



Erika L. Lightner

July 12, 1979 - July 6, 2006

ERIKA L. LIGHTNER (affectionately known as Nana), daughter of Lachelle D. Pugh Lightner and the late Robert L. Lightner Jr., was born on July 12, 1979 in Baltimore, Md. She embarked upon her heavenly journey on July 6, 2006. Erika received her education at Paul Laurence Dunbar Senior High School where she graduated in 1997 as a Certified Nursing Assistant. She worked for a short period as a rental agent at Barclay Square for C.T. Management. Erika was presently employed at Personal Touch Health Care System Inc. as a Geriatric Nursing Assistant. Erika was baptized on July 22, 1990 at Christian Unity Temple where she was a faithful member. She sang on the Gospel Angels Choir at the church and she also served as an usher. Erika made numerous friends wherever she went and she enjoyed spending Saturdays with her mother and her grandmother, the late Geraldine Pugh, shopping and just hanging out. She had a loving, caring, kind, warm and bubbling personality. She was truly the life of any party. Her maternal grandmother and grandfather Geraldine and Clarence Pugh and her paternal grandmother Jeanette Richmond-Lightner preceded her in death. She leaves to cherish her memory: her mother, Lachelle Pugh-Lightner; brother, Brandon Lightner; grandfather, Robert Lightner Sr.; four aunts, Deborah Trusty, Sharon Williams, Rosemary Richmond and Michelle Lightner; two uncles, John Lightner Sr. and Wilbert Trusty Jr.; godson, Daquan; and a host of cousins and friends.

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“ *Ericka, was a bright and upbeat person who will be missed dearly. LaShell and Brandon you will be in my prayers as will the entire family. Try to remember there is no failure in GOD, our plan is not HIS plan. Stay encouraged.##imported-begin##Kim Dorsey & Family##imported-end##*

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“ *"Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that ye might know our affairs, and that he might comfort your hearts." Ephesians 6:22 May God keep you near his bossom during your time of bereavement.##imported-begin##Angelyta Trusty##imported-end##*

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“ *May God continue to strengthen and keep you during this difficult time. God bless you and your family. Love always, Roslyn & Charles##imported-begin##Roslyn Brown & Charles Taylor##imported-end##*

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“ lachelle and brandon you are in my prayers heaven just gained another angel she will truly be missed she will always be in my heart i love you all###imported-begin##chanell thompson##imported-end##

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“ God is able. I will continue to pray for you and your family.##imported-begin##Wendy Trusty##imported-end##

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“ Erika was a true friend and I will always cherish our days of mischief together. Ms. Lachelle and Brandon, you have my deepest sympathy and please know that if there is anything that you need day or night, don't hesistate to call. May God Bless you and your family during this trying time and give your heart the comfort that you need to know that Erika is now "Resting In Peace"###imported-begin##LaTanya Scott##imported-end##

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“ Nana and I were true friends. I miss her already. Mrs. Lachelle and Brandon I promise to be there for yall every step of the way. God can back an got one of his most precious angels and remember that God will not put no more on you than what we can bare. I love yall. I will keep in contact and keep yall in my prayers. C/O '97##imported-begin##Dedraia Pancake Branch##imported-end##

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“ Sending my deepest and heart felt sympathy. I'm hoping and praying that God will send you peace in this difficult time. I knew Erica from school and we would speak from time to time. She was a joy to be around and know. She will definitely will be missed.###imported-begin##Dante Trusty###imported-end##

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“ As a classmate of Erika's, her loss is hard to endure. With respect, I offer my condolences to her family and friends. Her memory is in my prayers.###imported-begin##Damita White###imported-end##

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“ "Nana" as we all called this "old soul" will truly be missed. God has callen his Angel Home and one day we will meet again... With love and condolences to the family at this time of grief. Dunbar c/o 97.###imported-begin##Cherie Waterhead (Sampson) Wilson###imported-end##

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“ I am so deeply sadden by the loss of such a young life. My deepest sympathy goes out to the family and loved ones. She will be truly missed. God rest Your soul. Linnea c/o 1997.###imported-begin##Linnea Williams- Jones###imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Erika. We were good friends in school. It saddens me to hear this tragic news. I just want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during your time of bereavement. I love you all, keep your head up and know that God is always by your side. c/o 97###imported-begin###leisha Johnson###imported-end##

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“ I am writing to send my deepest condolences to the family of Erika L. Lightner. I did not know her personally, yet I have experienced the lost of a loved one. In addition, I feel led to invite the survivors of Erika to my home church: Set the Captives Free. My church holds a bi-monthly bereavement ministry (2nd/4th Mondays @7p) called Life after Loss. It has helped me a great deal and I pray that you allow for it to assist you in such a time as this. May God Bless you!###imported-begin###Angela###imported-end##

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“ We just wanted to take the time to tell you that you and your family are truly in our prayers. I can still see Erika playing in Debbie's and Hank backyard during the family outings. GOD MAKES NO MISTAKES, AND HE A GOOD GOD. I know it seems that the world is crumbling around you right now, but trust me in due time it's going to be Ok. The Lord puts no more on us than we can bear. She is up there in God's Kingdom with your Mom and Pop. I just realized that she was buried on her birthday, God love her. You all have our deepest sympathy. Love Pam & Chief Love###imported-begin##Pam Long###imported-end##

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“ Nana will truly be missed, she had a heart of gold and was a one of a kind. I will keep the family in my prayers. Shorty C/O 97###imported-begin##LaShante(Shorty) Pettit###imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ Hello Lightner! May the God of all comfort keep you all finding peace. When death take a hold on one of our love ones is sadden our hearts. Erika was a young person that had so much to accomplish in life. She has a great smile. We enjoy seeing people with smiling faces, that can tell a lot about a person. Living life to the full in these days takes help from our heavenly father Jehovah God. The bible says that the time is coming when no one will ever get sick again. At Isa.33:24. The question, What hope is there for our loves ones? By getting our heavenly father thoughts on matters we can not go wrong. We can have confidence in the resurrection from death for our loves one. Sincerely Your, Lillian##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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