



Emily O. Macklen

June 10, 1958 - November 29, 2025

Emily O. Macklen, age 67, died on Saturday, November 29, 2025 at home surrounded by her family.

Born in Lewisburg, TN, Emily is a daughter of the late Allen and Mary Owen. Emily was a gifted cosmetologist whose passion for her craft touched countless lives over the course of more than 30 years. Her clients were far more than appointments on a schedule, they became friends who she cherished deeply. Outside of her work, Emily found joy in traveling, dancing, and spending time with her family and friends. She was always the life of the party and never met a stranger. Emily is preceded in death by her brother, Terry Allen Owen and her former husband, George Macklen who she shared a lasting friendship with, always coming together for their daughters.

Survivors include her daughters, Dianna Macklen, April Macklen-Dooley (Austin); grandchildren, Braxton Dooley, Paisyn Dooley; siblings, Deborah O. Stone, Eddie Daryl Darby; Niece, Joy Darby Bowles; nephews, Daniel Boling and Dustin Boling.

A Memorial Service will be held at 6:00 PM, Thursday, December 4, 2025 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM.

Memorial contributions may be made to The American Cancer Society.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Memorial Service

DEC 4. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GM

“ Emily was a bright light who attracted everyone she met. You could not help but laugh when she did, it was contagious. She will be dearly missed. Our thoughts and pray go out to her daughters and family

George and Maria Molina

George & Maria Molina - January 05 at 12:03 PM

AG

“ No words to describe my precious Emily! She was such a joy to be around. Shared many memories with her! I will miss her terribly but so glad she is out if pain and at peace! Love to her 2 precious daughters and those 2 grandkids that she adored! Love and prayers to her family! ❤️❤️❤️



Annie Grainger - December 06, 2025 at 08:58 AM

MP

“ I'm so sad to hear of Emily's passing. She was a beautiful lady. She never met a stranger. I pray that our Lord give each of you strength, comfort and peace at this most difficult time. She's going to be missed, but always loved and never forgotten. Emily "RIP" in the loving arms of Jesus until our paths cross again. My sweet Friend...



Melody Potter - December 03, 2025 at 10:57 PM

JT

“ *Joanne Thompkins lit a candle in memory of Emily O. Macklen*



Joanne Thompkins - December 03, 2025 at 10:38 AM

JA

“ *Emily never met a stranger. She literally was the star of the show wherever she went. I love Em. Jane*

Jane - December 03, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Emily O. Macklen.*



December 02, 2025 at 04:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emily O. Macklen.*



December 02, 2025 at 03:34 PM

FA

“ From The Thompson Family & Ashley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emily O. Macklen.

From The Thompson Family & Ashley - December 02, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Emily O. Macklen.



December 02, 2025 at 02:26 PM

TF

“ Timmy Thompkins & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emily O. Macklen.

Timmy Thompkins & Family - December 02, 2025 at 02:26 PM

LI

“ I was saddened to hear of Emily's passing. She was truly an inspiration. My heart goes out to the family. Sending love to all, Lisa

Lisa - December 02, 2025 at 01:27 PM

SF

“ Shainna, shyann, and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Emily O. Macklen.



Shainna, shyann, and family - December 02, 2025 at 11:53 AM

CH

“ *CAROL HADDIX purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Emily O. Macklen.*



CAROL HADDIX - December 02, 2025 at 11:38 AM

MS

“ *Mirror Mirror Salon. purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Emily O. Macklen.*



Mirror Mirror Salon. - December 02, 2025 at 09:23 AM

BR

“ *I am so sorry to see that Emily has passed. I knew her from my time in the hair industry. She was a lovely person. My prayers are will the family and all her friends in the hair industry.*

Barbie Russ - December 02, 2025 at 12:47 AM

TF

“ *The Curtis Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Emily O. Macklen.*



The Curtis Family - December 01, 2025 at 11:04 PM

BC

“ *Brianna Causey purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Emily O. Macklen.*



Brianna Causey - December 01, 2025 at 08:21 PM

SC

“ *Susan And David Cameron lit a candle in memory of Emily O. Macklen*



Susan and David Cameron - December 01, 2025 at 06:58 PM

LG

“ *Linda Gunby sent a virtual gift in memory of Emily O. Macklen*



Linda Gunby - December 01, 2025 at 06:11 PM

LG

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your beloved Emily. I never had the pleasure to meet her but she sounded like an incredibly wonderful person! I know Emily's brother Ed! We will be lifting all of you up in our prayers for comfort, strength, and peace that only comes from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

*Love in Christ,
Linda Gunby*

Linda Gunby - December 01, 2025 at 06:14 PM

SM

“ I’m so sorry to hear this. Dianna, April and Deb, my deepest condolences. Emily was special to me and many others. I will never forget her or the good times we shared over the years. RIP my dear friend. 🙏💕💕

sandy mascho - November 30, 2025 at 05:12 PM