things I could do with my girls in Bowie. (Chik-a-filet stuffed animal sleepover!) We remember that she loved Snow White and that we made her a fairy garden. She talked about her family with so much joy. To Erica's family - Though we haven't met and can't begin to understand and imagine what you're going through, we are praying for you. We are thinking of you. Erica left a mark on our hearts and she indelibly made a mark in this world. We just wanted to share our memories.*
Love,
The Padavil Family (Mila, Anya, Brenda and Frinso)

Brenda Padavil - July 07, 2021 at 11:43 PM

KA

“ Pete-I'm so sorry to hear about your loss and my condolences to you and your family. I know it's been a long time (Bowie Sr. High) but please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Keith and Colleen Anderson

Keith Anderson - June 29, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ Erica,
While we mourn your loss, don't forget to smile down upon us. Loving you was so easy. Gavin was so blessed to have you as his mom, may God give your family the strength to carry on without you. Much LOVE! Jerika Lopez aka your daughter in law :)

Jerika Lopez - June 28, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erica Jeanette Bonora.



June 28, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erica Jeanette Bonora.




June 27, 2021 at 11:46 PM

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“ Sharon And Richard Turner lit a candle in memory of Erica Jeanette Bonora



Sharon and Richard Turner - June 27, 2021 at 08:18 PM

 Dennis Thompson

“ Rest easy Erica! I'm so sad to have heard what happened, I remember OBX in 2011 with your Mom, Josh, Kira, Savannah, Jason and the kids and you were a lot of fun having around! I know our nieces and nephew love you dearly and will miss you everyday of their lives. You and those closest to you are in my prayers. Love always, Denny.

Dennis Thompson - June 26, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Erica Jeanette Bonora.



June 24, 2021 at 08:50 PM

GR

“ I remember visiting Uncle Lou and Aunt Cynthia with Mark in Bowie long ago. Peter Robin Josh and Erica were living with them at the time and It was Erica’s 6th Birthday and the entire family was there to celebrate it. When Mark and I found out we ran to the store and bought her Barbies. I played with her the entire weekend . Even as a young child she had a light that shined through her and a smile that lit up a room. I followed her on Facebook through adulthood , her marriage and watched her beautiful son grow through all the pictures and videos she shared . I could still see her light shining . Now it will continue to shine through her adorable son. Rest In Peace sweet soul . The world is not as bright now. Xoxo Gina

Gina Ruggiero - June 24, 2021 at 07:36 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Erica Jeanette Bonora.



June 23, 2021 at 09:20 PM

KK

“ I remember being with Erica at Krystle and Collin’s Wedding . We were huddled together during the rain , laughing along with Robin. Dancing and just having so much fun. A wonderfully happy memory xoxoxo

karen kunkel - June 23, 2021 at 04:07 PM

RT

“ *Russell Stilwell & the Next Step Design Team purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Erica Jeanette Bonora.*



Russell Stilwell & the Next Step Design Team - June 23, 2021
at 01:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Erica Jeanette Bonora.*



June 23, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erica Jeanette Bonora.*



June 23, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Erica Jeanette Bonora.*



June 22, 2021 at 08:25 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Erica Jeanette Bonora.*



June 22, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Erica Jeanette Bonora.*



June 22, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Erica Jeanette Bonora.*



June 22, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Erica Jeanette Bonora.*



June 22, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Erica Jeanette Bonora.* ”



June 22, 2021 at 10:02 AM