



Eva Sleaf Rector

July 25, 1976 - December 12, 2024

Eva Fridy was born on July 25, 1976, in Spartanburg South Carolina, to Thomas Augustus Fridy III and Patricia Marie Gotautas. As a child, she enjoyed reading, babysitting, and swimming. She loved spending time with her grandparents, especially her granddaddy, Thomas Augustus Friday II, "Big Tommy". In 1994, She graduated from Dorman High School and enlisted in the United States Navy. She served from 1994 to 2000. After leaving the Navy, she became a 911 dispatcher. She married Paul Rector in December 2002, and became Eva Rector. Paul had two children from a previous marriage, Stephen Paul and Audrey Elizabeth Rector, whom Eva accepted as her own. On March 24, 2006, Isabella Grace Rector was born. And on July 19, 2008, Eva's son, Silas Henry Rector, was born. In her later life, Eva assisted the disabled and helped the elderly. She enjoyed anything with a gnome on it, loved all things Broadway, and had never lost her love of reading. On December 12, 2024, Eva, at home with her younger son, leapt through her earthly bounds and into our savior's loving grasp. Services will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, December 21st, 2024, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. She is survived by her children, Silas, Isabella, Steven, and Audrey Rector, as well as her mother, Pat Gotautas, her sister, Anna Fridy, and her sister in spirit, Heather Calvert (née Page). She is preceded in death by her father, Thomas August Fridy III.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Matthew's Episcopal Church
101 St Matthews Ln
Spartanburg, SC 29301
(864) 576-0424

Tribute Wall

AW

“ There are few times when I'm genuinely speechless, but hearing of Eva's sudden passing would definitely be one. Having just found out, I'm at a complete loss. RIP, Shipmate.....you and your family will be in my thoughts/prayers!

Alan Weirnaub - December 29, 2024 at 01:33 PM

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“ Eva was a funny, thoughtful friend and a good soul, devoted to her family and always had a kind word for anyone. She is a huge loss. My sincere, heartfelt condolences to her family.

Anna - December 28, 2024 at 07:27 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Pat and the rest of the family.



Fran Bagwell - December 27, 2024 at 10:11 PM



“ So very sorry Anna and Pat, for this tragedy. Hoping you can one day find peace. <3

Susan Georgion - December 18, 2024 at 08:29 AM

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“Eva had such wit and cared for everyone she knew. I loved discussing the thoughts of the day with her. She was two years younger than my daughter and two years older than my son. Talking to her was like talking to someone much older than her years. I love her family whom I have known many years since her sister and my son were friends and the same grade in school. Eva, please be sure and thump me when you see me doing something you think is a bad idea.

Teresa Foster - December 16, 2024 at 09:11 PM

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“I remember babysitting both the sisters while I was in high school. Recalling the love of books, giggles and chasing around the house on Buckthorn Rd. Sending love.

Carol Georgion Schneider - December 16, 2024 at 08:12 PM



“Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Eva Sleep Rector.



December 16, 2024 at 07:51 PM



“My thoughts and Prayers for with the family. Eva was a kind soul. I got to know Eva through her best friend, my cousin Heather Calvert. God Bless you all and may he be with you during this difficult time.

Kevin Goodlett - December 16, 2024 at 04:10 PM



“ *Kevin Goodlett lit a candle in memory of Eva
Sleep Rector*



Kevin Goodlett - December 16, 2024 at 04:09 PM