



Emily Jo Lucca

August 2, 1994 - September 5, 2015

Age 21, of Gardner, IL passed away suddenly, Saturday, September 5, 2015 in Chicago, IL, due to consequences and the result of a battle and addiction to heroin.

Born August 2, 1994 in Joliet, IL. Even though Emily had her struggles, she was a beautiful person and had a huge heart. She had a beautiful smile and cute dimples that everyone loved. She had many hobbies such as Facebooking, sending silly snapchats, reading, watching Netflix, shopping, and especially loved music. Emily had a passion to become a paralegal. That comes to no surprise because she loved helping people and always had to make them smile. Her nieces Grace and Madison adored her, she enjoyed being called Auntie. She had a strong bond with her sister, they were always laughing. Emily had a feisty spirit, she loved fiercely, and will be deeply missed.

Surviving are her parents, Gerald and Toni (nee Hahn) Lucca of Gardner; sister, Kristen Lucca of Gardner; nieces, Grace and Madison Wright; many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Also, a few special friends that always loved and supported her, Drew Ballenger, Jacob Opyd, Christian Banks, Shawn Hayes, Andrew Housman, Joey Groff, and many more special friends.

Preceding her in death were grandparents, Orville and Darlene Hahn, Morris and Vera Ellis, and Mike Lucca. Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorial services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Friday, September 11, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. with visitation two

hours preceding services. Rev. and Friend, James Riley will officiate.
Inurnment will be held at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

MO

“ *♥ I love and miss you so much Emily Jo ♥*

Momma - January 23, 2019 at 02:41 AM

MO

“ *It's been almost 2 months since u left us Emily Jo and i miss u more every day. I love u pumpkin ♥♥♥*



Mom - October 29, 2015 at 01:59 PM

JG

“ *Gerald and Family, We were so sorry to hear about the passing of your daughter. Let the LORD JESUS carry you through this time of sorrow, and lean on HIM for the comfort yo u wii need. Our prayers are with you. Jim , Judy, John, and Chelsea Girot*

Judy Girot - September 15, 2015 at 12:37 AM

Andrea
Shan

“ You don't me but i'm sorry to hear about the loss of your daughter I just lost 2 of my cousins 1 on may 1 2015 and another one last saturday on Sept 5 ,2015 from drugs they were brother and sister she overdosed on herion and i'm thinking it was the same drug plus he took his sister's death hard . It makes me mad and what were they all thinking ,what went through their minds when they were shooting up ,snorting how ever the case may be.I went to my cousins funeral today just long enough to pay my respects,I didn't break down there but I just couldn't stay when I got back in the car is when I finally broke down and cried. You have my respects I know what you all are going through . I have a 9yr old son and a 6 year old daughter and I tell them every day do not take anything from someone you don't know whether it be a ride or even candy you just don't know what it is that people try to give you . It could hurt you very bad .



Andrea Shan - September 12, 2015 at 12:35 PM



“ Andrew Serafin lit a candle in memory of Emily Jo Lucca



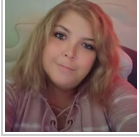
Andrew Serafin - September 11, 2015 at 01:58 PM

CB

“ Cindy N Josh Biebuck lit a candle in memory of Emily Jo Lucca



Cindy n Josh Biebuck - September 11, 2015 at 11:45 AM



“ Lighting this candle in memory of my cousin.
What a great loss of such a young beautiful
women! Love to all my family and her friends
😭💔. R. I. P Emily



Michelle Hahn - September 11, 2015 at 11:12 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Emily Jo Lucca.



September 11, 2015 at 12:38 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Emily Jo Lucca.



September 10, 2015 at 05:31 PM



“ Rest in paradise baby girl ❤️ I will be there in
spirit.



Crystal Clark Miles - September 10, 2015 at 03:35 PM

GM

“ *Gina M lit a candle in memory of Emily Jo Lucca*



Gina M - September 10, 2015 at 02:29 PM

KR

“ *I miss you so much my pumpkin. Sissy loves you always.*

Kristen - September 10, 2015 at 12:10 PM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Emily Jo Lucca.*



September 09, 2015 at 09:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emily Jo Lucca.*



September 09, 2015 at 07:58 AM

Ricky
Allen

“ *Rest in paradise Emily.*



Ricky Allen - September 09, 2015 at 07:58 AM

KG

“ *Emily was a beautiful, loving and caring girl. Her smile could always brighten your day. I will miss you always but will hold on to the beautiful memories we shared. You are free of your pain. God has chosen you to watch over your loved ones. A beautiful angel you will be. I love you Emily*



Kathy Gschwendtner - September 09, 2015 at 07:06 AM

BM

“ *My condolences. The struggle is real. This monster is stealing our children. Look up Hero on FB. This guy lost his son Billy to heroin. Join his fight.*

Beverly Moss - September 09, 2015 at 04:55 AM

BS

“ *Bridget Stec lit a candle in memory of Emily Jo Lucca*



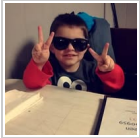
Bridget Stec - September 08, 2015 at 10:32 PM

BS

“ *Bridget Stec lit a candle in memory of Emily Jo Lucca*



Bridget Stec - September 08, 2015 at 10:29 PM



“ *Katie Hunter lit a candle in memory of Emily Jo Lucca*



Katie Hunter - September 08, 2015 at 09:56 PM

CG

“ *Cheryl Gibson-Krouse lit a candle in memory of Emily Jo Lucca*



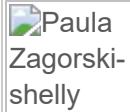
Cheryl Gibson-Krouse - September 08, 2015 at 09:45 PM



“ *Sending prayers & hugs to your family at this difficult time.*



Jessica Woodworth - September 08, 2015 at 09:16 PM



“ *My condolences to the family..my son went to elementary school with Emily and they share the same birthday..my heart goes out to you all..so sorry for your loss...sincerely, Bill and Paula Shelly...*



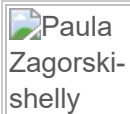
Paula Zagorski-shelly - September 08, 2015 at 07:02 PM



“ *I didnt know her but shes in our prayers snd thoughts May the Lord set her soul free and she suffer no more pain God Bless you all*



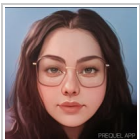
Marie Smith - September 08, 2015 at 06:57 PM



“ *Paula Zagorski-shelly sent a virtual gift in memory of Emily Jo Lucca*



Paula Zagorski-shelly - September 08, 2015 at 06:56 PM



“ *All of my best memories were with this beautiful girl. I miss her so much.*



Shanell Redman - September 08, 2015 at 04:57 PM

MS

“ Our family is thinking of all of you at this very difficult time💔
Sincerely, The Michalowski family

Mary Jo Shain - September 08, 2015 at 12:11 PM

SF

“ Shirley Farland lit a candle in memory of
Emily Jo Lucca



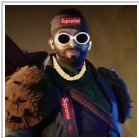
Shirley Farland - September 08, 2015 at 11:57 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased
for the family of Emily Jo Lucca.



September 08, 2015 at 10:36 AM



“ In memory of my cousin, Emily. We will miss
you greatly.



Chris Hahn - September 08, 2015 at 09:47 AM

KA

“ *Kate lit a candle in memory of Emily Jo Lucca*



Kate - September 08, 2015 at 08:03 AM

AN

“ *Annette lit a candle in memory of Emily Jo Lucca*



Annette - September 08, 2015 at 07:44 AM

DE

“ *Debora lit a candle in memory of Emily Jo Lucca*



debora - September 08, 2015 at 05:39 AM

JW

“ *Jennifer Williams lit a candle in memory of Emily Jo Lucca*



Jennifer Williams - September 08, 2015 at 12:12 AM

Angela Lamb

“ *Angela Lamb lit a candle in memory of Emily Jo Lucca*



Angela Lamb - September 07, 2015 at 10:26 PM

DT

“ *So sorry for your loss my prayers go out to all you!!*



Donna Trapp - September 07, 2015 at 10:07 PM

Christine Summer

“ *Christine Summer lit a candle in memory of Emily Jo Lucca*



Christine Summer - September 07, 2015 at 08:41 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Emily Jo Lucca.*



September 07, 2015 at 07:07 PM

TL

“ Love you Emily Jo💔💔

Toni Lucca - September 07, 2015 at 07:03 PM

Michele
Money

“ Michele Money lit a candle in memory of
Emily Jo Lucca



Michele Money - September 07, 2015 at 06:59 PM

MR

“ So Sorry for your loss we too know the pain of losing a daughter to heroin. Our daughter passed away April 24,2015. Our prayers are with you and your family although we do not know you we share in the sorrow of losing a young beautiful girl to the heroin disease.May God surround you and give you peace in the midst of the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridgley - September 07, 2015 at 06:24 PM

KK

“ Emily is just such a beautiful soul. Whenever you needed her, she was there. She put others needs, before her own. All throughout high school I wasn't exactly the sharpest knife in the drawer, and Emily was ALWAYS there to help, even if I didn't understand the first 10 times, she was patient, she was kind, and she wanted to help, always. I will miss those car rides when I would give her a ride home when it would rain, I will miss those long 3am talks about our problems, problems I would only talk to her about not only because she listened but she understood you, and had advice to give you to help you, I will miss her standing up for people, when nobody else would, I will miss her laugh, her beautiful smile. I will miss her goofy tweets, I will miss reminiscing with her about high school, when she would go against the teachers and stand up for what she believed in. Emily was a one of a kind, and I will be forever grateful she was a part of my life. Emily I am sorry we all went our separate ways after high school, God had different plans for all of us, and we all just drifted away. I am sorry I couldn't be there for your when you needed me most. I feel like a failed as a friend. I am glad your suffering and pain has ended. You are no longer fighting those Demons and can fly with the Angels now. Until we meet again, I will be thinking of you everyday. Love you Emily. ❤️❤️❤️💋🙏



kelsea kellogg - September 07, 2015 at 06:11 PM

NH

“ Natalie H. lit a candle in memory of Emily Jo Lucca



Natalie H. - September 07, 2015 at 06:02 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Emily Jo Lucca.*



September 07, 2015 at 05:47 PM



“ *I am so very saddened by the news of Emily's passing. I have not seen her since her high school days. I remember Emily as a beautiful, polite, sweet student. My thoughts go out to her family and friends.*

Angel Dallio - September 07, 2015 at 05:45 PM



“ *I just keep remembering how terrified she was when I told her I was going to flush her down the toilet when we were little Because of a computer game we played*

sara bee - September 07, 2015 at 04:54 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Andrew Hahn - September 07, 2015 at 04:38 PM

AH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Andrew Hahn - September 07, 2015 at 04:38 PM

AH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Andrew Hahn - September 07, 2015 at 04:37 PM

AH

“ 3 files added to the album *Little Emily*



Andrew Hahn - September 07, 2015 at 04:30 PM

AH

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Andrew Hahn - September 07, 2015 at 04:19 PM

Becky Taylor

“ So very sorry for your loss, prayers for you and your family



Becky Taylor - September 07, 2015 at 02:45 PM

LP

“ Lynn Pinson lit a candle in memory of Emily Jo Lucca



Lynn Pinson - September 07, 2015 at 02:40 PM

LP

God Bless You All <3 Forever in My Heart <3 R.I.P. Emily

Lynn Pinson - September 07, 2015 at 02:42 PM

TL

“ Mama misses you so much!! I love you Emily Jo💔

Toni Lucca - September 07, 2015 at 02:37 PM

TL

“ *Toni Lucca lit a candle in memory of Emily Jo Lucca*



Toni Lucca - September 07, 2015 at 02:35 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emily Jo Lucca.*



September 07, 2015 at 02:19 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Emily Jo Lucca.*



September 07, 2015 at 01:55 PM

NH

“ *Emily, we've had so many good times together - and I was hoping for so many more. I'm going to miss you so much...and it hurts to know I'll never see your smile, or hear your laugh, or feel your loving hugs. Rest easy, Em...I'll love you and miss you always*



Natalie H. - September 07, 2015 at 01:07 PM

Ashley
Ritter

“ *Emily was a beautiful person inside and out. Anyone who knew her was lucky. She always made everyone feel so important and beautiful. My condolences to her family.*



Ashley Ritter - September 07, 2015 at 01:06 PM

JP

“ *My condolences to Emily's family. I do not know you but I am saddened to hear of the tragic loss of your beautiful daughter, sister and aunt. My hope is you find some comfort knowing that you are remembered in my prayers. Having experienced loss in my family due to the tragic disease of addiction, my hope is to find a way to defeat this disease and save our young people.*

Judy Poppleton - September 07, 2015 at 11:52 AM