



Emmadean "Emma" Lynn Schwartz

July 19, 1975 - April 8, 2025

Emmadean “Emma” Lynn Schwartz wasn’t one for following rules—unless she was helping bend them for someone else’s sake. She didn’t just walk into a room, she burst into it—usually with paint on her clothes, a half-baked art project in hand, and enough emotional energy to power a small city.

She passed away on April 8, 2025, at the age of 49—far too soon for those of us left behind, but knowing her, she is getting into trouble, making art and helping others up in heaven.

Emma was the kind of mom who showed up when no one else did. The kind who’d give you pieces of herself if you needed it more —figuratively and literally, as it turns out. Even in death, she made the selfless choice to be an organ donor, proving (again) that her love didn’t have an off-switch.

She spent years embedded in the lives of kids who weren’t her own, because she never saw the world that way. If you were near her, you were hers. Whether she was tying knots at a Girl Scout meeting, painting murals, or handing out unsolicited life advice with a paintbrush in hand, she gave everything she had—loudly, proudly, and without regret.

Emma was color in a grayscale world. She felt too much, cared too hard, and refused to apologize for it. She was fire and tenderness, chaos and comfort,

stubbornness and grace—all crammed into one extraordinary woman who didn't need permission to live out loud.

She's survived by her husband, Dan, her four children, Anddora (Nick), Audrey, Seth, and Daniel Jr. (Breana), and her grandbabies, Logan and Ariana. She's also survived by one remaining brother, Renee—who'll tell you himself that she's the fiercest little sister on the planet.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alice and Paul Martinez, and two older brothers, Anthony and Chico Martinez.

There will never be another Emma. And maybe that's a mercy for the faint of heart. But for those of us who were lucky enough to know her, really know her, we'll spend the rest of our lives hearing her voice in our heads, urging us to love harder, laugh louder, and stop waiting for a reason to show up.

Because that's what she did.

Visitation will take place on Thursday, April 17th from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, in Blissfield. Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 18th at 11:00 a.m. at Blissfield High School in the gymnasium with Pastor Keith Harris officiating. Guests are encouraged to dress colorfully for the funeral. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223
Blissfield, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)
301 S. Lane St.
Blissfield, MI 49228
(517) 486-2133
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Funeral Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Blissfield High School - Gymnasium
630 South Lane Street
Blissfield, MI 49228

Burial

APR 18. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Pleasant View Cemetery
9175 E. US 223
Blissfield, MI

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Emma was the kindest most caring person I have ever known, She will be extremely missed.

Sheldon Willson - May 14, 2025 at 11:14 AM

TH

“ I knew Emma Dean for a long time very nice lady I knew her family ..may you rest in heaven with your family..theresakaizer



Theresakaizer - April 23, 2025 at 11:11 PM

PI

“ PPG Industries purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Emmadean "Emma" Lynn Schwartz.



PPG Industries - April 17, 2025 at 07:59 AM

RB

“ Rob and Amber Bertram purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Emmadean "Emma" Lynn Schwartz.



Rob and Amber Bertram - April 16, 2025 at 10:55 PM

RS

“ Rick and Lisa Sommers purchased the Serene R
etreat for the family of Emmadean "Emma" Lynn
Schwartz.



Rick and Lisa Sommers - April 16, 2025 at 04:17 PM

DS

“ She was my daughter-in-law and will be missed until I meet her
again at the resurrection. Duane A. Schwartz

Duane A Schwartz - April 15, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the
family of Emmadean "Emma" Lynn Schwartz.



April 15, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ A [Memorial
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Emmadean "Emma" Lynn
Schwartz.

April 15, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emmadean "Emma" Lynn Schwartz.*



April 15, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ *With Love, Jody Prime and Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Emmadean "Emma" Lynn Schwartz.*



With Love, Jody Prime and Family - April 13, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ *You always had a smile on your face and a heart of gold. God has blessed us all who were lucky to know you and now he welcomes you home. Prayers going out to the family. Vickie Webber (Torres)*

Vickie Webber (Torres) - April 12, 2025 at 05:15 PM



“ *Madison, Nathan, Everleigh and Emmersyn purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Emmadean "Emma" Lynn Schwartz.*



Madison, Nathan, Everleigh and Emmersyn - April 12, 2025 at 01:19 PM

CS

“ Charles S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emmadean "Emma" Lynn Schwartz.

Charles S. - April 12, 2025 at 12:50 PM

RG

“ Rhonda G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emmadean "Emma" Lynn Schwartz.

Rhonda G. - April 12, 2025 at 12:26 PM

MF

“ I've never read a more beautiful obituary. Anyone who knew her is truly blessed by her light within.

MaryAnn Fojtik - April 12, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emmadean "Emma" Lynn Schwartz.



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