Caitlin was born in Belfast, Ireland to Sons of Anarchy Belfast Charter President and First nine, Keith McGee, and Maureen Ashby. She's the half sister of Maureen and John Teller's daughter, Trinity.

Her mother, Maureen's affair with John Teller had come to an end, when she realized that he was going to back to Charming to be with Gemma. And their love never really had a chance even after the birth of Trinity.

Once John left Ireland unable to get the club out of guns SAMBEL president, Keith McGee came to take care of her mother and Trinity. It eventually led to him and Maureen starting a relationship together, and in October of 1990, Maureen became pregnant with her second child.

Nine months later, Caitlin was born on July 4th, 1991 at a hospital in Belfast. The city in which she had grew up.

Emerson's childhood was spent around the SAMBEL charter, though her father kept her away from the club, and much of the club's illegal activity and dealings with the Irish Kings. She'd known of Jimmy O and some other associates from overhearing her father speak of them at night with Maureen.

Through most of her childhood. Keith was in and out of Emerson's life constantly having to be with the club til late at night every day. He missed most of her birthday parties and life events.

Once Emerson was old enough, she was put to work with her sister Trinity at her mom's store, Ashby provisions. Where she'd spent most her days stocking shelves, and dealing with the shop's customers. Club members would stop by a lot and use the back office.

She never learnt the ways of the club, or being an ol' lady, as Maureen wanted to keep her away from that side of her father's life. That there were better futures for her than ending up one of the member's ol' ladies.

After high school Caitlin decided to go to school at Trinity College in Dublin, where she studied Medicine. Upon graduation, she decided to go into general surgery. And worked as a surgeon at Belfast City hospital and eventually becoming their Chief of General.

One day she'd learnt of the Sons coming to Belfast as Jax's little boy Abel had been taken from him by Cameron Hayes and flown half-way across the pond to Ireland. Caitlin took some time off work at the hospital to go home and see her mother.

Once she got there she learnt more such as the trouble the Sons were facing back in the States, the club had been inodiated on a Federal gun charge, and Gemma was framed for Eddie Hayes's murder. Her family, and the Belfast charter offered the guys a place to stay during their time there.

During their visit, she meets Sons of Anarchy member Chibs Telford who was tasked with watching her by Caitlin's father. The two both become intrigued by each other, realizing they both share a connection to this place more than she'd thought.

As time went on, Caitlin grew close to him and he confided in her about Fiona, and Jimmy O. And how he'd lost his wife to the man from the IRA. One who he'd vowed to her that he'd get revenge.

He'd been there for Caitlin after her father, Keith was found to be helping Jimmy O and betraying the club by working with the man. To which Clay Morrow took his punishment into his own hands, and pushed his fellow first nine member off a roof.

Caitlin was grief stricken over her father to which Maureen told her he'd deserved the fate after what he'd done to the club. And told her daughter, when the club leaves to go back, she should travel along with them. She also could see the love found with Chibs, not wanting her to forfeit it.

That Trinity and her would be fine. The club was going to look after them despite the things McGee had done her mother didn't deserve to suffer cause of them. Her sister would run the store, and Emerson could get a new start away from Belfast.

Cailtin followed her mother's wishes and traveled back to Charming with SAMCRO. Where she took a position at a St. Thomas hospital from their administrator, Margret Murphy as a general surgeon.

While in Ireland, Caitlin meets and falls for Chibs Telford, the two decide to continue things in Charming once the club arrives back. She was thankful he wasn't one of the members going to prison on the gun charge. Just before some members are hauled off to prison

During the fourteen months, most of the club spent in prison, Caitlin was taken under the wing of the queen herself, Gemma. She learnt all about being one of the club's ol' ladies, and how things were done in Charming. And continued her at St. Thomas hospital