



Emilie Ross Brown

April 27, 1962 - February 17, 2025

Emilie Ross Brown, 62, passed away February 17, 2025. She was born April 27, 1962 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana to the late Richard and Margaret (Poole) Ross.

Emilie and her family came to Sarasota in 1996 from Baton Rouge and were members of Sarasota Baptist Church. Emilie loved arts and crafts, crocheting, drawing/painting and playing pickleball. She loved animals, music and sports. Her greatest passions were her Savior, her family (especially her grandchildren!), singing and serving at church and teaching music to preschoolers.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 40 years, T. Lloyd (Dave Cruse) Brown; sons Jaymes Brown and his wife Anabelle; Nathan Brown and his wife Katherine; and Daniel Brown and his wife Danielle; brother Ricky Ross and his wife Darlene; grandchildren Essie, Andy Kate, Ransom, Margaret, Sutton, Everett, Emmie, Loren and Nora.

In addition to her parents, Emilie was predeceased by her brother Charles Ross.

There will be a Celebration of Emilie's Life to be held Saturday, May 31, 2025 at 11:00 am at Sarasota Baptist Church 7091 Proctor Road, Sarasota Florida

34241.

Memorial contributions may be made in Emilie's honor to Satchel's Last Resort pet adoption online at www.satchelstlastresort.org/donate/. Memories and condolences may be left for the family at www.MFHcares.com .

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sarasota Baptist Church
7091 Proctor Road
Sarasota, FL 34241

Tribute Wall



“ *Maloney Funeral Home LLC created a Tribute Video in memory of Emilie Ross Brown* ”



Maloney Funeral Home - February 20, 2025 at 01:05 PM

JA

“ *Happy Birthday Emile Cruise* ”

Jamissen - Yesterday at 03:18 PM

JC

“ We met Dave, Emilie, and the Three Geniuses at Sarasota Baptist Church in 1998. We were young (in our thirties—very young to us now!), newly married, and enjoying the fellowship of our Sunday School, Wednesday nights, Pastor Mike and his wonderful family, Awana, yearly Grand Prix, Christmas Pageant— all the people and events that made Sarasota Baptist, Sarasota Baptist. And one of the most meaningful and enjoyable parts of SBC is the Cruse— Brown family. The eternal imprint of Dave, Emilie, Jaymes, Nathan, and Daniel may not be fully known by us now, but Emilie now knows that very well, as she will forever enjoy her eternal reward.

It's easy to become emotional when we remember the many years and all that went into writing and producing the Sarasota community Christmas favorite — The Sarasota Baptist Church Christmas Pageant. Many members of the community, who did not attend church, never missed the Christmas Pageant, which continues to minister to countless souls involved in the pageant, members of the church, the Sarasota community, and beyond. We always looked forward to learning what part Emilie would play and to hearing the heartfelt lines and music Dave was inspired to create, along with others who worked so hard to impact lives and point people to Jesus.

There is no sweeter lady with more talent in singing, arts and crafts, humor, her ability to be your happy and willing go-to person whenever there was a need, and loving her precious family.

Our questions remain unanswered in this life; even so, we draw comfort in knowing that the first thing Emilie saw when she opened her beautiful eyes in Eternity was the face of Jesus. We can only imagine!

Well done, Sweet Friend, and good and faithful servant. Until we meet again — Enter into the joy of your Lord!

All our love,
Jerry and Kim Cullen

Jerry and Kimberly Cullen - May 31, 2025 at 08:27 AM

AK

“ *Jaymes, Nathan and Daniel. We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. You are in our prayers. Andrew, April, and Olivia Kunieda*

andrew kunieda - February 21, 2025 at 08:21 PM

MB

“ *Our prayers are with you and your family. Emily was a beautiful soul and will be greatly missed. There was never a more shining example of a person that lived the way God intended than Emily.*

Maria Bringhurst - February 19, 2025 at 03:47 PM

BF

“ *Bringhurst family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Emilie Ross Brown.*



Bringhurst family - February 19, 2025 at 03:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emilie Ross Brown.*



February 19, 2025 at 10:41 AM

GE

“ Deepest condolences to the family and friends of Dave and Emilie, I didn't know them but I listen to 93.3 the joy fm, please keep touching people with the word of God, you never know how much it means, Emilie we love you !

Gary engle - February 18, 2025 at 08:56 PM

BP

“ In this moment of profound sorrow, I extend my deepest sympathies to Emilie's beloved family, Dave, their three sons and their families and the cherished Joy FM family. May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)

May your grief be soothed and comfort be found in cherished memories. Sincere condolences to all. 🙏🙏🙏

In this difficult time, let us hold onto the love and joy Emilie brought into our lives, remembering her spirit and the light she shared with all who knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, seeking solace in the promise of eternal peace and the comfort found in the embrace of our Lord.

Bonnie Parkinson - February 18, 2025 at 06:15 PM

CH

“*Emilie brightened my day every time I saw her while answering phones for The Joy FM Sharathon or Friendraiser. The stars are definitely shining brighter now that she is in heaven.*

My heart hurts for all whose lives are a bit darker today. But all of those lives were also brighter because of having Emilie in their lives.

Praying for all of her family and friends as well as the entire Joy FM Staff and Family.

May the joy of her life provide a measure of comfort against the grief of their loss. And, may their best memories of her help to cover the huge hole left in the heart of those who love her.

*In God's Great Love,
Connie Hunt (the "redundant giver" in the Joy FM family)*

PS Whenever Dave is ready to return to the station, I'll try to be sure to have some Red Velvet Cupcakes for him soon after that. ;-)

Connie Hunt - February 18, 2025 at 05:47 PM