



Erin Marie Stevens

March 23, 1987 - April 23, 2021

Erin Marie Stevens, age 34, passed away on Friday, April 23, 2021. She was born on March 23, 1987 in Annapolis, Maryland to Jeffrey and Susan Staton.

Erin is survived by her loving husband, Peter Stevens and daughter, Rose Irene Stevens; father Jeffrey Staton and mother Susan Staton; brother Sean Staton and sisters Lauren Staton and Logan Staton; mother-in-law Cheryl Stevens and father-in-law Jim Stevens; sister-in-laws Allison Pillarella and her family and Laura Webb and her family.

Erin grew up in Glen Allen, Virginia. She graduated from Hermitage High School, where she began to focus on culinary arts in her tech program. She went on to the Culinary Institute of America where she graduated with honors and obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Baking and Pastry. She also earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Management from Johnson and Wales. She held many culinary positions around the country, including at The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Max Ultimate Food in Boston, Mirbeau Inn & Spa in Plymouth, and Amélie's French Bakery and Café in Charlotte, where she met her husband Peter. She catered distinguished events including presidential banquets, football organizations in both New England and Charlotte, and private dinners for various prominent members of the community. Despite the large clientele she had as a professional chef and baker, her favorite guests to have around the dinner table were her closest friends and family.

Erin was not only an amazing chef, she also played many roles in the lives of the people who surrounded her. This is who Erin was to the people who knew and loved her.

A Wife and Mother

From the moment Peter first laid eyes on Erin's big, beautiful eyes and perfect - sometimes loud - mouth, he knew she was the one. When they first started dating, they would watch cooking shows together from their separate homes and text each other throughout each episode with their thoughts on every dish. Shortly after, they moved in together and Erin was always cooking, cleaning, and taking care of their dogs Grover and Guinness. This was the first glimpse into the joys that married life would bring to the two of them. Whether they were in Boston, Virginia, Maryland, Georgia, or, their favorite place, Charleston, they always knew how to find adventure. They loved hiking and camping all while enjoying a little Blanton's along the way - another reason Peter knew that Erin was the one. As time continued, their love grew stronger and they were engaged and married. They have been blessed with a beautiful baby girl, Rose, who already embodies the best qualities of both Erin and Peter. Erin will always be a guardian angel to Rose and forever be Peter's "whiskey in a teacup".

A Daughter

Erin was the first, miracle child to Sue and Jeff. From the moment that Erin was born, they knew that she was going to take on the world her way and make it a better place. She was a supportive, compassionate, and loving daughter to whom family meant everything. Sue and Jeff couldn't have been happier when Erin found Peter, because he was the perfect person to celebrate her, love her, and balance out her feisty personality. Her parents were always extremely proud of her for all of her accomplishments and are filled with pride and love for the life that Erin created for herself. To them, she

will always be their “Little Boopser”, and Erin will forever be in their hearts.

A Sister

Erin was not only a big sister to Sean, Lauren, and Logan, she was also a role model and a companion. She carved the path for them growing up and always inspired them to find their passion, set a goal, and go after it. Erin had a fiery personality with a mouth to match. She always told them what was on her mind, whether they liked it or not. She always gave the best advice, whether it was how to properly fix their hair for school or how to speak like a true chef both in and out of the kitchen. Erin shared many fond memories with her siblings in their childhood home in Glen Allen, Virginia and their grandparents' home in Cape St. Claire, Maryland. They will always remember Erin for her exuberant personality, sarcastic sense of humor, and, most importantly, the love and life lessons that their “Big Sis” graced them with.

A Daughter-In-Law, Sister-In-Law, and Aunty

She was the best daughter-in-law in the world to Jim and Cheryl Stevens; a very special sister-in-law to Allison and Tim and Laura and Matt; and a very special person to the Harrison Family and the Curry Family. Her nieces and nephews, Roxy, Ryder, Clyde, and Vincent, will always remember her as their extra special “Best Aunty Ever”. Erin was always a gracious host for their Family Chowder Cook Off, where everyone knew to stand back when the crab was served. They will miss her southern charm, beautiful smile, and pastries made with love. Erin will always hold a very special place in all of their hearts.


No service has been announced at this time. Online condolences may be expressed at mckoon.com. In lieu of flowers, the family is accepting donations to a GoFundMe for Rose's college fund.

https://www.gofundme.com/f/rose-irenes-college-fund?utm_source=customer

&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1 “

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Tribute Wall

 Kelly Stegenga

“ Erin was the first person I ever interviewed and hired. We became a team and friends. She made me a better pastry chef and amelies would not have been the same with out her. It was a privilege to have witnessed Erin and peter's love story, we all knew they would end up together. Peter called her a "certified dime piece" and when she told me they got together I was so happy for them. Just like when they moved together to ma and got engaged and when they announced they were having a baby. Baby Rose will always have a guardian angel. A few days ago I went to amelie's and got one of erin's famous salted caramel brownies in her honor. I took a picture of it by her signature that her and I put in the cement patio at amelies(the owners of the building at the time loved us and gave us permission), she made her mark in more ways then one.



Kelly Stegenga - May 05, 2021 at 09:16 PM

RF

“ Sweet Erin. My memories of you are watching you grow up with our girls at Hungary Creek Pool. The mighty Marlins swim Team. You all enjoying the snack bar, socializing and writing eat my bubbles on yourselves. You were always smiling. It I recall correctly you were decorating the cakes at Kroger’s too. You were So talented!! I am so very very sorry to your family and especially to precious baby Rose. 🌹

Rita Fandel - May 01, 2021 at 08:38 PM

MD

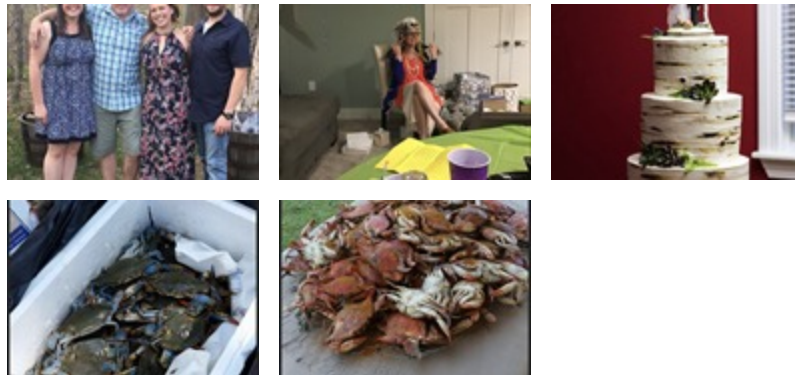
“ Thank you Erin for always being there at my biggest moments ! ❤️



michele damario - May 01, 2021 at 11:41 AM

MD

“ Erin “South” was a wonderful person inside and out and a very good friend of mine. I knew her professionally and personally for 15 years . She made me laugh to the point we’re tears would rolled down my face and my stomach would hurt . Both Bob and I are very saddened by this news and hope she is looking down and seeing all the love she had around her. She made our wedding cake and always cooked with me at our summer bbqs . I miss working of a prep list and cooking with her already :(We will miss her very much . We love you South! ❤️ Michele and Bob



michele damario - May 01, 2021 at 11:36 AM

RJ

“ Heartbroken for Peter, Rose, Erin's siblings, parents, grandparents and other relatives as well as Peter's family for the devastating loss of one of the most vivacious, spirited, talented women that I have ever known. Thinking about all those who loved her during this unbearably difficult time.

Roxane Javid - May 01, 2021 at 09:33 AM

AK

“ I am in absolute shock and full of sadness to hear of Erin’s passing. Erin was so funny and kind. I met Erin while living in Charlotte and we had so much fun together. We lost touch over the years but I will never forget the time we spent. RIP friend ❤️❤️❤️

Alix Kaufmann - April 30, 2021 at 12:03 PM

LD

“ There are no words to express my sadness in Erin’s passing. I remember when she entered this world the first grandchild in the Staton family. She was a beautiful green eyed redhead full of energy and smiles. Always loved hearing about her accomplishments, finding true love and becoming Rosie’s mom. My prayers and thoughts are for all that loved her. Especially her immediate family who will always be special to me. Erin will not be forgotten...



Linda Dredger - April 30, 2021 at 08:07 AM

DK

“ My thoughts and prayers our with this family at such an incredibly difficult time. Erin and I worked at Max Ultimate Food. She was an amazing person, always light up a room with her smile. She was extremely talented and creative beyond belief, and always willing to give a helping hand, words of advise, etc. Then there were those who were fortunate enough to have had her amazing carmel brownie pops and cheesecake pops...there will never be any better!!! You will be missed! 💔

De Kallgren - April 29, 2021 at 10:13 PM

NM

“ Our Condolences for the Whole Family--our heavy hearts are with all of you .
Erin was our Pastry Chef for Max Ultimate Food here in Boston. She was absolutely amazing on the Beautiful desserts she made for the Company. Her creativity shined in all that she did and was. We both enjoyed working with her so very much--She was by far the Best Pastry Chef we ever had! She will be greatly missed. With Love, Nancy Mathieu and Tra Mason

Nancy Mathieu - April 29, 2021 at 07:35 PM

IL

“ Erin and I met working together in Boston and we were instant friends. Her creativity and sense of wonder were mind boggling. Fun was always to be had when Erin was around. She will be deeply missed.

Ilona - April 29, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ Erin was a young elementary school girl with bright red hair and a big smile when we moved into the neighborhood. Whenever we saw her outside playing or getting on the bus, sliding down "Staton Hill" on snow days, wondering the neighborhood with her teenage friends, coming & going from college she always had a big smile and a warm greeting. She was never afraid of our dogs. She was a beautiful bride and I'm sure a wonderful mother. We know this is a terrible loss to her family and we offer our warmest sympathies. The Hinckles.



Colin Hinckle - April 29, 2021 at 04:59 PM

NH

“ I worked with Erin in MA. She brought so many creative ideas to the workplace and was such an inspiration. Her beautiful smile and blunt sense of humor will always leave a mark in my life. Far too young to leave us, my heart goes out to the family <3

Natalie H. - April 29, 2021 at 04:36 PM

BC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with this family during this incredibly tough time. I work with Peter, who is an amazing young man. From what I know of him, Erin must have been a wonderful person for him to choose to spend his life with.

Ben Coleman - April 29, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ First and foremost my heart and condolences to Erin’s husband, baby girl, father, mother and her entire family.

Erin was one of my very first clients here in GA at my new salon after moving from New Jersey. I instantly loved her considering we came from the north so we just clicked right away. She was so sweet, so real, so funny, so kind, just an all around amazing person who became my friend. She even created these awesome unicorn cupcakes for my daughters bday.

I will forever cherish every moment I had shared with Erin from our lunch dates, text messages, to just having fun created new hairstyle for her. I will miss her dearly. She was an amazing person. Rest easy love.

Geysa Tomassone - April 28, 2021 at 11:36 PM

LS

“ 56 files added to the album *Photos from the Family*



Logan Staton - April 28, 2021 at 02:23 PM

JS

“ *Erin is a light that will always burn brightly in our lives.*

Jim Stevens - April 28, 2021 at 02:17 PM