



Sally Ann Golden-McCord

September 3, 1962 - July 25, 2021

Sally Ann Golden-McCord was a loving mother, caring sister, and devoted social worker. She passed away suddenly at home in Tallahassee, Fla. on July 25, 2021 at age 58. She is survived by her two daughters, Erin (Tampa, Fla.) and Morgan McCord (Copenhagen, Denmark), her sisters, Lori Golden (Atlanta, Ga.) and Susan Crum (David) (Chattanooga, Tenn.), many nieces, nephews and friends, and the father of her children, William “Bill” McCord (Gallatin, Tenn.).

Sally was born to Joseph and Phyllis “Joan” Golden on September 3, 1962. She grew up in Satellite Beach, Fla. and in 1983 graduated from Florida State University where she joined Alpha Delta Pi sorority and was a permanent fixture on the Dean’s List. She passed her enthusiasm for learning and values of personal growth, commitment, and service to others to her daughters, along with her love of running and appreciation for the outdoors. She even shared her sisterhood with her daughter Erin, who became her sister in Alpha Delta Pi in 2015.

As a mother, Sally was her daughters’ biggest supporter. She held them to the highest standards and always expected their best efforts at school and in life. She encouraged their love of dance and was an energetic “dance mom.” She nurtured their passions, and always believed in their goals and dreams. She also raised her daughters to know and love Jesus.

She was very proud of her daughters; they are her enduring legacy.

Sally spent her professional career as a dedicated advocate for children, especially within the disability community. She served as a social worker for Florida's Early Steps program for 17 years and most recently at Healthy Families Florida. Sally's passion for children also led her to serve as a volunteer in children's programs at her lifelong churches - Killlearn United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday School, and Rockledge United Methodist Church, where she led Vacation Bible School. She was also a girl scout troop leader for both her daughters' troops.

A memorial service celebrating Sally's life will be held at Killlearn United Methodist Church in Tallahassee on Saturday, August 7, 2021 at 2:00 p.m, followed by a visitation with her family. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Florida State University Center for Autism and Related Disabilities in memory of Sally. <https://one.fsu.edu/foundation/donate/college/medicine/donation-form?fid=vD1u8UfRHxk%3D&fdesc=ac7QUOasgUFytWxKuLkhctr%2FpeQ62gAN2EsTGU74L5%2B8qWRFqiJJYw%3D%3D>

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Killearn United Methodist Church
2800 South Shamrock
Tallahassee, FL 32309

Tribute Wall



“ *I hadn't seen Sally since 2011 when my family and I moved to California, but the memories live on. We connected through dance class, then Girl Scouts, and I came to appreciate her as one of the kindest, most sincere people I've been privileged to meet. You live on in my heart, Sally.*



Julie Golding - April 15, 2024 at 04:09 PM

RJ

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Renee Jenkins - August 05, 2021 at 04:36 PM

PG

“ *Sally will be missed. I knew only a couple of years at Early Steps in Tallahassee. Her smile and passion for perfection shined light in a room. She worked with integrity to ensure children with disabilities and their families received quality services. Knowing Sally believed Jesus Christ as her savior, I pray her family will have peace beyond understanding for they can see her again. I will be happy to see her again one day. Until then Sally...*

Penny Geiger

Penny Geiger - August 05, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sally Ann Golden-McCord.*



August 05, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sally Ann Golden-McCord.*



August 04, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Sally Ann Golden-McCord.*



August 03, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ *Sally was my very first boss right of the college at the Early Interventiob Program. She taught me alot and will never forget her incredible energy and love for her family. May her family find peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Kristie Dunbar Meade

Kristie Meade - August 03, 2021 at 02:34 PM

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Penny Geiger - August 05, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sally Ann Golden-McCord.*



August 02, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sally Ann Golden-McCord.*



August 01, 2021 at 03:49 PM

VD

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Victoria Deem - August 01, 2021 at 02:38 PM

VD

Sally was an awesome woman of faith and i cherish my memories of her and her family, plus didn't hurt she was a fellow FSU'r. Our deepest sympathies to her sisters, her girls and Bill.

Victoria Deem - August 01, 2021 at 02:42 PM

CB

Sally and I worked together for many years, collaborating on programs related to Florida Early Steps. She was amazing - an incredible professional and devoted parent. I am so sorry to learn of her passing. My sincere sympathies to her family.

Cathy Bishop

Cathy Bishop - August 02, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sally Ann Golden-McCord.*



August 01, 2021 at 01:43 PM