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After a valiant and inspiring battle against breast cancer, Erin Elizabeth Lyle of Manassas, VA passed away at the age of 43, peacefully, on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, with her parents by her side.

Erin is survived by her parents, Philip and Patricia Lyle; her brother Geoffrey Lyle and his wife Cecilia (née: Niederriter), and their children Sebastian and Allie; her brother Kevin Lyle and his life partner Nikka Hall; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and loved ones.

Erin was born in Baltimore, MD on March 10, 1979. She moved shortly thereafter to Blacksburg, VA with her parents while they finished school. From there, at age two, she moved to Houston, TX and, a few years later, to northern Virginia. She attended Woodbridge High School, graduating in 1998. Erin graduated from Frostburg University in 2002, receiving a Bachelor's of Art degree in Technical Theater. After several gigs in the theater arts business, with jobs ranging from Child Wrangler to Stage Manager, and a few subsequent temporary jobs, she found her true calling as a people person, working as a Legal Administrative Assistant for a local Lawyer in Manassas, and then as the Receptionist for Stride, Inc., an on-line education company. Erin was a happy person who loved life, her friends, and her family. Her glass was always half full and she had kind words for everyone she met. She was an avid reader and movie & TV enthusiast, with an extensive collection of

books and DVDs. She often would be in the midst of reading two or more books and loved nothing more than talking about books or movies with anyone interested.

Erin will be sorely missed by her family and friends, but her love for life will persist in their memories and lives because of her.

A celebration of Erin's life will be held at Pierce Funeral Home on August 8, 2022, beginning with a visitation at 12 noon, followed by a ceremony at 2:00 pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Every time i saw Erin at the K12 office in Herndon, she never seemed to have a 'bad day.' I loved her happy disposition and her willingness to help in any way. Erin was exactly The Best ambassador for our company, and a constant reminder of what life is about. I'm so very sorry for your loss of this beautiful soul. Go in Peace Erin.

~Julie Jankowski

Julie Jankowski - August 15, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Erin's family. Erin was a bright spot during my visits to the Stride office, always warm, friendly, and helpful. May you find comfort through your many wonderful memories in the days to come.

Amy Rauen - August 08, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erin Elizabeth Lyle.



August 07, 2022 at 01:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Erin Elizabeth Lyle.



August 06, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Erin Elizabeth Lyle.



August 06, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Erin Elizabeth Lyle.



August 05, 2022 at 09:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Erin Elizabeth Lyle.



August 05, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erin Elizabeth Lyle.*



August 05, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ *Rick, Rike + Anika Hodes purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Erin Elizabeth Lyle.*



Rick, Rike + Anika Hodes - August 05, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *Was there anyone more original than Erin? We always admired that she was herself in every situation - warm, welcoming, always willing to help others, and eager to share her passions (or the office candy dish). She never pretended to be someone else. Just imagine if we all were so genuine.*

EEL, may the road rise up to meet you. Erin Lyle Go Bragh.

--Brandon Davidson & Kristen Myers

K - August 05, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erin Elizabeth Lyle.*



August 05, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ *Erin was so helpful and friendly at the K12/Stride HQ. I had not seen her in a few years and I'm sad to hear of her passing. I hope her family knows she was very kind!*

Natalie Tier Okeefe - August 05, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ *This news breaks my heart as Erin was a constant point of sunshine for anyone who visited our corporate offices. I got to know Erin well over the course of many trips to Herndon and, without fail, I'd leave the reception area with a smile on my face. She was one of my favorite parts of my visits. Her ability to positively impact so many, in each and every interaction, will forever leave an imprint in my memory. I always left feeling challenged to be that sunshine for others and I'm so very thankful I had the opportunity to know Erin. Prayers and love for her entire family.*

Amy Johnson - August 05, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ *Veronica lit a candle in memory of Erin Elizabeth Lyle*



Veronica - August 05, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erin Elizabeth Lyle.*



August 05, 2022 at 08:05 AM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Erin Elizabeth Lyle.*



August 04, 2022 at 11:46 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Erin Elizabeth Lyle.*



August 04, 2022 at 09:39 PM



“ *I'm so very sad to hear of Erin's passing. I met her twice, at the K12 headquarters, and we had the most fun little conversations. She was so helpful, and no question was too ridiculous. I will miss seeing her when I visit in the future.*

Julia - August 04, 2022 at 07:53 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Erin Elizabeth Lyle.



August 04, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ I am very saddened to see such a bright young soul leave us too soon. I remember Erin's first day at K12 when she came on as our temp. She will be missed by so many people whom she helped out, always with a smile or her well known chuckle. My sincere condolences, prayers and warm thoughts go out to the family.

Jakki Mathis-Hull

Jakki L Mathis-Hull - August 04, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear this news. I didn't get to Stride headquarters often but Erin was always the first face to greet us, welcome us, and help take care of anything we needed as visitors. Sending prayers of strength to Erin's loved ones during this difficult time.

Gila - August 04, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ Emmerson lit a candle in memory of Erin Elizabeth Lyle



Emmerson - August 04, 2022 at 05:18 PM

TD

“ I am very sad to hear of Erin's passing. To her family: I hope you know what a remarkable colleague she was at K12/Stride. Her personal warmth and kindness brightened my days. She went out of her way to help me whenever I needed a hand. What a lovely person!

Tom DiGiovanni - August 04, 2022 at 05:02 PM

AA

“ It is with great sadness that I write this. Erin had such a sweet spirit. Whenever I was at HQs I would drop in to see her, even if I did not have a need. We would visit for a moment. I appreciated that she took great care to welcome all to the office and always took such pride in the importance of her work. Like others have mentioned, her candy jar was always there for all but more importantly she shared sunlight to brighten your day. Condolences to Erin's close friends and family.

Aanita - August 04, 2022 at 04:45 PM

AV

“ I'm saddened to hear of Erin's passing. She was a happy and bubbly person, greeting everyone that walked through the doors at K12/Stride. Always willing to help with whatever I needed. My deepest condolences to her family.

Aimee Vincent - August 04, 2022 at 04:21 PM

LI


“ Erin-I will never forget your warm and caring personality any time I would come to HQ. You always had a smile on your face and were so willing to help. You will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences to your family.
-Lisa Bell

Lisa - August 04, 2022 at 03:53 PM

CG

“ Erin, i will always remember your kindness and fun conversations. Thanks for replacing my badge 1000 times with a smile on your face. Rest in the peace of God. Thanks for being part of the best memories while at K12. -Carolina Gil

Carolina Gil - August 04, 2022 at 03:44 PM

 Olivia Marshall

“ Erin was a ray of sunshine at Stride K12. She had a smile and warm greeting for everyone who entered the building. She always remembered my name even after I moved away and only returned to the office once a year. My heart goes out to Erin's family and friends. She was a treasure!

Olivia Marshall

Olivia Marshall - August 04, 2022 at 03:42 PM

KR

“ Erin was an absolutely unforgettable person! She was the first person I ever met at K12 - and these past couple years I've been lucky to get to know her. She would never hesitate to help, have a good chat, or take time out of her day for you. We were lucky to have had her in our lives!

Kristin - August 04, 2022 at 03:27 PM

JK

“ I am so sorry to learn of Erin's passing. The front desk at the Stride/K12 offices will not be the same. Her friendly greeting, ability to remember everyone's name, and something personal about each person was beyond compare. Erin truly cared that all who entered the offices felt success in whatever their reason for their visit. I will always remember her as the person who introduced me to peanuts and candy corn mixed together. She shared her love of reading - and great snacks - with so many. She will be greatly missed.

Jenny Kendall - August 04, 2022 at 03:23 PM

AA

“ Erin was a beautiful person; she will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers to friends and family, Ann Alston

Ann Alston - August 04, 2022 at 03:17 PM

AF

“ I am so sorry to hear about Erin and my heart goes out to your family. Erin was always so lovely, so friendly, and I will miss seeing her once the Stride office reopens. My deepest condolences.

- Adrienne Francis

Adrienne Francis - August 04, 2022 at 03:17 PM

SW

“ Erin always had a smile on her face and a fun story to share when I would stop by her desk. From the first time we met, she remembered my name and it was always a pleasure to talk to her. Sending my love to her family.

Sasha Wall - August 04, 2022 at 03:14 PM

MA

“ Erin, thank you for all the candy you had for us to enjoy! I always enjoyed our talks before and after work and whenever I got a chance to see you.

Sending strength and prayers over to Erin's family during this time. I am sorry for your loss, we all will miss you, Erin.

-Maria

Maria - August 04, 2022 at 03:08 PM

RM

“ I am devastated to learn this news. Erin was always such a friendly face at the K12/Stride HQ and I always looked forward to her visits! My deepest condolences go out to her loved ones. She never failed to make me smile or laugh!

Rachael McCann - August 04, 2022 at 03:05 PM

DF

“ I am heartbroken. I always looked forward to seeing Erin at HQ. I'd steal her candy and we'd chat about our favorite TV shows and movies. She was the best and always willing to help out, especially when Rich and I would film lightboard videos in the 1st floor conference room.

Much love to her family. She will be missed.

Deb Fuller

Deb Fuller - August 04, 2022 at 02:59 PM

KG

“ Erin was such a kind and beautiful person. She made an effort to get to know everyone and brighten their day. She will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathies to all her friends and family. Kaia Gordon

Kaia Gordon - August 04, 2022 at 02:57 PM

AL

“ I am just so sorry to hear this news. Every interaction I had w. Erin (which was several bc I often would forget my work badge to enter the building!) she was smiling, cheerful and happy to assist.

My heart goes out to all her friends & family that love her. I hope your memories w. her will bring you some peace.

Alison Gold

Alison - August 04, 2022 at 02:27 PM

NM

“ Erin was the bright sunshine for anyone entering our K12/Stride office. My sincere condolences to Erin and her family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Nols Myers

Nols Myers - August 04, 2022 at 01:58 PM

CW

“ My deepest condolences to Erin's family. She was such a fun and welcoming face when you walked into K12/Stride, she always had something to say and talk to you about. May God give her family peace and strength to help them during these very difficult times. Carolina Wilson (K12/Stride colleague)

Carolina Wilson - August 04, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Erin Elizabeth Lyle.*



August 04, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ *Erin was a lovely person and always welcoming to anyone coming into the Stride/K12 offices. She had a great sense of humor. My condolences to Erin's loved ones at this time. - Amanda Ferguson*

Amanda Ferguson - August 04, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Erin's family and close friends.*

Erin made a difference every day and will be greatly missed by many people. As news of her passing has spread at K12/Stride, it seems we all have similar experiences. Erin always had a ready smile, a kind word and was willing to help wherever she was needed. After I packed up my office, I left a couple of personal things behind. Without asking, Erin carefully packaged them up and sent them to me. She was thoughtful that way.

Val

Val Maddy - August 04, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Erin's family and friends. I am so sorry for your loss. -Amy Eward (Stride/K12 colleague)*

Amy Eward - August 04, 2022 at 01:14 PM

KG

“ Erin was a cherished presence in the K12/Stride office. She and I often ran into each other on the bus from the metro to the office, and she would tell me of the great and fantastical books she was reading. Her personality shined. I want to extend deepest condolences to her family and friends for this unthinkable loss. - Kelly Engel Gullatt

Kelly Engel Gullatt - August 04, 2022 at 12:55 PM

JF

“ Erin shared a joy for life for everyone to see at K12/Stride. She loved people, sharing something she just learned, or asking about how others were doing. She had a genuine interest in everyone she worked with. I got to see her and Amy at the K12/Stride HQ this past Spring, and she was so happy to see another colleague after we have been remote for so long, and I enjoyed catching up with her. Please be assured of my family's prayers at this time and know that Erin had such a powerful, positive impact on everyone she encountered.

John Flynn - August 04, 2022 at 11:56 AM

ME

“ I heard about Erin's passing this morning and wanted to send my heartfelt condolences to those who loved her. Erin was a ray of sunshine. She always had a story to share, or a tip about one of the millions of books she read. She spoke often of the time she spent with her family, and I could tell she felt tremendous love for each of you. She, as many would say, never met a stranger and was quick to engage you in a conversation. I saw her no more than four times a year, and she always remembered my name. She did that with so many of her coworkers too. We will miss her presence at Stride/K12 and are thinking of all of you.

Melodie - August 04, 2022 at 11:28 AM

JB

“ Erin, I will miss our daily talks. You definitely brightened up my day in the office, and you will be truly missed. Wishing your family peace and comfort during this difficult time.



JB - August 04, 2022 at 10:51 AM

NS

“ I will always remember Erin's kindness and the joy she brought to so many each and every day. My deepest condolences, Nycole

Nycole Stawinoga - August 04, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Erin Elizabeth Lyle.



August 04, 2022 at 08:48 AM

AL

“ Erin may you be missed by so many at k12 who loved u and cared about you. Thank you for being my friend and you will truly be missed by everyone.

Amy Lamb - August 04, 2022 at 08:41 AM

TE

“ Thomas Lewis Ellis lit a candle in memory of Erin Elizabeth Lyle



Thomas Lewis Ellis - August 04, 2022 at 05:37 AM

TE

Praying and thinking of all of you during this time. Please know, we love and treasure your family. May God bless and give you comfort, knowing that she is with Him now. Love and miss you. Tom and Stephanie

Thomas Lewis Ellis - August 04, 2022 at 05:45 AM

TE

Erin was a such a happy person and seemed to always be wearing a smile on her face. Erin will be missed. Sending my prayers and thoughts to Erin's family and friends. My sincere condolences.

Terrie - August 04, 2022 at 02:22 PM

DL

I always enjoyed visiting with Erin when I was at the office in Herndon. Erin was that special person who made every visitor feel welcomed and appreciated. I will miss her and the light she brought to our company.

Desiree L - August 04, 2022 at 03:11 PM

PC

I didn't know you Erin or ever get the honor of meeting you. But, I can tell from what others have wrote you were a wonderful, caring person. I have a son your age so young. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for such a great loss.

Pamela Capps - August 04, 2022 at 05:04 PM

KK

I had the pleasure of working with Erin while she worked at Stride/K12. The service today was very beautiful and I was reminded that one of the fondest memories was hearing Erin before you saw her. She jingled throughout the halls, and every time I hear bangles clanging, it will remind me of Erin. May God bless the Lyle family in the days and months to come.

Kim Kelley - August 08, 2022 at 04:18 PM