



Erica Green

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Erica was born with her twin Tiffany, in Long Beach, CA. They were the second, and third children to Paulette Green, who relocated to Southern California with her oldest daughter, by way of Shreveport, Louisiana. The twins were born with brain damage, a condition that came with intellectual disabilities and seizure-like symptoms throughout their life. Despite these hardships, the twins turned out to be steadfast, and courageous in achieving their prerogative .

With many challenges in tow, Paulette maintained care of these special needs twins, her oldest daughter, and 5 years later a little boy, all at once, without many resources. The family each had an interest in music or art, following the traits of their mother, and Erica grew to like rap, rock, pop, and other eclectic styles of music, but Eminem was always her favorite artist. She expressed herself with choice of song quite often, as her personality was more extroverted in comparison to her twin.

Unfortunately, Paulette's health took her from the family at a young age, and Shelyah did her best to keep the family together, and away from being split off in government systems, which is a tremendous and intimidating undertaking for someone approaching their 20s; the twins and the young boy had to follow the lead of their older sister, as she took on a role that is honorable, and worthy of eternal praise. The twins wanted their independence, which unfortunately fractured and estranged the family almost a decade after the death of their mother.

The social service agencies that monitor the welfare and wellbeing of intellectually disabled, including in-home supportive services, aided the twins as they ventured out into society on their lonesome, but growing mental conflict arose within Erica, leading herself to being further estranged from her twin, and remaining family. Erica was relocated to Los Angeles, where she began to work as a retail clerk, folding clothes, and greeting customers with a smile; in her later years of independence, Erica expressed that all she wanted out of life was to be seen as a normal individual, capable of anything that she could put her mind to. She did things her way, and her opportunity to make a mark on the

world was lost in an accident. Erica is now reunited with her mother in heaven, as she gains her wings to fly through, and live in all of her favorite movies and song lyrics. Her spirit will be with her growing family, on Earth.

With eternal love,
Brian Green