



Mrs. Erika Syvette Gordon-Jackson

March 12, 1976 - June 21, 2024

Mrs. Erika Syvette Gordon-Jackson 48, of Peoria, Illinois passed peacefully at 12:12 pm on June 21, 2024 at her home surrounded by her devoted and loving family.

Erika was born on March 12, 1976 in Peoria, IL to Sylvester and Roberta Gordon. She married Patrick Jackson on July 19, 2019.

Erika accepted Christ at an early age, she knew and loved Jesus Christ as her Personal Savior.

Erika dedicated 20 years as a Driver for CityLift located in Peoria, IL until her journey to combat cancer began.

Erika was an avid supporter of her two children and grandchildren at numerous sports activities. Over the years, she attended many basketball games, cheering at the football games and watching them winning medals at all their track meets... grandma tried not to miss any events! She was always so proud and honored to talk about their accomplishments. Her children were her heart and there wasn't a prouder mother who expressed so much joy when talking about her children's achievements. Erika had the honor to be a wonderful grandmother for 17 years, all starting with her first grandson, DeMylin! She loved him very much; he took front and center of her life and he

took her bragging rights to a new height.

In addition to her husband, Patrick Jackson, she leaves to cherish her precious memory, her parents, Sylvester and Roberta Gordon of Peoria, IL; one daughter, Seanne Gordon of Dallas, Texas; one son, Kashmiere Hughes of Peoria, IL; her five grandchildren, Demylin, Eylin, Seanti, Khloee, and Kamieria; her two beloved brothers, Micha (Kimberly) Gordon and Brett (Jackie) Gordon whom she loved very much!!! She always referred to them as "MY BROTHERS" Micha & Brett!!! Also surviving are a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Pleasant and Mabel Gordon, Roy and Anna Mae Johnson; many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, June 29, 2024 at New Morning Star M. B. Church with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Pastor Cleveland Thomas, Sr. is the host pastor and Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr. of Sovereign Grace M.B. Church will bring forth the eulogy.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church
413 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Avenue
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Erika Syvette Gordon-Jackson*



Simons Mortuary - July 05, 2024 at 03:54 PM

JR

“ *Jeanelle Rasberry lit a candle in memory of Erika Gordon-Jackson*



Jeanelle Rasberry - October 07, 2024 at 09:19 AM

LI

“ *I will miss your smile and your fun, vibrant spirit! I know you will always be here with me in spirit. Like A Cop Call*

Lisa - September 05, 2024 at 06:33 PM

EB

“ *Emel Buckner lit a candle in memory of Erika Gordon-Jackson*



Emel Buckner - June 29, 2024 at 06:10 PM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Erika Gordon-Jackson



Karen Ashby - June 29, 2024 at 01:55 PM

SR

“ I met Erika when we were kids through a mutual friend. Every time we saw each other we could never remember how we met and laughed about it for 30 years. She was a wonderful person with a good heart and loving mother. Our children went to school together and she ALWAYS showed up. Big hugs and much love to her family.



Sharon Robinson - June 29, 2024 at 09:29 AM

AB

“ Abigail Barnett lit a candle in memory of Erika Gordon-Jackson



Abigail Barnett - June 29, 2024 at 01:07 AM

NM

“ Sending my deepest condolences 🌸



Nieasha Mitchell - June 28, 2024 at 10:28 PM

TM

“ *Trina Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Erika Gordon-Jackson*



Trina Mitchell - June 28, 2024 at 10:05 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Cayson lit a candle in memory of Erika Gordon-Jackson*



Brenda Cayson - June 28, 2024 at 07:50 PM

AN

“ *I held your heart in my hands, cupped like water.
Never was there a moment, where there was no longer a reflection.
Loving you, forever, My Cousin!*

Anonymous - June 28, 2024 at 11:47 AM

SH

“ *Shari lit a candle in memory of Erika Gordon-Jackson*



Shari - June 28, 2024 at 10:43 AM

KR

“ I will always remember how much my Aunt Roberta yearned for a daughter. When Erika was born, her wish was fulfilled and the Gordon family was complete. She was like a little sister to me growing up, since all I had were brothers and not to mention her two brothers Micah and Brett.

To my Aunt Bert, Uncle Sylvester, cousins Micah and Brett, please know that you all are and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all and will miss Erika dearly as we know you will. May God bless you all and keep you close to Him.

The Jacksons
Michael, Karla, Mikayla, and Kameron

Karla Renee' Randle-Jackson - June 28, 2024 at 12:09 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Erika Syvette Gordon-Jackson.



June 27, 2024 at 09:54 PM

TF

“ The Weeks, Wright and Spencer Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Erika Syvette Gordon-Jackson.

The Weeks, Wright and Spencer Families - June 27, 2024 at 09:54 PM

LF

“ *Whew cousin! You fought baby, you fought! Our talks were deep and confidential. Your presence will be missed for sure! Love you and Rest now the fight is over! Receive your REWARD!*



Lisa Randle & Family - June 27, 2024 at 09:26 PM

CW

“ *Carolyn Wells lit a candle in memory of Erika Gordon-Jackson*



Carolyn Wells - June 27, 2024 at 03:00 PM

AC

“ *All of the staff at CityLift. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Erika Syvette Gordon-Jackson.*

All of the staff at CityLift. - June 27, 2024 at 11:50 AM

AC

“ *All of the staff at CityLift. purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Mrs. Erika Syvette Gordon-Jackson.*



All of the staff at CityLift. - June 27, 2024 at 11:50 AM

VL

“ *Rest in Peace cousin!
Love Bruce and Vanessa Landing
Madison MS*



Vanessa Landing - June 26, 2024 at 08:59 PM

CM

“ *You fought a good fight my luv! Now get your
rest.*



charitha m. - June 26, 2024 at 08:46 PM

BL

“ *God bless her soul,no more pain and suffering.
May the Lord give you the peace and strength
that you need to get through the grief you're
experiencing right now.You raised a beautiful
daughter and I pray God keeps her children
and grandchildren wrapped in His arms and
safe from all dangers seen and unseen.Love you guys,Belinda
(Lynn) Spencer-Little*



Belinda Spencer -Little aka Lynn - June 26, 2024 at 06:11 PM

DH

Praying for you all you are such wonderful people

Delores Humes - June 29, 2024 at 11:18 PM

RP

“ *Ruth Powell lit a candle in memory of Erika Gordon-Jackson*



Ruth Powell - June 26, 2024 at 12:08 PM

RB

“ *My deepest condolences and sympathy for our Family, God don't put too much on us that we can't bear. 2024 has been rough But we serve an awesome God anyhow.Love you all let's pray for one another* 💔



Rhonda Brown - June 26, 2024 at 09:24 AM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Erika Gordon-Jackson*



Mancy Pittman - June 26, 2024 at 02:42 AM

DH

“ *DeChana Hughes lit a candle in memory of Erika Gordon-Jackson*



DeChana Hughes - June 25, 2024 at 02:53 PM

LD

“ *Lisa Davies-Kelly lit a candle in memory of Erika Gordon-Jackson*



Lisa Davies-Kelly - June 25, 2024 at 02:10 PM

DH

“ *DeChana Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erika Syvette Gordon-Jackson*



DeChana Hughes - June 25, 2024 at 12:10 AM

MF

“ *Mr & Mrs Corey (Aliesha) Hosea & family lit a candle in memory of Erika Gordon-Jackson*



Mr & Mrs Corey (Aliesha) Hosea & family - June 24, 2024 at 08:52 PM

DM

“ *Dianne Mason sent a virtual gift in memory of Erika Gordon-Jackson*



Dianne Mason - June 24, 2024 at 07:18 PM

GJ

“ So many memories and so many great laughs. I will miss you big cuz. Kiss my daddy and Ga for me ❤️



gabrielle johnson - June 24, 2024 at 05:04 PM

KJ

“ Kelly Johnson-Hills lit a candle in memory of Erika Gordon-Jackson



Kelly Johnson-Hills - June 24, 2024 at 04:54 PM

KC

“ Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Erika Gordon-Jackson



Kathy Collins - June 24, 2024 at 11:32 AM

LS

“ LINDA SANDERS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erika Syvette Gordon-Jackson



LINDA SANDERS - June 24, 2024 at 05:53 AM

LS

“ *LINDA SANDERS sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Erika Syvette Gordon-Jackson*



LINDA SANDERS - June 24, 2024 at 05:52 AM

MC

My condolences to my cousin Sylvester and Roberta. May the Grace of our great God carry you both through this valley of the shadow of death. We do not mourn as those who have no hope. We know that our Savior lives and will raise to everlasting life all those who die in HIM. Be encouraged.

Minister Donald Cummings - June 26, 2024 at 02:04 PM

DS

“ *DEBRINA SMITH lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erika Syvette Gordon-Jackson*



DEBRINA SMITH - June 24, 2024 at 12:00 AM

ZB

“ *Zerlyna Burse-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Erika Gordon-Jackson*



Zerlyna Burse-Taylor - June 23, 2024 at 11:02 PM

MB

“ Our condolences to the Gordon family, May God bless and hold you tight. Love, the Chandler family



Margaret Bryson - June 23, 2024 at 10:21 PM

LF

“ TO ERICKA FAMILY...I LOVE ALL IF YOU AND I AM PRAYING FOR YOU ALL...GOD BLESS THE FAMILY...JOHNSONS FOREVER

LYNDA JONES N FAMILY - June 23, 2024 at 01:25 PM

DP

“ Condolences!!

Darryl Pegues - June 23, 2024 at 07:52 AM

DB

“ Dorothea Banks-Burse lit a candle in memory of Erika Gordon-Jackson



Dorothea Banks-Burse - June 23, 2024 at 06:55 AM

RH

“ Sorry for your loss praying for the family



Rosetta Cotton Hardimon - June 22, 2024 at 09:25 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Erika Syvette Gordon-Jackson.



June 22, 2024 at 08:23 PM

DB

“ I love you going to miss that beautiful smile you have rest on my beautiful cousin God got you now.

Debbie Blackwell - June 22, 2024 at 06:59 PM

CC

“ Corey Cornish lit a candle in memory of Erika Gordon-Jackson



Corey Cornish - June 22, 2024 at 05:05 PM