



Elizabeth "Liz" Emma

August 2, 1941 - February 4, 2023

Liz Emma, of Manassas, VA, died on Saturday February 4th, 2023, at the UVA Novant Prince William Medical Center in Manassas, VA.

Born on August 2nd, 1941, in Montgomery, AL. She was the wife of Joseph Emma and the matriarch of her family. She gave loving care, guidance, strength and formed leadership skills in life to all. Liz had five children, Elizabeth Tucker, Joe Emma Jr. (deceased), Albert Emma, Cheryl Emma (deceased), and Mario Emma; six grandchildren, Brittney Hieronymus, Mercedes Hoebeke, Chance Dickson, Brittany Hardin, Alana Emma, and Naomi Emma; Ten great grandchildren, Emma Hieronymus, Mazie Hieronymus, Lauren Hardin, Alana Hardin, Wyatt Hardin, Sawyer Hardin, Kennedy Hoebeke, Scarlett Hoebeke, Henry Dickson, and Elizabeth Dickson. A son-in-law Jed Tucker and daughter-in-law Elizabeth Emma; Three sisters, Nancy Gorny, Rosemary Vidonic and Julia Hobbs; two brothers Curtes Mitchell (deceased) and Jimmy Mitchell; a brother and sister-in-law Albert and Mary Emma; Three remarkably close family friends, Paula Tucker, Chela Kawarshita and Malinda Ritchie; adoptive close Chick-Fil-A friends Maria Mendoza, Roberto Chang, Patricia Castaneda, and Ali Davar.

Liz was a military spouse and brought up her children during her husband's 30year career. Her passion was immersing herself with her heart and soul in doing God's will and helping others in dealing with life. During this time, she

volunteered her services in teen clubs at the bases she was stationed. She helped take care of young adults as they prepared for life's challenges.

After her husband retired, she worked for 24 years at Chick-Fil A stores in Manassas and Fairfax Virginia. God blessed her in the manner she served and cared for others. She welcomed every customer in her faithful, unselfish, and caring way. She put her heart, soul, and energy into making sure they were comfortable and enjoyed being in her store. She helped them face their challenges in life in a positive manner. The emotional connections she had with hundreds of people was magnetic and her caring and concern brought joy to their lives. Liz sat and talked with them. They loved and cared for each other. Right to the end we learned how to love, care, and receive God's blessings because of what we learned from her. She is a pillar of strength for All.

Visitation will be at the Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St, Manassas, 10:30-12:30pm on Friday, February 17th, 2023. This will be followed by Mass at All Saints Church, 9300 Stonewall Road at 1:00pm. Immediately followed by celebration of life reception at City Tavern Restaurant, 9550 Center Street of Manassas, VA 20110 at 2:30pm. Please join us!

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110-2566
(703) 368-4500

Reception

FEB 17. 2:30 PM (ET)

City Tavern
9550 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110

Tribute Wall

CP

“ *Deepest condolences to the family of "Liz" Emma. I didn't get a chance to know Mrs. Emma, but had the pleasure of working with her son, Mario, for some years--and I am certain that he is a testament to her character.*



Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

*Crystal Pitt
Director of Homeless Services
NVFS*

Crystal Pitt - February 17, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Emma.*



February 16, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Emma.*



February 16, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Emma.



February 16, 2023 at 07:51 AM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Emma.



February 15, 2023 at 08:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Emma.



February 15, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Emma.



February 15, 2023 at 01:33 PM

DD

“ *Didn't know this Mrs. Emma personally, but if knowing her son Mario is to be considered, she had to be a phenomenal woman! I know she leaves behind a great void, in the hearts of her loved ones.*

*My Deepest Condolences ~ Da`Vaughn Dickerson Shelter Coordinator
Northern Virginia Family Services*

DaVaughn Dickerson - February 15, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Emma.*



February 14, 2023 at 06:21 PM

HK

“ *From: Hiro Kawashita
I never met Mrs.Emma but knew how kind and caring she was through my mom and Mr.Emma. May the joy she shared with those she knew continue to shine through her loved ones and family. May she rest in joy and peace.*

Hiro Kawashita - February 14, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Emma.



February 14, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Emma.



February 13, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Emma.



February 13, 2023 at 05:42 AM



“ *Bert, Mary, Mara and Jason* purchased the *Divine Light* for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Emma.



Bert, Mary, Mara and Jason - February 12, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Emma.*



February 12, 2023 at 10:51 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Emma.*



February 11, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Times like this test our faith in God. Grief is the reminder of how much we loved Liz. I thought the world of Lizzy, and my heart is filled with sorrow over her loss. If I was to give you 3 words to describe my big sister, encourager, supporter and amazing.*

I know with certainty that Liz is in the presents of God. I will remember all of you in my daily prayers.

May God Bless you and keep you in his embrace.

I love you,

Julia and Carl Hobbs

Julia Mitchell Hobbs - February 10, 2023 at 05:03 PM

JH

“ Julia & Carl Hobbs purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Emma.



Julia & Carl Hobbs - February 10, 2023 at 04:40 PM

TF

“ The Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Emma.



The Family - February 10, 2023 at 04:13 PM

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“ Don, Nancy, and Melinda (Mindy) purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Emma.



Don, Nancy, and Melinda (Mindy) - February 10, 2023 at 04:13 PM

RF

“ Rosemary, Nick and Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Emma.



Rosemary, Nick and Family - February 10, 2023 at 04:13 PM

NG

“ *My Loving Family,*

I am so sorry for us the children that have lost the love and companionship of our wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. How wonderful for Liz that she knew in her life our love for her. That we had her during her short time left on earth. Always hold that knowledge to your heart whenever you feel her absence. I was always in Awe to say the least of you Liz.

Death is, but the front door of our life with Christ Jesus.

I will miss you terribly, but you are in my heart.

Love,

Nancy and Don

Nancy Ann Gorny - February 10, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Emma.*



February 09, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Liz" Emma.*



February 09, 2023 at 06:44 PM

ME

“ *Mario Emma lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Emma*



Mario Emma - February 09, 2023 at 02:42 PM

ME

“ *finishing the tree w mom, Dec2022. She's holding the plug in her hand to light it after we got done. We had fun tho going thru all the decoration's together. Light it up yall! Love ❤️*



Mario Emma - February 09, 2023 at 02:39 PM

BM

“ *"Grief, I've learned, is really just love.
It's all the love you want to give, but cannot.
All of that unspent love gathers
in the corners of your eyes,
the lump in your throat,
and in the hollow part of your chest.
Grief is just love with no place to go."* ~ Jamie Anderson ~

*We grieve and mourn the sudden loss of our 'lovely lady' with all of
you.*

*But she leaves within our broken hearts many memories ~ of joy,
laughter,
her caring & nurturing disposition, her 'spicy' ways (at times) but
always the 'mother-like' person she was to of all of us.*

*Thank you for sharing Liz with all of us and giving us many
wonderful moments to cherish.*

*Love,
Barb, Tino & kids*

Barbara Morris - February 09, 2023 at 11:01 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Morris lit a candle in memory of
Elizabeth "Liz" Emma*



Barbara Morris - February 09, 2023 at 10:43 AM

MM

“ *Maria Mendoza sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth "Liz" Emma*



Maria Mendoza - February 08, 2023 at 07:32 PM

MM

“ *Our heartfelt condolences on your loss Mrs Liz will always be in my heart, I will always remember her with much love. REST IN PEACE!*



Maria Mendoza - February 08, 2023 at 07:29 PM