



Maryse Julie Rodgers

May 5, 1978 - November 14, 2021

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the death of our beloved Maryse Julie Rodgers, 43, of Halifax, (formally of St-Jacques, NB), on November 14th, 2021 in Halifax, NS.

Funeral services and celebration of life will be held Saturday, November 20th, 2021, at 2:30pm at 300 Stokil Drive with the Rev. Tim Slauenwhite of Lifesong Christian Church officiating.

Maryse was born in Edmundston, NB to Robert and Rachel St-Onge on May 5th, 1978. Maryse married the love of her life, Bradley Rodgers on May 30, 1998 in Edmundston, NB. She completed her Diploma in Health Sciences at the University of Moncton and two years later graduated as a Respiratory Therapist from NBCC. Maryse spent over 20 years working as a Respiratory Therapist for the IWK and LifeFlight. Maryse, though, was most proud of her role as Mom to her sweet twin girls, Gabrielle and Megan.

Maryse touched countless lives through her work at the IWK as an RT with the LifeFlight team. Those who loved her knew her love for shopping, travel, Disney, Christmas and Céline Dion. The only thing she loved more was her adoring husband, her twins, her Maman et Papa and all her family and friends. Maryse's legacy will live on through Gab and Meg, bright lights of kindness and optimism. Let us learn from Maryse to be good to each other,

have hope for the future, and live life to the fullest.

Maryse is survived by her loving husband Bradley and daughters Gabrielle and Megan, Parents Robert and Rachel, sister Sonia, brother Paul (Manon): Mother-in-law Celine Chamberland (Pierre Levesque): sisters-in-law, Amanda Rodgers, Crystal Michaud (Eric) and Cindy Levesque; Brother-in-law Robert Levesque (Tracy) and many nieces and nephews who loved their aunt. She was a beloved friend to many and was adored by her work family at the IWK.

The family of Maryse wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the Cancer Care team as well as Medical (5A) and Palliative(7A) care team.

A Go Fund Me page has been set up in memorial of Maryse, with proceeds going to a university fund for her girls, who are following in their Mom's footsteps of serving communities through healthcare. <https://gofund.me/a408ca09>

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the IWK Health Centre <https://iwkfoundation.org/donate>

Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Donna LeBlanc lit a candle in memory of Maryse Julie Rodgers*



Donna LeBlanc - November 20, 2021 at 07:57 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy Johnston lit a candle in memory of Maryse Julie Rodgers*



Kathy Johnston - November 20, 2021 at 11:29 AM

MB

“ *Deepest sympathy to Maryse’s family .I worked with Maryse at the IWK (NICU) for several years.Maryse was always pleasant .I will remember her smile.We all knew how important her family was to her.Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time.*

Sincerely

Melodee Boyd (retired RN)

Melodee Boyd - November 19, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maryse Julie Rodgers.



November 19, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ Bed of Pink Roses was purchased for the family of Maryse Julie Rodgers.



November 18, 2021 at 08:48 AM



“ I came to know Maryse as her Manager for a few years at the IWK but what I most remember was her beautiful smile. She was smart and just a great RT. You knew a patient was in good hands in her care. I am very sorry to hear of her passing. Condolences to her family and condolences to her work family in the RT Dept at the IWK. Thinking of you.



Kate Mahon (home) - November 17, 2021 at 06:34 PM



From Kate Mahon

Kate Mahon - November 17, 2021 at 06:35 PM

CL

“ We are so very sorry to learn of Maryse’s passing. Although there is not much one can say at a time like this and no words can ease your loss, our hearts go out to you and your family in your time of sorrow. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Charlotte and Joe Lichter - November 16, 2021 at 08:38 PM

SK

“ I remember meeting Maryse early on in my career at the IWK when I worked in PICU. She was always a kind and fun person to be around, and a solid RT who knew what to do and didn't get riled up about any chaotic situation she was thrown into! One of the best for sure, and no surprise that she excelled doing transport. I enjoyed working with her every time our paths crossed at the IWK.

A few years later my husband and I went to a new church in Sackville, and the person in the pew ahead turned around to meet us - it was Maryse! It was such a delight to have the extra connection with Maryse through Life Song, and to get to know her even better. I was blessed to play piano alongside her on many occasions, talk about work stuff, or just to share a chat and a laugh after church. What a great laugh she had! Maryse, you are an amazing person, and I am honored to have known you. I look forward to the day we meet again.

Sarah King - November 16, 2021 at 06:11 PM

KM

“ To the beautiful family of Maryse,
Sometimes, a person touches the lives of many others, simply because of their inner beauty, and the light of their spirit shining bright for all to see. Maryse was one of those people. Her loss will be noticed and grieved by many. Please know we are lifting you up in prayer for the comforting arms of Jesus to support you at this time.

To my dear Maryse,
Rest In Peace, lovely lady. Enjoy the rest of being with Jesus. Until we all get to see your beautiful face again 💕🙏

Karen Mercer - November 16, 2021 at 04:36 PM

DM

“ My memory of Maryse was her beautiful, kind and authentic personality. She was who she was wherever she was! Her love for her family, friends, and life was very evident. So glad to have known her! My sincerest condolences to Brad, Megan, Gabrielle and her family but what a hope that you will be with her again one day!

Denise Manuel - November 16, 2021 at 09:10 AM

CR

“ My memory of Maryse is of her kindness, gentleness, quite strength and love for her family. That same love was reflected from her family to Maryse. It was beautiful to see. I know she is at peace now. My condolences and prayers for comfort to her family.

Charlene Robson - November 15, 2021 at 10:26 PM

BP

“ You couldn't ask for a kinder, sweeter natured lovely person than Maryse! Also at times blunt and straightforward in difficult situations, but always with kindness, which I think every good RT becomes over time! So talented on the piano, yet always humble. I remember when she first came to work at the IWK, I was so happy to have another RT who had the same beliefs as I. We worked together at the hospital many times and at the church on the music team many times as well and it was always a pleasure. The kids Christmas concert a few years ago was an especially fun memory for me, the 2 of us worked closely together and the kids had a great time and a special memory created. So glad this isn't a final goodbye Maryse! You've gone on ahead but I will see you again ❤️

Brenda Piercey - November 15, 2021 at 07:56 PM

FA

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Maryse; she made me feel like part of her family. My deepest condolences to Brad, Megan, Gabrielle and extended family. May the eternal hope we have bring you peace.

Faye - November 15, 2021 at 06:43 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maryse Julie Rodgers.



November 15, 2021 at 06:22 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Baker lit a candle in memory of Maryse Julie Rodgers*



brenda baker - November 15, 2021 at 06:06 PM

KG

“ *Our deepest condolences for your loss. May God bless and comfort you through your grief.
Our prayers are with each of you.
God bless.*

Kevin and Blendina Glowe - November 15, 2021 at 04:33 PM

AB

“ *I am so saddened to learn of Maryse's! She was a joy to work with. She was always smiling and happy. My sincere condolences to her wonderful family. She was one of the best! Thinking of all of you.*

Sincerely

Annie Bayne—I worked with Maryse in the NICU

Annie Bayne - November 15, 2021 at 04:29 PM