



Erika McGee Lipsmeyer

December 18, 2007

Erika Ashley McGee Lipsmeyer, age 35, of Morrilton went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, December 18, 2007. Erika was a life-long member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Morrilton. Erika was born on June 2, 1972, to Ricky Jack McGee of London, Arkansas and Roxanna Maria (DeSalvo) Harlan of Morrilton.

She is survived by her beloved son, Dylan Gage Spires; husband Dale Lipsmeyer of Morrilton; her parents, step-father, Jackie Harlan of Morrilton; Maternal grandparents, Gene and Betty DeSalvo of Morrilton; paternal grandmother, Eula Gentry of Texas; one sister, Amber Estrada of Little Rock; three step-sisters, eight nieces and nephews, and many beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by a paternal grandfather Huie McGee formerly of Plumerville.

Erika was an extremely talented hair stylist who was in the process of opening her own salon in Morrilton. She was employed at Judy's Swing-N-Set. Erika was an excellent cook who enjoyed creating her own delicious recipes and was a talented artist who loved to paint. She was very passionate about her love of creating not only food and paintings, but also hairstyles. She was also very passionate about sharing her love for music, especially Chris Cornell, with her son and cousins. Erika was also very passionate about her love for her "baby" dog, Miss Muggles and her fat cat, Lou. Erika was an extremely fun person; she never took life too seriously, laughing at things with her sense of humor. She loved her work, her family and her friends with all of her heart.

This loss will never totally heal but we will always carry her in our hearts. Erika's deep compassion, friendship, honor and dedication to family was an inspiration to everyone.

Rosary will be 1:30 p.m. Friday, December 21, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the funeral mass at 2:00 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Dylan Spires Tuition Fund, Sacred Heart School, Morrilton, AR 72110.

Tribute Wall



“ *Erika McGee Lipsmeyer*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Our condolences and deepest sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God's grace be with you all.*

June 30, 2018 at 12:52 AM



“ *I just heard about Erika. I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet person, and she will be missed by everyone who ever came in contact with her. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult and sad time. Marcia*

June 30, 2018 at 12:52 AM



“ *To the entire family of Erika:*

*I said a Prayer of Sympathy
to the good Lord up above,
To ask Him to console you
and comfort you with love.
I prayed for help to understand
the wisdom of His ways,
To trust that life is measured
by love and not by days.
I asked the Lord to give you
the wisdom and the grace
To know Erika rests
In the peace of God's embrace.
Until that joyous day
when all of you will be
in each other's arms throughout eternity.*

GOD BLESS!

If there is anything I can do, please call on me!

December 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paula and family, so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I know it is so very hard thur the Christmas Holidays. I just lost my brother ,Jack. Just want to send our sympathy to you and your family. Carolyn*

December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Erika's death. If there is anything I can do please let me know. You and the family is in my prayers.*

December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Roxie, My prayers are with you and your family.

December 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Paula and family, My condolences to you and your family. I know that your loss is especially difficult at this time and during the holidays. My thoughts are with you and your family and again, I am very sorry for your loss.

December 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dale I am so sorry to hear about the loss you suffered

December 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ If I had known that Saturday was the last time I would ever see you, I would have stayed longer. If I had known it was the last time I would ever talk to you, I would have told you how much your friendship meant to me. If I had known it was the last time I would ever hug you bye, I would have squeezed tighter. As is the way of life I was not meant to know. I love you my Gemini twin and you will live in my heart and memories forever. You are me best friend, then, now, and always.

December 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Erika. Although I hadn't seen her in a few years, hearing of her passing sadden my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you as well as the fond memories of her.

Kathy Wall Apple

December 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family will be in prayers and thoughts. May god bless you and keep you and your family safe.

December 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dale

We did not know your wife, but we wanted to send our sympathy to you and your family in your time of sorrow.

December 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We are deeply saddened by your loss, Erika was such a sweet and fun person. We have such a fondness for Dylan and we knew how much Erika treasured him. We will keep you all in our prayers.

December 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Roxie and family:
My heart is breaking for all of you and I know the pain and helpless feeling you are suffering right now. Believe me, I am grieving right along with you as this has brought back so many memories of my precious Nick. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers and just know that Erika is no longer suffering and will spend Christmas in heaven this year. God bless you all.

December 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Roxie, my friend, I am so very sorry for your loss for you and your family. Dale, my friend, I can't even start to express my sympathy. Erika was my friend for years. Our children played together. She will not be forgotten and she will be missed forever. She will be in our hearts forever. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

December 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God comfort you and know that he has you in his loving arms. I haven't seen or talked to Erika in a long time, but her laugh and personality will never be forgotten.

December 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We Love You. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are sorry for your loss.

December 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Erika, I find it so hard to believe that I will never hear your laugh again in this life. I read recently, "What is death but standing naked in the wind and melting into the sun?" I feel like you would have agreed with the man who wrote that. I so look forward to seeing you again in a more beautiful place. All my love. Kayla

December 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To all of Erika's family, I am so sorry for your loss, and wish you all the peace and comfort in your hearts will allow. I will keep you all in my heart and prayers. I love you Amber, always!

December 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our condolences on your loss. My brothers, James Lipsmeyer, Louis Lipsmeyer and myself Kathleen Lipsmeyer Nichols will keep Erica and family in our prayers. Please pass these remembrances on to Jerome and Carolyn Oakes Lipsmeyer as well as Dale and his family.
with Love,
Kathleen, Jim and Louis

December 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Roxie

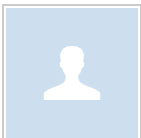
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. It is never a good time but this time of year is really hard. I can speak from experiance. Roxy I am truly sorry. May God be with you and Dylan. I feel really heart felt pain for you and your famiy. God will never give you more than you can handle. Wish that I was there to hold your hand and hug you. I am so sorry keep your head up even though its very hard. You have to be strong for Dylan this is really hard for me but life goes on even though you think that it will not. Just trust in God and it will get better. The pain will always be there I know that all to well. Chin up and smile Love ya .

December 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you..Dylan,Dale,Roxy,Gene and Betty.. Anyone who knew Erika was touched by her.. She inspired me with her passion of music and her creative personality.. I always enjoyed her company. Erica will be missed GREATLY!!!! This is a very difficult time.. You are in my heart and in my prayers...with much love*

December 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Words cannot express our sympathy to your family at this time. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers and we are so sorry for your tremendous loss. May God bless all of you and help you make it through this difficult time.*

December 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dale, I am so sorry for your loss. Words can not tell you how heartbroke I am for you and Erika's family. Erika was such a sweet person that I loved getting to know over the last two years. She will be missed. Lean on your family as long as you need. I love you and you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

December 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I didnt know Erika that well, but, I used to be very close to her cousin Jamie "Mourot" Kelley, and I just want to express my deepest sympathy to Jamie, and all of Erikas family. May God wrap His loving arms around each and every one of you.

December 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Roxie & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during your loss. May God comfort you in all the days ahead. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. Tracey and Tracie Stobaugh

December 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dale and Dylan, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you both. May God comfort and sustain you.

December 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ May GOD protect you all in your darkest hour. Erika was a really good friend to have and I will miss her so much. She was such a fun and loving person who loved life. Dylan, just remember that this too shall pass. She loved you so much. She will always be with you so keep her loving spirit alive. GOD BLESS!!!

December 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry sorry to here about Erika's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this very difficult time, especially Dillon. I am very sorry for your loss. She will be missed.

December 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for you loss. Erica will forever be remembered and missed.

December 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jackie, Roxie, Dylan, Amber, Gene & Betty. The good Lord has promised to never give you more than you can handle. It's hard to remember that at times like this. Even though Mother passed away last January, it is still hard to go on without her. It does help knowing she loved me so, just as you know Erika loved you. Keep that in your mind & heart always. You have my sincere heartfelt empathy. Know that you can call me when you need to talk. Dylan, I'm so sorry for your loss. Just know you are very lucky to have known your Mom's love for you for 15 years. I hope that will help you in some way with your pain & sadness. You are also lucky that you have Jackie & Roxie, as you know they're crazy about you & love you dearly. All of you are in our thoughts & prayers. With love, Julie, Bruce, Jeffrey, Nathen & Marcie Kemper

July 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM