



## Erma Merriweather

June 11, 1944 - August 11, 2024

Erma Lee Merriweather was born on June 11, 1944, in Saint Louis, Missouri. She was born to the late Felix and Loma Alexander.

Her husband John Wesley Merriweather II, grandson Phillip, four sisters Benona, Elizabeth, Georgia, and Erma Lee; three brothers Willie, Golden, Jordan, and James Perry, all preceded her in death.

As a child, she accepted Christ as her Savior she attended Eastern Star, Missionary Baptist and then Union Vine Missionary Baptist. She faithfully played the piano for the church on Sundays.

Erma received her education in the St. Louis Public schools attending Dunbar elementary, Hadley Tech, and graduating from Sumner high school. She was a Phi Beta Lambda National Honor Society member. For a brief period, Erma was employed as a social worker for the Pruitt-Igoe housing. She worked 46 years with the Nooter Corporation before retiring. Erma developed many friendships at Nooter and still continued socializing and having lunches with her coworkers. She was loved by many.

After retiring, she would sit on her back or front porch with her son and great granddaughter, Amirah working on crossword puzzles and listening to jazz. She would text back and forth with her neighbors and her Tia's. She enjoyed her

“Sam’s runs” with her daughter’s Yenda and Michelle. Erma was an avid Polo enthusiast, she enjoyed watching live matches. Erma was blessed with three children one son and two daughters. Erma loved traveling with her family. She was a loyal member of the community where she was loved by many family and neighbors. She was a beautiful person and those pretty brown eyes and pretty legs will be missed.

Erma departed this life on Sunday, August 11, 2024, surrounded by many loved family members. Erma leaves to cherish her memory: son John Wesley Merriweather III, two daughters Michelle Waukita Merriweather and Maryenda Loma Merriweather; her grandchildren Charles, John III, Malia, Kera, Alejandra, and Amara; her great grandchildren Peyton, John V, Christian, Andy, Santana, Qualo, Amirah, and host of, nieces, nephews, family, friends, and neighbors.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery & Mausoleum

5239 W Florissant Ave  
St. Louis, MO 63115

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Eddie Randle & Sons Funeral Home  
4600 Natural Bridge Ave,  
St. Louis, MO 63115  
(314) 381-2400  
<https://www.randlefuneralhome.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Worked with Erma for many years at Nooter and remained friends till the end! A classy lady- she will be missed by many.*

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**linda Rathmann** - August 20, 2024 at 10:38 AM

MZ

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Maria Zasaretti-Becton** - August 20, 2024 at 08:25 AM

DO

“ *Dolores Outlaw lit a candle in memory of Erma Merriweather*



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**Dolores Outlaw** - August 16, 2024 at 02:54 PM

DO

*Sitting here thinking about my dear aunt Erma. Her birthday is approaching and I will truly miss being able to call her and wishing her a blessed birthday. She is truly missed.*

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**Dolores Outlaw** - June 06, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Erma Merriweather.*



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August 16, 2024 at 08:08 AM



“ *Dave and Deborah Zach purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Erma Merriweather.*



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**Dave and Deborah Zach** - August 16, 2024 at 12:47 AM



“ *Dave and Deborah Zach planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erma Merriweather.*

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**Dave and Deborah Zach** - August 16, 2024 at 12:47 AM



“ *Marcelo limon purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Erma Merriweather.*



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**Marcelo limon** - August 15, 2024 at 11:22 AM

ML

“ Marcelo limon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Erma Merriweather.

Marcelo limon - August 15, 2024 at 11:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Erma Merriweather.



August 14, 2024 at 06:44 PM

CC

“ Chris Cimarolli purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Erma Merriweather.



Chris Cimarolli - August 14, 2024 at 04:03 PM

TF

“ Terry/Gerry and family... purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Erma Merriweather.



Terry/Gerry and family... - August 14, 2024 at 02:39 PM

AM

“ Angie & Maurice Martin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Erma Merriweather.



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**Angie & Maurice Martin** - August 13, 2024 at 08:21 PM

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“ Worked with Erma for many years at Nooter Corp. my heartfelt sympathy to her family 🙏

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**Debbie Coleman (Northcutt)** - August 13, 2024 at 05:47 PM

MS

“ Very to sorry to hear of Erma's passing. I worked pretty closely with her at Nooter and consider myself fortunate to have done so. She was a good friend and we had many of those secretive conversations that ended with, don't tell anybody I said that! She always made me smile and I'll miss that. Prayers for her soul and for her family.

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**Mark Spravale** - August 13, 2024 at 11:21 AM

TN

“ Tommy And Beverly Nelson purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Erma Merriweather.



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**Tommy And Beverly Nelson** - August 12, 2024 at 02:09 PM