



## Emily P. McArdle

May 3, 1978 - December 18, 2019

Emily Pierson McArdle left this world on December 18, 2019. Born on May 3, 1978, Emily is survived by her loving husband Terry, daughters Caitlyn and Riley, and son Patrick. She is also survived by her father, Alan “Nick” Sim, and mother, Donna Love.

Emily was one of the most amazing individuals anyone could possibly be blessed to know. She was a wonderful mom and beautiful wife. She was blessed with a loving husband and three beautiful children who provided her and other family members the opportunity to experience love at a whole new level. Anyone that stepped into Emily’s home was family.

In providing for her children, she was co-founder of the McArdle Center for Early Autism Intervention now known as Sweet Bay Magnolia Academy at the McArdle Center. The school began with two little girls and a dream. Emily devoted her life to helping establish the school so that other parents and children would have the love and support their families deserved.

Through Emily’s efforts to get it started and working as a co-founder with Amelia Foxwell, the school has now grown to support over 60 families. Her legacy will live on forever. The school is building a Memorial Playground in Emily’s name, and she will, no doubt, be looking down as an angel from heaven to enjoy the pleasure that all the children have as they experience the

school that three years ago was just a dream for two little girls – her sweet little girls – Caitlyn and Riley.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, December 22, 2019, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newman Funeral, P.A. in Chester, MD. A reception follows the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sweet Bay Magnolia Academy at the McArdle Center and all funds donated will go to building the Emily McArdle Memorial Playground at the school. <https://chesapeakecharities.org/fund/the-mcardle-school-for-early-autism-intervention/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emily P. McArdle*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Emily P. McArdle*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Emily P. McArdle*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I did not know Emily well except that she always made me feel so welcome, when I first met her at The McArdle Center and then again later when my son began school at Sweet Bay. Emily's work, as well as her kindness, has had an immense positive impact on my family. I am grateful that our paths crossed. I know we would not be where we are right now without the work she has done. She will remain in my thoughts and her beautiful family will be in our prayers.*

**Carrie Root** - December 22, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ *Kari Oulahyane lit a candle in memory of Emily P. McArdle*



**Kari Oulahyane** - December 22, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Emily P. McArdle.



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December 21, 2019 at 08:59 AM



“ *Donna and Family,*

*There are no words to express how deeply sorry I was to hear of your loss. It sounds like Emily was an amazing woman and a precious daughter, wife and mother. It is apparent that her love and kindness touched many lives. Please know that I am praying for you and your family and will be through the coming months.*

*Barbara Wollen  
(from the HRC/RWO family)*

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**Barbara Wollen** - December 20, 2019 at 03:47 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Emily P. McArdle.



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December 20, 2019 at 10:45 AM





“ *Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Emily P. McArdle.*



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December 19, 2019 at 06:21 PM



“ *Infinite Love was purchased for the family of Emily P. McArdle.*



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December 19, 2019 at 06:18 PM