

# Order of Service

Friday, May 1, 2026 12:30 PM  
Evergreen "Peggy4563 Jo Mayse" Chapel  
6449 University Hills Boulevard  
Dallas, Texas 75241

Processional..... Clergy & Family

Musical Selection

Welcome & Scripture..... Father Elmer

Words of Comfort ..... Father Tim

Remarks/Eulogy

Musical Selection

Obituary.....Rev. LaTasha Roberts

Closing..... Father Elmer

Recessional ..... Clergy & Family

*"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted  
and saves those who are crushed in spirit."  
— Psalm 34:18*

*May the peace of God surround every heart gathered here today, and may  
the love shared through Erica's life remain a lasting comfort to all who  
knew and loved her. Though her earthly journey has ended, her spirit lives  
on in cherished memories, enduring faith, and the love she leaves behind.*

# Acknowledgement

The family of Erica Denise Kyser gratefully acknowledges every act of kindness, every prayer, every comforting word, and every expression of love shown during this season of loss. Your support has provided strength, peace, and encouragement as we honor Erica's life and cherish the beautiful memories she leaves behind.

We are sincerely thankful to those who visited, called, sent flowers, prepared meals, offered prayers, and stood beside us during this difficult time. Every gesture—whether large or small—has reminded us that love continues to surround us even in moments of sorrow.

A special expression of gratitude is extended to the caregivers and staff of Forest Park Nursing & Rehabilitation for the care and compassion shown to Erica during her journey, and to all family members and friends whose presence has brought comfort to our hearts.

As we release Erica into peaceful rest, we remain grateful for the love she shared, the joy she brought, and the lasting imprint she leaves on all who knew her.

# Active Pallbearers

Bryan Boyd  
Anthony C. Kerl II  
Timothy Kerl  
Jason Kerl

Anthony Kerl  
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*Faith*  
HELD HER  
STEADY

*Love*  
DEFINED  
HER

*Grace*  
WILL CARRY  
HER HOME

A CELEBRATION OF

# Life



# Erica DENISE KYSER

DECEMBER 19, 1968 | APRIL 24, 2026

*Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of His faithful.*

PSALM 116:15

# Life Reflections

Erica Denise Kyser passed peacefully and painlessly at Forest Park Nursing Home in Dallas, Texas, on Sunday, April 24, 2026, at the age of 57. Her life was shortened far too soon due to the effects of early dementia, yet her memory remains a lasting treasure to all who loved her.

Erica was born on December 19, 1968, in Dallas, Texas, to Karolyn Kerl and Rufus Boyd. From the very beginning, she was a bright light whose warmth and joyful spirit touched those around her.

She was baptized in February 1969 by Father Timothy Gollob at Holy Cross Catholic Church, where she later received her First Communion and Confirmation, establishing a lifelong foundation of faith.

Erica received her first eight years of education at St. John XXIII Catholic School, where she was actively involved in sports, religious instruction, and academic activities through her eighth-grade graduation. During her junior high and high school years, Erica and her family lived in several cities and states as a result of her father's work in Avionic Design Engineering. Eventually, the family returned to Dallas, where Erica graduated from Justin F. Kimball High School. She remained active in Catholic youth programs, volunteering and participating in many activities through Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Following graduation, Erica attended Prairie View A&M University before marrying John Kyser of Pensacola, Florida. From this union, her beloved son, Shaun Aaron Kyser, was born. Shaun now serves as an electrical engineer with the State of Colorado and resides in a suburb of Denver.

Erica continued pursuing education through Dallas colleges, studying business and building a career in accounting. She also earned certificates in apartment management. Her many talents and interests reflected her creativity and vibrant personality—she enjoyed soap making, bartending, painting landscapes, and bringing joy wherever she went.

Above all, Erica was a loving daughter, devoted mother, caring sister, and thoughtful friend. She was deeply cherished by her brother, Bryan Boyd, his wife Shonqua, and their children Bria, Logan, and Cameron, along with many cousins, aunts, extended family members, and friends whose lives she touched through her kindness, concern, and genuine love.

Erica will be remembered for her joyful spirit, her loving heart, and the special way she stayed connected to those she cared about.

We love you, Erica. Rest in peace after your journey with us.



# Quiet Journey Home

*She did not leave in thunder,  
nor in a hurried goodbye—  
she slipped into eternity  
as softly as evening enters the sky.*

*The hands that once held love so gently,  
the smile that brightened many days,  
now rest beneath Heaven's mercy  
where peace surrounds in endless ways.*

*Though memory may fade on earth,  
love does not forget its place;  
for every life she touched with kindness  
still carries part of her grace.*

*God saw the weariness of the journey,  
the silent battles no eyes could see,  
and wrapped her in His tender mercy,  
whispering, "Come rest with Me."*

*So we will speak her name with honor,  
hold her laughter close and near,  
because a heart that gave such warmth  
never truly disappears.*