



Emma E. Hutcheson

October 2, 2012

Hutcheson, Emma Elizabeth age 42 of Edina passed away October 2, 2012 at home surrounded by her beloved family. Emma was many things in life including a lawyer, an artist, a musician, a dedicated fundraiser and a patron of the arts. She was also a lover of hats, scarves, gag gifts and cats as well as a lifelong Francophile. But above all she was a devoted wife, mother and loving friend. Emma grew up in New York City where her father practiced law, attending Convent of the Sacred Heart until the family moved to Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, where she completed her high school at Saddle River Day School. She attended Smith College and after obtaining her BA, went on to Tulane University Law School for her law degree. After clerking for a judge, Emma decided that her professional calling was outside of the traditional bounds of law and decided to move back to her much loved New York City to work at the Metropolitan Opera holding a position as the Associate Director of Major Gifts. Emma was passionate about her work as she had been raised in a home which loved the opera. It was while she was working at the Metropolitan Opera that she met her future husband Joel. They were married July 1, 2000 and began their life together in Winston-Salem, NC. Emma involved herself in fundraising at the Winston-Salem Arts & Entertainment Partnership but stayed home after the birth of their son John in 2002. Their daughter Eleanor followed a few years later in 2005 after the family had moved to Edina, Minnesota. Their third and last child, Thomas was born in 2008. Emma was a devoted wife and friend, a lifeboat for her husband. Emma

loved being a mother, something she was looking forward to even in college! She adored her children, talking about them with such pride. She had stories about John's rock band, Eleanor's ballet and Thomas's general exploits. One of her greatest pleasures was singing to them. She busied herself full time with caring for them and was an extremely involved parent at her children's school, participating in fundraising and volunteering at the annual gala. Emma's faith was the cornerstone of her life and she relied on the words in the Bible to give her strength throughout her life. Her love of Christ blossomed as she attended Bible Study Fellowship. She was filled with joy as she helped teach children at BSF, sharing God's Grace. Her devotions were the foundation of her days and evenings, especially these past few months. She found true peace. Emma loved the arts even as a young child, excelling in ballet and piano and later in college threw herself into art, producing beautiful paintings and collage of a variety of subjects. She continued to paint throughout her adult life, more recently producing wonderful works of art for her children's school auction. Emma loved life with her family, traveling with her husband and children and spent many happy summers at their lake house in Dublin, Virginia. She was a steadfast friend, always there to listen, comfort and if the occasion called for it, plot an escape. She will be forever loved and missed. She was preceded in death by her father Charles Robert Buhrman, her mother Laurel Chenault Buhrman and her beloved brother Charles Edward Buhrman. She is survived by her husband, Joel Hutcheson; her three children, John, Eleanor and Thomas; and many loving family and friends. The memorial service will be Saturday, Oct. 6 at 10:30 AM with visitation 1 hour prior, Christ Presbyterian Church, 6901 Normandale Rd., Edina. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the church or ALS Association of MN. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436
(952) 920-3996
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Visitation

OCT 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ Presbyterian Church
6901 Normandale Road
Edina, MN 55435

Service

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Tribute Wall

NC

“ Joel,
those words won't be enough to show you how I am sorry.
You and your children are in my thoughts and prayers.
I hope John Eleanor and Thomas are fine...
Nina (teacher of Thomas from last year)

nina clergé - November 21, 2012 at 01:39 PM

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“ Joel,
Sorry to hear about Emma. My thoughts are with you and your
family.
Tony Herndon

Tony Herndon - October 09, 2012 at 09:17 AM



“ Joel, John, Eleanor and Thomas
Emma was a Very Special Lady whom loved
you all to the depths of her heart. Please
remember that you all now have the Most
Special Guardian Angel whom will forever be
in your hearts, and walking with you for the rest of your lives! You
are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
We love you,
Tom and Linda Bailey
North Carolina Friends



Linda Tom Bailey - October 06, 2012 at 12:27 PM

JK

“ Joel,
I am very sorry to hear about Emma. Words never seem sufficient at these moments. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

John and Lynn Kryger

John Kryger - October 05, 2012 at 11:03 AM

LB

“ *My heart is deeply saddened to here of Emma's passing. I worked for the family as a Doula. Emma was devoted to God and her family. She had a kinder spirit of love...may the lord bless the Hutchinson family and give them peace in their hearts as they grieve the loss of a daughter, sister, wife, mother! AMEN!*

Lora Bissell - October 05, 2012 at 10:59 AM

SL

“ *Dr. Hutcheson and family, I was so saddened to hear of your loss. Emma was a wonderful person. My prayers are with you and your family.*

*Sharon Lucas
WFBMC
Winston-Salem, NC*



Sharon Lucas - October 04, 2012 at 07:57 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma E. Hutcheson.*



October 04, 2012 at 04:10 PM



“ *Urology For Children purchased the Caring Condolences Sympathy Basket for the family of Emma E. Hutcheson.*



Urology For Children - October 04, 2012 at 02:38 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Emma E. Hutcheson.*



October 04, 2012 at 12:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emma E. Hutcheson.*



October 04, 2012 at 10:25 AM