



## Emily Jean Rishell

August 9, 1975 - October 20, 2020

Emily Jean Rishell, age 45, passed away on Tuesday October 20, 2020 at Fairfax Hospital.

She was born on August 9, 1975 in Williamsport PA to the parents Edmond G and Jeanette M Rishell.

Emily graduated from the Washington Business School and worked her entire work career at CTGi in Oakton, Virginia. She and her husband lived in Manassas Park, Virginia. Her keen interest in arts and entertainment added to her wonderful conversational style. Her love of people and compassion for all humanity gave her the ability to “connect” with anyone.

Emily was preceded in death by her father: Edmond G Rishell of Manassas Park, Virginia.

Survivors include: Andrew Draugelis, her loving husband; Miranda Cree Jehle, her daughter; Jeanette Rishell, her mother; Stacey Rishell-Haskell, her sister and her husband Mark Haskell and their two children, Cora and Vivian.

In lieu of flower, donation can be made to the GBS / CIDP Foundation International. <https://www.gbs-cidp.org/cidp/>

This organization assists individuals and families suffering from Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP), and related conditions through a commitment to support, education, research and advocacy.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, October 29, 2020 from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where a funeral service will be held on Friday, October 30, 2020 at 10:00 AM with Rev. Dr. Billy G. Tatum officiating. Interment to follow immediately at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, VA.

\*\*Due to the covid-19 restrictions Pierce Funeral Home is allowing visitors to be at no more than (50) persons at a time at visitation and are able to alternate during the viewing, however no more than (70) people max will be allowed for the service with no alternating .Those that are not able to attend the chapel service are encouraged to go graveside .\*\*

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## funeral

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Burial

OCT **30**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens  
12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emily Jean Rishell.* ”



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November 06, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emily Jean Rishell.* ”



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October 29, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ *Sending my love to the family of sweet Emily who touched so many hearts with her beautiful spirit. She was a gem. -Lisa Douglass* ”

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**Lisa Douglass** - October 29, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ *Stacy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Emily Jean Rishell.* ”



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**Stacy** - October 29, 2020 at 08:22 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emily Jean Rishell.*



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October 28, 2020 at 11:55 PM



“ *Mary Draugelis Miller lit a candle in memory of Emily Jean Rishell*



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**Mary Draugelis Miller** - October 28, 2020 at 11:38 AM



*RIP Emily. Andy my heart aches for you!*

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**Mary Draugelis Miller** - October 28, 2020 at 11:40 AM



*I was in shock when I heard the news about Emily's passing. I've known her since our Cherry Run and Lake Braddock days. She was always a kind and caring person. She excepted me for who I was and never judged me for it, I will always remember that. She was funny and always fun to be around. She truly will be missed. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. She will never be forgotten. God Bless your family.*

*My deepest condolences,*

*Jason Guiberson*

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**Jason B Guiberson** - October 31, 2020 at 05:51 PM

HN

“ I was so saddened to hear about Emily's passing. She was a kindhearted and generous person. Her beautiful smile makes everyone around her happy, warm and positive. She'll never be forgotten!

*My deepest condolences.*

*Huan Nguyen*

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Huan Nguyen - October 28, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Emily Jean Rishell.



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October 27, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Emily Jean Rishell.



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October 27, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emily Jean Rishell.



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October 27, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Emily Jean Rishell.



October 27, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *Gresdo Family* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Emily Jean Rishell.



**Gresdo Family** - October 27, 2020 at 07:42 AM



“ *The Clapsaddle Family* purchased the *Graceful Wreath* for the family of Emily Jean Rishell.



**The Clapsaddle Family** - October 26, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Emily Jean Rishell.



October 25, 2020 at 07:05 PM

MB

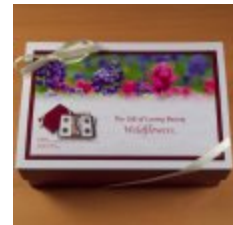
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Mike Beaty - October 25, 2020 at 03:17 PM

KD

“ Kristen Dixon purchased the Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden for the family of Emily Jean Rishell.



Kristen Dixon - October 24, 2020 at 08:26 PM

SO

“ How sad I was to hear of Emily's passing. My memories of an energetic, bouncy, happy child dancing through my house remain. Indeed she was taken way too soon. My thoughts and prayers are with her mother and sister. 🙏 Simone onder

simone onder - October 24, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Emily Jean Rishell.



October 23, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emily Jean Rishell.*



October 23, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ *Love, Chris, Jenny, Jessica & Alex Corey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Emily Jean Rishell.*



**Love, Chris, Jenny, Jessica & Alex Corey** - October 23, 2020 at 03:36 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emily Jean Rishell.*



October 22, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Emily Jean Rishell.*



October 22, 2020 at 06:54 PM

JC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jennifer Corey - October 22, 2020 at 06:09 PM

JC

*This beautiful song by James Taylor, "You've got a Friend" was a favorite of Emily's and expresses that is all in my heart. I've known Emily all my life, I believe since I was 3 years old. Emily will always hold a special place in my heart, and there are no words alone that can fully express my heartbreak and sincere condolences to her family. Emily sent me this song on tape in a letter she wrote to me when we were in Elementary school after I moved. Emily, true to herself, was expressing her heart. Over the years, it is this very song that will forever summarize what I feel Emily was to myself and so many. She was a true, loyal friend that fully gave all of heart and made sure you knew it. To know Emily is to know true love in friendship. Emily will forever live in my heart as a beautiful melody I will hold onto and smile.*

Jennifer Corey - October 22, 2020 at 06:57 PM

GC

*Beautiful words and sing Jennifer. So sorry for your loss, Gail*

Gail Callison - October 26, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Emily Jean Rishell.*



October 22, 2020 at 05:18 PM

MD

“ *Manassas Park Police Department purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Emily Jean Rishell.*



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**Manassas Park Police Department** - October 22, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Emily Jean Rishell.*



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October 22, 2020 at 02:05 PM

KU

“ *Jeanette, I am so sorry.*



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**Kristen Umstattd** - October 22, 2020 at 01:59 PM

KD

“ I met Emily a little more than 20 years ago at a CTGI Christmas party (my husband Scott Dixon world there). Emily was so warm and friendly and we connected immediately. We enjoyed many social gatherings over the years outside of work. Emily’s smile and laughter always lit up every gathering. Emily was also incredibly funny. I am so very sorry, Andy, Miranda, Jeannette and Family for your loss. May your hearts find peace over time with happy memories of Emily. ❤️

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**Kristen Dixon** - October 22, 2020 at 12:41 PM

KD

I wanted to add that Emily had a true gift of making someone new feel so welcome and included. She made everyone in the room feel, special.

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**Kristen Dixon** - October 24, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Emily Jean Rishell.



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October 22, 2020 at 12:21 PM

MK

“ I only met Emily once—In that brief meeting, i could see her loveliness and the pride in her mother. My sincere condolences to all her loved ones and to those on whom she left her mark during her journey through this life.

*In sympathy,*

*Maggie Kain*

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**Maggie Kain** - October 22, 2020 at 11:16 AM

KD

“ I was friends with Stacey in elementary school and have many fond memories of Emily. I will always remember her beautiful smile and how friendly she always was to me. My condolences to her entire family.

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**kristen dallhoff** - October 22, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Emily Jean Rishell.



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October 22, 2020 at 11:04 AM