



Erica D. White

November 20, 1985 - June 22, 2018

PORTLAND, ME – Erica Danielle White, 32, passed away in Portland, Me., on Friday, June 22, 2018. She was born on Nov. 20, 1985, in Lancaster, NH. She attended schools in Colebrook, NH, and excelled academically and athletically.

Following high school, she earned a degree in culinary arts at Johnson & Wales, bringing the same level of excellence to her passion for cooking. Early on in her career she served in a baking and pastry externship at the Awahnee Hotel in Yosemite, Calif., an experience she truly cherished. She worked throughout New England in various capacities of the hospitality industry. She was passionate about serving her guests, often in thought-provoking ways, always going the extra mile. Erica worked 110% at everything she did, whether she was playing softball, soccer, or basketball, cleaning the house, preparing a delicious meal or luscious dessert, she gave it her all. The term tornado comes to mind. It is safe to say that she marched to her own drummer, and she did it with all the strength, determination, and spirit she could produce. She worked throughout NH, Vermont and Maine in various capacities throughout the culinary industry. All who knew her will miss her pecan and apple pies, phyllo brie, and perfect oatmeal cookies, just to name a few. Erica's talent went way beyond the culinary world, as she also held a special sense of fashion and was always the family's go-to for that special occasion. Not to be missed was her questionable taste in various music. She

often entertained with the music selection of the day, and was known to criticize the 'younger generation' for not having an appreciation of the classics, such as the The Beach Boys, along with her love for Justin Bieber.

Erica will forever be missed and remembered by her mother and stepfather Lucie and Scott Grassette of Colebrook; her father Michael White of Colebrook; her sisters, Michelle Rancourt (Joshua), Renee Casey Woodring (Scott), Darrien White, and her paternal grandmother, Elaine White. She was also a cherished aunt to her nieces and nephews, Carson, Peyton, Greyson, Ava, Savannah, Ella, Hannah, and Scott. She was greatly loved by her aunts, Renee Walsh (Mark), Josee Dupuis (Bobby), and her uncles, Patrick Dupuis (Betty), Roger White (Lynne), and her many treasured cousins.

She is predeceased by her maternal grandparents, Alyre and Oriette Dupuis, and her paternal grandfather Raymond White.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St Brendan's Church in Colebrook on Friday, June 29, 2018, at 11 a.m., with a Celebration of Life immediately following at Mohawk Falls, Route 26, Colebrook, NH.

Given Erica's passion for food and her tremendous heart, expressions of sympathy in memory of Erica may be directed to the Colebrook Area Food Pantry, c/o Linda Dennis, 55 Pleasant St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

"You- you alone will have the stars as no one else has them...In one of the stars I shall be living. In one of them I shall be laughing. And so it will be as if all the stars were laughing, when you look at the stars at night...You-only you-will have stars that can laugh." The Little Prince

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Local funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Michael, Lucie & Scott, Michelle, and Renee, I am so very sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Deb Lawton*

Deb Lawton - July 01, 2018 at 03:49 PM

JF

“ *Jana Sierad And Family lit a candle in memory of Erica D. White*



Jana Sierad and family - July 01, 2018 at 04:50 AM

DG

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My deepest condolences and sympathies are with you and all of your family, Lucie.*

David Gervais - June 29, 2018 at 09:32 AM

HH

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss.*

Haven & Peggy Haynes - June 29, 2018 at 08:13 AM

JF

“ *Jack & Gloria Dion and family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Erica D. White.*



Jack & Gloria Dion and family - June 28, 2018 at 01:59 PM

SB

“ someone's removing my writings because they don't want me to be heard. thank you.

susan b brooks

susan b brooks - June 28, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Erica D. White.



June 28, 2018 at 10:40 AM

AD

“ Lucie, Scott, Mike, Michelle and Renee: Words escape me right now as I sit here writing this. I am so very sorry for your devastating loss, my heart aches and my mind races trying to understand why. You are in my thoughts, my prayers and I will hold you all in my heart as these most difficult days come. Erica will remain a treasure to all who knew her and I know your beautiful memories will keep her with you forever. Much love to you all. Amy Dinco

Amy Dinco - June 28, 2018 at 09:45 AM

CC

“ Lucie & family~ my heart goes out to each of you. You are in my thoughts & prayers.

Cheryl Lawton Curley

Cheryl Curley - June 28, 2018 at 09:29 AM

MK

“ *Such a beautiful tribute to a life well lived and gone way too soon. So very, very sorry for the close and extended family and many friends she leaves behind. Such sadness and profound grief you all share, mixed with some very happy memories. May you find peace in the months ahead and especially through the celebration of her life tomorrow. I will attend with Marie-Andrée and many other family members, all of whom hold you all in our hearts.*

mary koen - June 28, 2018 at 08:38 AM

KL

“ *This is how I will remember sweet Erica. My deepest sympathies to the entire family. Erica was a treasure and I'll never forget her great personality and all the memories of her with my niece Sarah as they grew up together. We all loved Erica. Our hearts are broken for you.*



Kathi Lawton-Haynes - June 28, 2018 at 07:40 AM

KL

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kathi Lawton-Haynes - June 28, 2018 at 07:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erica D. White.*



June 28, 2018 at 06:39 AM

CR

“ Lucy and family.. I am SO sorry! What a loss for all of you. My prayers go out to all of you! Cindy Roy

Cindy Roy - June 28, 2018 at 05:56 AM

DF

“ Sorry for your loss, prayers for you and the family. May the Lord fill you with peace during this time. ❤️

Diane Fillion - June 27, 2018 at 11:57 AM

MG

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy to your family. She will be missed. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.
Mike and Melanie Gray

Mike and Melanie Gray - June 27, 2018 at 11:27 AM

LB

“ Words cannot express my sadness at this loss. Erica will always live in my heart. We shared a lot in the time that we had together and I knew her to be a bright, funny, talented and vivacious woman who was literally at the threshold of great things. I know she loved her family deeply; that remained constant.
Please know that all of us here in Antrim feel her loss.

Laurie Butz-Meyerrose

Laurie Kristina Butz-Meyerrose - June 27, 2018 at 11:14 AM

AD

“ Sending lots of love from her family at Bolster, Snow & Co.,

Anthony DeLois - June 27, 2018 at 08:29 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Erica D. White.*



June 26, 2018 at 10:33 PM



“ *We are sending you are love.Erica we met through our son and enjoyed getting to know her .Her passion for what she did in the culinary field was a joy to be around.Sending you are prayers.Jill and David Skillern*

Jill Skillern - June 26, 2018 at 09:09 PM



“ *Lucie and family, So sorry for your loss of Erica. Sam and Joan Bird*

Sam and Joan Bird - June 26, 2018 at 08:20 PM



“ *Lucie, michelle and all your family, so sorry for your loss! She was a sweetheart like all of you. Sympathy to all her family.*

Manon Robert - June 26, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ *Michelle & family,*

My deepest condolences to you and your family. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. R.i.P Erica



Diane Michaels - June 26, 2018 at 05:03 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Erica D. White.*



June 26, 2018 at 09:38 AM



“ *Sending love and prayers. It's heart wrenching to lose someone so young. She was a great girl with a big heart. Loved working with her at the BVI. She'll be missed.*
~Nadia

Nadia Doty - June 26, 2018 at 08:04 AM



“ *Lucie, and Family., our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*
So very sorry for such a great loss.
Brendon and Carmen



Brendon & Carmen - June 26, 2018 at 07:03 AM



“ *I will always remember Eryka and her beautiful big smile. She will be missed. Thoughts and prayers !!!* ❤️

Kym Prive - June 25, 2018 at 11:03 PM

SH

“ I worked with Eryka at The Bedford Village Inn. She holds a special place in my heart as over the course of a year, we spent a lot of time together. She was such a good hard worker, she was dedicated and very kind and genuine. I'd like to send condolences of behalf of her BVI family, she will not be forgotten! Sending my thoughts to those closest to her

shannon hindle - June 25, 2018 at 10:27 PM

CB

“ My condolences to the family! Way too young!



Cindy Brigham - June 25, 2018 at 08:47 PM

JL

“ Mike, Lucie & Scott, Michelle, Cassie and Darrien, Elaine, I am so sorry for your loss. I saw Eryka last time she was in town, and she always stopped to see me, and give me a hug. I will miss her. RIP Eryka, love you

Julie Ladd - June 25, 2018 at 08:47 PM

TF

“ The Fusco Family lit a candle in memory of Erica D. White



The Fusco Family - June 25, 2018 at 08:41 PM

GP

“ So sorry Lucie! Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Gail Purrington



Gail Purrington - June 25, 2018 at 08:26 PM



“ Lucie, Scott, Mike and Family, So very sorry for your loss. ❤️

Sherron Coletti - June 25, 2018 at 08:02 PM

CH

“ Craig Hamelin lit a candle in memory of Erica D. White



Craig Hamelin - June 25, 2018 at 07:57 PM

FL

“ Dear Lucie and family, I am so very sorry for your great loss. My memory is of watching hard working Lucie and always seeing her taking time to be with her lovely girls.

Sincerely , Fatima Polo Laperle

Fatima Polo Laperle - June 25, 2018 at 07:25 PM



Kathleen
Lynn

“ *Lucie, Scott, Micheal and Family;*
I was so sorry to hear of your loss. May your fond memories bring some comfort during this difficult time. <3 Holding you close in my thoughts and prayers to guide you through this difficult time. The obituary captured Erica's spirit and was clearly written with love. Hugs to you all!!

Kathleen Lynn - June 25, 2018 at 07:09 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Erica D. White.*



June 25, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ *Uncle J.P. and tante Jocelyne purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Erica D. White.*



Uncle J.P. and tante Jocelyne - June 25, 2018 at 06:34 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you... much love Elaine and Scooter*

elaine landry - June 25, 2018 at 06:22 PM

DB

“ *I always enjoyed watching the girls. They were a pleasure. So sorry for your loss.* ”



Deborah Broome - June 25, 2018 at 05:55 PM

 Valerie Mahnke

“ *So very sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time.* ”



Valerie Mahnke - June 25, 2018 at 05:43 PM

JM

“ *We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Our deepest sympathies & prayers for you all at this difficult time.* ”

Julien & Deb Marquis

Julien & Deb Marquis - June 25, 2018 at 05:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erica D. White.* ”



June 25, 2018 at 05:31 PM

BS

“ *Lucie, Scott, Mike and family,
Our deepest sympathies are with you all during this difficult time.*

Brad and Diane Sweatt - June 25, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ *Lucie and family,*

I am very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Patrick Blais

Patrick Blais - June 25, 2018 at 04:53 PM

KS

“ *Our thoughts are with you all. Eryka will always be forever in our hearts.*



Katie & Shawn - June 25, 2018 at 04:52 PM

FA

“ *Faith Angevine lit a candle in memory of Erica D. White*



Faith Angevine - June 25, 2018 at 04:43 PM

LB

“ *Lucie and family,
We were saddened to hear about Erica's passing. Our condolences to you and your family. May her memories help you through these difficult times.*

Lisa, Michael, Katelyn & Nicholas Bouchard

Lisa Bouchard - June 25, 2018 at 03:59 PM

LV

“ *We are deeply saddened by Erica's passing. She was such a joy to know. Bob really enjoyed working with her in the Bakery at the Balsams. Our sincere sympathies go out to the entire family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*



Bob and Lisa Vashaw

Lisa Vashaw - June 25, 2018 at 03:59 PM

CB

“ *Christie Bradley lit a candle in memory of Erica D. White*



Christie Bradley - June 25, 2018 at 03:49 PM

Crystal
Etayo

“ *Lucie, Michael, Scott , Michelle, Renee,
Darrien, Aunt Elaine, and your (our) extended
family;
My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I
am so sorry to hear of your unimaginable
loss.*



Crystal Etayo - June 25, 2018 at 03:16 PM

SC

“ *Stacey Campbell lit a candle in memory of
Erica D. White*



Stacey Campbell - June 25, 2018 at 02:20 PM

SF

“ *Erica possessed a beautiful smile and spirit. Sympathy to her family
and friends.
Meg, Brad and Steve*

Sheltry Family - June 25, 2018 at 02:18 PM

JF

“ *Josh And Iola Boire And Family lit a candle in
memory of Erica D. White*



Josh and Iola Boire and family - June 25, 2018 at 02:17 PM

JF

“ Our deepest sympathies to Lucie and Scott. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Josh


Josh and lola Boire and family - June 25, 2018 at 02:16 PM

SF

“ Sheltry Family lit a candle in memory of Erica D. White



Sheltry Family - June 25, 2018 at 02:14 PM

 Kristie Champagne

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I'm keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Kristie Champagne - June 25, 2018 at 02:07 PM

MA

“ .lucie .i am so sorry to hear about Erica. Thinkinf of you

marilyn - June 25, 2018 at 02:04 PM

TE

“ Tricia Ellingwood lit a candle in memory of Erica D. White



Tricia Ellingwood - June 25, 2018 at 01:45 PM

MW

“ Jeff and I are so sorry for your loss. She was a beautiful spirit with such energy and full of life. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Michelle and Jeff Waterstrat - June 25, 2018 at 01:43 PM

SM

“ My deepest sympathy to all on your great loss.
Sue

Sue Miller - June 25, 2018 at 01:21 PM