Celebration of Life



## Emma Ruth Lynch

Sunrise ~ April 29, 1961 Sunset ~ December 7, 2021

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2021 ~ 11:00AM Eternity Funeral Services

129 Engle Street• Englewood, New Jersey Rev. Ivy Scudder, Officiating Community Baptist Church of Englewood

<u>Obituary</u>

Emma Ruth Lynch was born on April 29, 1961, to parents Linda and Edward Lynch at Lincoln Hospital in Bronx, NY. She was the eldest of three children. Emma was educated in the Bronx at PS90, Taft High School and The University of NY respectively. Emma loved all things associated with fine arts. She was a skilled dancer, avid reader, lover of music and had a passion for fashion. She also greatly enjoyed the social enrichment of a bountiful learning environment continuing her studies at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Emma has been regarded dearly as the big sister every child dreams of. Stories of her influence live vibrantly in the hearts of family members such as Alexis McSween and Melisa Vaughn, who claim her as their honorary big sister. She brought warmth and high regard with her in the simplest of ways, be it candy from her job at the candy factory, or a supportive word of encouragement. She was fun loving, loyal, and always willing to lead the way to stick up for what was right for her loved ones. Emma loved to be wherever the action was. Regarded as a disco queen, you could find her singing and dancing at pretty much anytime of the day be it in her room or at the nearest celebration in the name of her loved ones. She was festive, passionate, and vivacious with a smile that could light up a room. Many people loved her animated expressions, independent pride, and infectious laughter!

Emma's genuine loving heart, fearless personality, and intent focus on making sure everyone she met was treated with unwavering love and respect garnered a special place in many people's hearts from all walks of life. Her love was the kind that came with a big bear hug and a good kick to get you back on track if you needed it.

Emma became a dedicated mother of two, Monique in 1980, and Travis in 1984.

Upon graduating from secretary school Emma entered the workforce. She also took pride in contributing to the wellbeing of others while donating her time to Englewood Hospital and Holy Name Hospital as a candy striper, transporter and registrar assistant.

Emma was known as a fighter, she persevered through hardships with humility and used her early medical diagnosis and its challenges as a way to educate and inspire her children, family and friends to thrive unapologetically. Her courageous decisions and ability to show up in strength during tough times was often a catalyst for family unity. Throughout her life, Emma always strived to put her best forward remaining dedicated to being at her best for her friends and family. She taught us all what it is to be love in the face of adversity and to truly cherish this precious gift of life through the lessons and the blessings.

On December 7th, 2021, Emma was called to be with our Heavenly Father. She has now joined the ranks as a regal angel and powerful ancestor reminding us to take time to dance in the rain and make that call just to say I love you.

She leaves behind her most precious and cherished gifts, her father Edward Lynch, beloved brother and sister Eddie and Tanya Lynch-Smith (Gerry), beloved children Monique Lynch-Cosme and Travis Lynch, and beloved grandchildren Brazil, Kalik, Liam, Kaseer and Bianca. She also leaves a host of family members, extended relatives and cherished friends with a special message:

"Know that I love you, know that you are beautifully and wonderfully made, and most of all to love and live abundantly! I'll be jammin' up in heaven till we meet again!" ~Love Em

Order of Service

Selection "Till We Meet Again"
Invocation Rev. Ivy Scudder
Scripture Reading Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament -1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Prayer of Comfort
Musical SelectionLinden Jones
Family Remarks
Obituary & Serenity Prayer
Musical Selection Linden Jones
EulogyRev. Ivy Scudder
Benediction
Final Prayer
Recessional "Ribbon in the Sky" Ivan Robinson

<u>Interment</u> East Ridgelawn Cemetery Clifton, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. *My life's been full, I savored much.* Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free! -author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of **Emma Ruth Lynch** gratefully acknowledges the love, thoughts, prayers, kindness and support we have received during our time of bereavement. May God bless you all!

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