



Erin Lee Cates

February 4, 1987 - March 24, 2015

Ms. Erin Lee Floyd Cates, age 28, of Douglas passed away Tuesday, March 24, 2015, in Shepherdsville, Kentucky following a short illness. She was born February 4, 1987 to Lowell Todd Floyd and Erika Lynn Andrews Floyd. Ms. Cates, a native of Griffin, Georgia, had lived in Douglas prior to moving to Shepherdsville, Kentucky. She had been a Waitress for some time. Ms. Cates was a member of West Ward Street Church of God. Survivors include: 3 Children: Bryan Cates, and Cameron Cates , both of Douglas, Ga., and Trevor Cates of Lawton, Oklahoma. Parents: Lowell T. and Erika Lynn Floyd of Douglas, Ga.; 1 Brother: Caleb Floyd of Douglas, Ga.; Several Uncles, Aunts, Friends, and Other Relatives. Funeral Services were held Saturday, March 28, 2015, at 11:00 A. M., at the West Ward Street Church of God, with Rev. Britt Peavy officiating. Eulogies were given by her father, Lowell T. Floyd, and her childhood friend, Becky Stapleton Curtis. The Interment followed in the Douglas City Cemetery. Active Pallbearers were: Caleb Floyd, Cody Andrews, Taylor Ward, Darrell Stinson, Kevin Stinson, and Kenny Floyd. Special Musical Selections, "Amazing Grace", was presented by the Soloist, Adam Vickers, with Robyn Vickers, at the Piano, "Precious Lord, Take My Hand", was presented by the Soloist, Gary Vickers, with Robyn Vickers, at the Piano, and "Praise His Name", was presented by Derek and Amanda Soles, with Robyn Vickers, at the Piano. "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by the Pianist, Robyn Vickers. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Douglas City Cemetery

1622 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, GA 31533

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Erin Lee Gates*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Erin was a very spirited woman that touched the heart of my family. We took her in and treated her like family. My father especially took an interest in Erin's recovery. He told me once that she had sad eyes and an old soul. She came to our home many times for Sunday dinner and immediately became one of us. She had the voice of an Angel and shared that gift with us on more than one occasion. I loved her like a sister, my parents loved her like a daughter. There was something special about her. When I found out she had passed away my heart sunk. I cried with my parents many nights since. I don't understand why God took her from us, I guess he had other plans for her. The only happiness I can take away from this is knowing that she is on my side in heaven looking down on me as an Angel does. I'm sending prayers to her family and friends daily. I only hope that her children will one day know how wonderful Erin was and that she had a heart of gold. I love you Erin! Please watch over all of your sisters in recovery, I will never forget you babygirl!*

Phyllis Marcum - April 01, 2015 at 04:10 PM



“ Erin it was never dull with you around. You always had us laughing. You were always wearing those boy clothes no makeup just up and go but I remember when you found out that your husband and kids were coming to see you and it had been awhile. You were so happy till that morning then you freaked trying to look perfect and you got dressed up and put on makeup WOW you looked beautiful. Everyone couldn't believe how wonderful you looked. But I know what people remember more than that was when you came back it wasn't you everyone was looking at with their mouths on the floor it was what a hunk your husband was. I have never heard the place as quite as it was when you both walked in the door and he kissed you. Everyone wanted to be you right then. We all laughed as he left and in that moment you were the envy of everyone. I hope you know how loved you were by so many people always and forever!

Carissa Holloway-Higdon - March 29, 2015 at 10:02 PM



“ I met Little Bitty over 2 years ago and I have loved her ever since. The fight is over now, no more tears or pain. I love you and you will be missed so much. R.I.P. Erin!!!!



Cassandra Williams - March 29, 2015 at 08:36 PM



“ erin was a great person who always had a smile on her face and loved to help others.



angie foster - March 29, 2015 at 04:36 PM



“ Little bit, u touched my life more than u will ever know, the last time i saw i will never forget the hug...we both hung on for dear life! No more tears,no more pain....u r loved by so so many, if only sweetie!



Terri Hall - March 29, 2015 at 08:42 AM



“ Erin I love u ...there isn't a day that goes by that I don't think about u ... You were always there for me when no one wasn't I love u ...rest in peace my main

Brooke Favors - March 29, 2015 at 06:44 AM



“ I just wanna say that you will be missed...I remember the first time we met you called me country from then on out because of my accent...ill always remember that and you...prayers for your family...

erika - March 29, 2015 at 01:54 AM



“ Erin you were my bf,I always looked forward to your phone call everyday!! I still don't want to believe that you will no longer be calling me anymore. I think about you constantly every day, and I find myself laughing at some things we would say and do. We were a riot when together, I can honestly say you were there through everything with me babe,I miss you desperately and love you more then you ever knew... You are in a better place no pain and not having the want anymore, watch over us all and keep us safe love you Erin.

Ashley Thurman - March 29, 2015 at 12:27 AM

IR

“ Iris lit a candle in memory of Erin Lee Cates



iris - March 28, 2015 at 11:50 PM

LI

“ I met Erin, going on two years ago at the Ladies of Promise program and she was the type that kept a smile on a lot of people faces. She have a beautiful voice, got to here her sing at church. She always fought the good fight at faith that one day she will grab ahold of the grip to recovery. I can say she tried her best and that is why I never gave up on her. You will always have a special place in my heart. I love you Erin and may you Rest in Peace.


Linda - March 28, 2015 at 11:46 PM



“ Erin was a wonderful young lady, she had a voice like a angel when she sang. She always talked about how much she loved her boys and her husband and how desperatly she wish she could be with them. She will always be forever in our hearts. Fly high baby girl and watch over us all as we try to carry on without you.



Tina Gray - March 28, 2015 at 11:23 PM

 Tammy Morris

“ I saw you stuggle, I sat with you at meetings and in you I saw myself. Loved your little spitfire personality. You woke up our world. You are missed.

Tammy Morris - March 28, 2015 at 11:17 PM

MC

“ I met Erin her first day in Louisville. She made a footprint on my heart and it still remains. She was a blessing in my life and I thank God he allowed me to have the time I had with her. My prayers will be with her family..her momma as she would say.. And her boys. #GodSpeed#

maranda christman - March 28, 2015 at 10:00 PM

VY

“ i never got to met u but i seen the happiness in ur eyes on fb god has a plan for us all n ur is with him now he got to beautiful angels in same week i pray for ur kids n family for peace u krep shining down on them rip sweet angel

valery young - March 28, 2015 at 09:47 PM

Carol Duvall

“ Erin was always a handful to be around. You never knew what to expect. But she loved with all of her heart. May she rest in peace. May her family find comfort in her her being at peace and void of illness anymore. Her smile and quick wit will be forever missed. R. I. P.



Carol Duvall - March 28, 2015 at 01:18 AM

Cathie Hanner

“ I want to be mad at you and hate you. This shouldnt have happened. But you said god has his own way of answering prayers. Thank you for giving me your love and friendship. You opened your arms and your familys arms to my family. Thank you. Someday we shall meet again.

Cathie Hanner - March 27, 2015 at 10:58 PM

 AmyJo
Working

“ My prayers for you and your family Erin. You were very loved, and will be missed dearly. I will never forget the energy in your spirit, or your courage. You are an amazing spirit. May you finally rest in peace dear friend, free from the physical. Watch over all of us friends and family and be our guardian angel. My condolences to the family. Many prayers and much love from my heart to yours. Erin has touched many peoples lives.

AmyJo

AmyJo Working - March 26, 2015 at 10:37 PM

DS

“ Darling you will be missed more than you could imagine ,we love the pain is gone now and you are in the arms of Jesus.

Darrell Stinson - March 26, 2015 at 09:16 PM