



## Erica Lynn Young

October 6, 1973 - May 25, 2021

Erica Lynn Young, 47, of Delmar, passed away peacefully at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional in Salisbury on Tuesday, May 25, 2021.

Erica was born October 6, 1973 in Annapolis, a daughter of Gail L. Oursler of Delmar and the late Benjamin Lape Hopping, III.

She graduated from Oak Hill High School in Ohio before earning her associate's degree from Wor-Wic Community College. She worked as a registered radiology technologist at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional for over 11 years. She enjoyed the outdoors and especially loved fishing, horseback riding and volleyball.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her step-father who raised her as his own daughter, Richard "Rick" B. Oursler, Jr.; a special aunt, Jan Hopping; cousins, Linda and Hilyard Harrison, Catherine Harrison, Craig and Rian Harrison and a special, loving cousin that was like her little sister, Laura Walker; a close, special friend, Michelle Bovera; and several aunts and uncles and other cousins.

A celebration of Erica's life will be held on Friday, July 16, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home, 13 E. Grove Street in Delmar.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory of Erica by visiting <http://www.lupus.org/>

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.shortfh.com](http://www.shortfh.com).



# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home  
13 East Grove Street  
Delmar, DE 19940  
(302) 846-2525  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Erica Lynn Young*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



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**Michelle Bovara** - July 15, 2021 at 06:49 PM

MB

“ Erica, my best friend, my sister in this world and you will be in the next. Miles could never keep us apart and every time we talked it was like no time or space changed anything, we could talk for hours just catching up as if we were together no matter what. I have so many precious memories, from riding bikes, fishing, hiking, Ocean City, creating adventures together, creating our own little dictionary, and we were bent on writing a book series together (we never got that one done but it was fun planning and talking about it) . Going through our 1st loves and heartbreaks together. Living in the big city of Columbus together, we even sold Kirby sweepers and some kitchen knives together and thought we would hit it rich...lol! We have gone through our marriages together, you were of course my maid of honor, although I was not able to make your wedding since I was going into labor with my 1st baby we still felt like we were with each other! We also went through our divorces and down times together too and that made them not so down. I could go on and on, my heart is breaking without you here, we still had so much to talk about and still do together. My life will not be the same without you here on this earth but I will see you again! 💜

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**Michelle Bovara** - July 15, 2021 at 06:37 PM

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“ We had some great times together, you kept me in line and made me laugh a lot. I hope to see you again someday in heaven! Rest In Peace my friend!

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**Aaron M** - June 08, 2021 at 10:26 AM

TA

“ I always enjoyed playing volleyball with Erica. May she Rest In Peace.

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**Tara Fisher Abrams** - May 30, 2021 at 01:39 PM

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“ *She was one of my closest friends in high school. She made high school much more fun. What a blow this is. Forever missed. Rest In Peace my friend.*

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**Cindy Carney** - May 28, 2021 at 09:22 PM