



Emee Lynne Drews

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I had the privilege of working with Emee at DCFS. She was such a hard worker and an advocate for those she served. I was inspired by her work ethic, her compassion, and the way she showed up every day. My condolences to the family and loved ones. Emee will be missed.

- Matthew Froelich

I worked with Emee for several years when she was a social worker for DCFS and I was one of the attorneys that represented DCFS in court. I always remember her having a smile and a positive attitude. I was always happy that she was the assigned worker when I got paired with her on a case. She was a kind and loving person, and that came through in her work and in the way she treated everyone. I was deeply sorry to hear of her passing. I will remember her fondly. I wish ongoing strength to her family at this difficult time.

- Amy Jonkhart

We love and miss you. I am sure the Marilyn is so happy to be with you. Take care until we meet again.

- Howard Chamberlain

I was one of Emee's sisters in Zeta Tau Alpha at SUU. I remember she had an ancient Mercedes and we used to drive around town with her in it. She could be the life of the party and still take care of other people at the same time. I was so sorry to hear of her passing. She left us way too soon.

- Shelly Strahan

I was a DCFS Caseworker assigned to work on Emee's team. I learned a lot from her and appreciated her taking time to go through cases with me. She will be missed and has left a positive impact on me in working with families. May her family find peace and comfort during this difficult time.

- Maria Gonzalez-Baumer

I went to Highland High School with Emee. I remember that I enjoyed Emee's soft spirit. Like it has been said about Emee she didn't have to be the brightest star in a friend group but she was consistent and loyal to her friends. She was inclusive of anyone, never made people feel excluded or not included. Those are big qualities for a high schooler that we don't necessarily learn.... Those qualities must have come from her parents. I'm sorry that Emee and I lost touch over the years and terribly sorry to hear this difficult news. May peace be with her family knowing Emee is reunited with her Mom.

- Lindsay Ward