

Cowley, Journey Constant-Wilson (Brooke) and Noreen Singh (Marcel). She is also survived by her **grandfather** and **Godfather** Harry “Lee-tot” McGillivray; **grandparents** Agnes and Charlie Lathlin; **Godmother** Odette “Mousie” McGillivray **nieces and nephews** Admarie (Ethan) Singh-Young, Amery Singh-Young, Hudson Whitehead, Amy Singh-Young, “Baby Jer” Cowley, Rihanna Fontaine, Adrianna and Selena Cowley, Markus Whitehead and Paisley Constant-Wilson. Erin is also blessed to be survived by many aunties, uncles and cousins whom she adored.

Erin was predeceased by **granny** Eileen Cook; **grandpa** Lawrence “Crow” Whitehead; and many relatives too numerous to mention.



WAKE SERVICE

Sunday, December 11, 2022

7:00 pm

Margaret Henderson Parish Hall

FUNERAL SERVICE

Monday, December 12, 2022

1:00 pm

Church of the Redeemer, Opaskwayak, Manitoba

Presider: Rev. Dr. Kara Mandryk,

Rev. Flora Young and Rev. Sheila Chaboyer

Music Ministry: Russell Cook Memorial Singers

INTERMENT

Cremation will follow and burial will be held at a later date.

PALLBEARERS

Marcel Fontaine, Reuben Personius, Ashton/Avery Constant,

Colette Hohn, Tiar Ducharme, Erika Young

RECEPTION

Margaret Henderson Parish Hall, Opaskwayak, Manitoba



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In Loving Memory of
Erin Kerri Cook
August 5, 1988—November 25, 2022



Erin Kerri Cook, at the young age of 34, passed away in Winnipeg, on Friday, November 25, 2022. Erin was born Friday, August 5, 1988 to Gary and Wilma Cook in The Pas, Manitoba and grew up in Big Eddy, Opaskwayak Cree Nation.

Erin loved playing and watching sports, hanging out with family and friends, doing her hair and make-up, helping make others look beautiful, dancing, travelling and following her siblings around wherever they went. She loved looking after babies and children, helping others and especially loved big suppers with lots of family. Erin was funny, outgoing, caring, loving, had a beautiful smile and a laugh that can light up the room. She was always looking to make life memorable during her time with family, friends and everyone around her.

Later in her life, Erin was blessed with two beautiful children: Amelia Wilma and D'Andre Gary. She was a wonderful, creative and hard-working mother to and for her children. She was also an amazing auntie to her nieces and nephews; she always treated them as her own. She was working towards her Bachelor of Arts Degree while she was living in The Pas. She loved her parents dearly and took such good care of them while she was at home visiting or living with them. She always showed immense respect for elders. She would line up for all the elders, before herself, to

ensure they all had food before sitting down to feed herself at feasts.

Even though Erin has left her family, especially her children, in her passing; she always loved and was completely devoted to them. Her heart was one of a kind. Erin also showed immense love for many of her close friends and knew just how to make them feel like family. We all knew and admired how much she cared for many people whom she considered family.

Even though you are gone, we know you are happier where you are. Everyone deserves to have a sister and friend like you – to show them what a sibling and friend should be like – even if just for a moment. People like you are hard to come by and you made a huge impact on all of the hearts you touched. We love you!

Erin struggled with addictions for a large part of her life and no matter how hard she fought to get well, she eventually lost the battle. Erin's family and friends tried to support and provide for her in ways a family should. Unfortunately it was not enough to heal her or bring her back to 'the good life'.

Erin is survived by her **children** Amelia and D'Andre Cook-O'Grady; her **parents** Gary and Wilma Cook; **siblings** Kim Whitehead (Eugene), Mandy Cook (Sheldon), Jerry