



## Erica Fay Gates

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# Tribute Wall

KA

“ Erica Faye you have been my best friend since I was 10 years old. You're a few months younger than me actually but you have taught me so much in this life. We were not handed an easy hand. You protected me when nobody else was there. You held my hand when I had nobody. You forgave me when I never deserved it u had the biggest heart of anyone I've ever known. I know Bree was like your sister and I would never try to compete with that but you were like my sister you were the closest friend I've ever had. I'm so sorry I'm so late hearing the news. It's so ironic just a few years ago you were visiting me in the hospital when I was dying of endocarditis. I remember when you saw me at my worst when you had just had Brooklyn and even though most people would just passed by me and pretend not to recognize me you stopped you offered me food you offered me a ride you offered me money if I needed it which I didn't, but you also got out gave me the biggest hug and whispered in my ear that you knew that I was going to be better soon and that you love me and that you couldn't wait for me to be in Brooklyn's life. Once I got sober I was unaware you were having problems with it too. To my knowledge you are sober be doing the mom thing. I'm so sorry I wasn't more there for you to know how things really were. It kills me wondering how things could have been if I would have been there to help more. But I can't think like that. I have to believe everything happens for a reason and our time is our time. I just want to thank you for every second of time you gave to me of your precious life you are truly a light and a very dark place. A shining star. You're the most unique person I've ever known and I will never not love you and I will never not speak to you. You'll always be my best friend and I'm so sorry I didn't get to say goodbye in person I would do anything to go back in time to just to know. I'm so sorry I wasn't there for you and your final moments. I'd like to believe you know how deep my love was for you though and still is.

*I love you sweet angel erica faye ❤️ forever . Your best friend still here on earth - katie*

*(The photo I had it wasn't a photo of me and you it's a photo of I*

*faded tattoo that we got together when we were just 14 in a hotel room with a homemade gun made out of a toothbrush LOL I got it redone but it's still faded over the years. I will get it redone ASAP and your memory and I will post it to this site to show you the new work. I think I might get your name next to it) and yes I know it's a crappy tattoo. It was my very first one LOL but I will get it done really nice for you and I'm never gotten it covered just to let you know every time I look at my finger I smile ..*



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**Katie** - October 07, 2023 at 09:52 AM

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*I seen you comment on Kevin Gates song dangerous. My God be with you. Bless your heart*

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**Marcceise Raines** - September 18, 2024 at 07:44 PM