

Emily Porter

March 30, 1974 - May 10, 2019

Priscilla Emily Porter, age 45, of Crawfordville, Florida, passed away unexpectedly on May 10, 2019. She was born at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital, Tallahassee, Florida on March 30, 1974 to Margaret Porter Kittrell and Billy Porter. Emily is the sister of Kelly Porter and Holly Porter Largent (Frank), and Aunt "Emy" to Dalton, Logan, Jordan, Kaleigh and Myla. Emily attended Wakulla High School and graduated from Lincoln High School in Tallahassee. She earned her Bachelors' degree from Florida State University where she majored in English and was given a fellowship to attend one of five different schools including the University of Virginia where she received her Master's in writing and poetry. Emily is a published poet. Emily believed in continuing to educate oneself. She was well read and passionate about many things including politics, care for the mentally ill, researching her family roots and gardening just to mention a few. Emily sincerely cared about other people and had a sensational sense of humor along with an infectious laugh. She loved to garden and had a very green thumb. Emily loved her little dog, Jasmine, as a parent would a child. In Lieu of Flowers, contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice.

A celebration of Life will be held Friday, May 17, 2019 at 11:00 am at Family Funeral Home, 84 Ochlocknee Street, Crawfordville, Florida. The family will receive family and friends 1 hour prior to the service at 10:00 am.

Emily's final resting place will be Arran Cemetery

Skip Young with Family Funeral Home is assisting the family with

arrangements. Familyfhc.com

Cemetery Details

Arran Cemetery

Arran Highway
Crawfordville, FL 32327

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Young Family Funeral Home
3106 Crawfordville Hwy.
Crawfordville, FL 32327
(850) 926-5919
<https://www.familyfhc.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emily Porter*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - May 15, 2019 at 01:55 PM

LN

Her bright smile, the twinkle in her eye, and her loving, generous soul. That's what love is made of.

LNF - May 15, 2019 at 08:30 PM

JH

Miss your sweet smile!

Judy Herring - July 24, 2020 at 05:14 PM

SP

“ *One of the best moments of my life was meeting and spending time with Emily during my time at FSU. She took this city boy to her home town to show me around, was so different. Just was always a bright spot in my life. She was so happy to introduce me to new music, the band Grandaddy was one I ended up loving. We drove around listening to this. I will think of you often writing, being creative on a computer and working really fast. The sounds of Grandaddy will always speak your name. with love Shaun*

shaun pritchard - March 27, 2021 at 09:09 PM

BM

“ I worked with Emily at the paper, her smile lit up the room. Sweet Emily. Rest in peace, you are a beautiful soul.

Bre mckown - May 28, 2019 at 06:43 AM

LY

“ I met Emily when we worked together at the Tallahassee Democrat. I always enjoyed our conversations and laughs we shared. I was happy that we kept in touch on Facebook after I left the paper. My condolences to her family and friends. Emily was special and I will never forget her. Godspeed, Emily.



Lyssa - May 21, 2019 at 10:18 AM

TM

“ I was blessed to have taught Emily in Honors World History and worked with her on the WHS JV Cheerleader Team. This was very difficult news, as the class of '92 has already lost too many wonderful souls. Although Emily left Wakulla before graduation, she was still a part of that class, as she was loved by many. She had the best laugh and was always so rational when things went crazy. (Okay, rational to a point then she told you how ridiculous people were.). Emily, you were a blessing. Love and prayers for you, Emily Porter.

Teresa Murphy - May 19, 2019 at 10:18 PM

CG

“ Cheryl Gaskin lit a candle in memory of Emily Porter



Cheryl Gaskin - May 19, 2019 at 07:41 PM

GC

“ Gloria Cobb lit a candle in memory of Emily Porter



Gloria Cobb - May 16, 2019 at 11:06 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Emily Porter.



May 16, 2019 at 11:53 AM

TB

“ Teresa Barksdale lit a candle in memory of Emily Porter



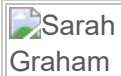
Teresa Barksdale - May 16, 2019 at 09:35 AM



“ Julie Merritt lit a candle in memory of Emily Porter



Julie Merritt - May 15, 2019 at 09:04 AM



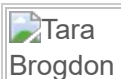
“ Emily was such a funny, warm presence in our writing program. She was a true talent and a light to everyone around her. I'll always remember the discussions over coffee and sunny walks in Charlottesville. She will be missed. Deepest sympathies to her family.

Sarah Graham - May 15, 2019 at 12:20 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Emily was so full of compassion and she felt so deeply. It was honor to know her.

Kristen Sweet - May 14, 2019 at 08:50 PM



“ Tara Brogdon sent a virtual gift in memory of Emily Porter



Tara Brogdon - May 14, 2019 at 01:56 PM

JR

“ Emily was a friend of mine since before Elementary School-may she rest in peace. My deepest condolences to her family.



Jennifer Reyes - May 14, 2019 at 01:28 PM

JR

“ Jennifer Reyes lit a candle in memory of Emily Porter



Jennifer Reyes - May 14, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emily Porter.



May 14, 2019 at 11:45 AM

CT

“ Charles And Yvonne Taylor lit a candle in memory of Emily Porter



Charles and Yvonne Taylor - May 14, 2019 at 10:19 AM

JR

“ I met Emily my 1st day at Wakulla Middle School. She was my friend since that day. She will be truly missed.



Johanna Reams - May 13, 2019 at 09:15 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emily Porter.



May 13, 2019 at 08:53 PM

EM

“ Margaret and Billy, Thinking of you.

Eric Mathis - May 13, 2019 at 08:50 PM

TM

“ I met Emily several years ago she is such a sweet soul beautiful person and she was my friend we had many talks I'm blessed to have known her and I'm very grateful to have met I will miss her dearly until we meet again my friend sleep with the angels I love you Emily and will miss you just I will always hold you near my heart

Tiffany MacKendrick - May 13, 2019 at 08:44 PM

AR

“ *Al & Nell Rozar lit a candle in memory of Emily Porter*



Al & Nell Rozar - May 13, 2019 at 08:43 PM

CM

“ *I met Emily right after high school, around 25 years ago. Even though we weren't very close, she was very close with other people in my life. She was always so kind to me and always had a smile to share. She will be missed by so many people.*



Carrie Martin - May 13, 2019 at 08:37 PM

LC

“ *Lessie Crum lit a candle in memory of Emily Porter*



Lessie Crum - May 13, 2019 at 08:28 PM



“ Emily and I became very close over the last two and a half or three years. I thank God that He put her in my life. She taught me I could laugh again after a deep personal loss I had just before we met and we shared many laughs. Her smile lit up the room and her way of helping others made a great impact on those she met. My children looked at her as if she was an auntie and our lives will be forever changed. She has shared both good times and bad with my family and always had a supportive word. She brought out a fun side in me and helped me see the humor in life again. Emily will be greatly missed.

Cyndi Goodwin - May 13, 2019 at 08:13 PM

TS

“ I loved and admired Emily from the day we met. She gave me comfort, acceptance, and her special kind of love. Her quick wit also made her so much fun. I will miss her and remember her sweet soul forever.

Tia Seize - May 13, 2019 at 07:59 PM

LC

“ Linda And Buddy Camp lit a candle in memory of Emily Porter



Linda and Buddy Camp - May 13, 2019 at 07:39 PM

GK

“ Gladys Kilgore lit a candle in memory of Emily Porter



Gladys Kilgore - May 13, 2019 at 07:34 PM

GK

Emily will surely be MISSED by many if she was your friend you sure could count on her being by your side love you SWEETHEART

Gladys Kilgore - May 13, 2019 at 07:37 PM

SP

“ Emily and I were partners in crime from a very young age! I remember the year before we started school, I stayed with Ms. Margaret and Emily while my mom worked! We were NEVER allowed to take naps in the same room(as we played and didn't sleep, go figure), we played in the mud in the backyard and made lots of memories. We were friends for life through school and beyond. Our paths didn't often cross in the past few years, but when we met again it was of time stood still. Emily has the smallest hands of anyone I ever knew, the softest voice and sweetest smile. She loved deep and hard! She also has the funnest laugh that I have ever heard. I will miss you Emmy! Until we meet again.....

Shelli Crum Payne - May 13, 2019 at 07:16 PM

PR

“ Pamela Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Emily Porter



Pamela Reynolds - May 13, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ Emily was neighbor and first childhood friend. She was sweet, kind, and caring. She stuck up for me on the school bus and was the reason I got spanked for lying to my parents to go play with her. She was so fun it was worth it, the fond memory of her will forever be in my heart.

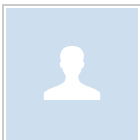
Krista Smith - May 13, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ Emily was loved by many of us. She was sweet, kind and generous. So very caring. Her smile would light up her face and she gave wonderful hugs. She will be greatly missed.

Ann Anthony

Ann Anthony - May 13, 2019 at 01:35 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Emily Porter.



May 13, 2019 at 09:57 AM



“ Emily was so good at weaving the fabric of our group. I wish she had known how much we all cared for her. Rest in Peace Emily.

Linda Smith - May 13, 2019 at 08:52 AM

OM

“ Fly away my angel,
Spread your wings and fly;
Take the beauty of your soul,
And share it with the sky.



Take the warmth within your heart,
And put the sun to shame;
The glow of summer's sunlight.
Will never be the same.

Take the strength within your soul,
From your heart, the tenderness there;
Behold the majesty of the sky,
Its beauty does not compare.

Take the splendor of the stars,
That twinkles in the sky;
It fades in the matchless sparkle,
Of the beauty there in your eyes.

Fly away my Angel,
For you are now free;.

by Allison Chambers

From Onaleah

Onaleah McClellan - May 13, 2019 at 08:51 AM

DC

“ There are not many people in this world that any human being can date for years, live with more than once, break up with, and then have a 25 year friendship with. There just aren't words to express the depth of my love for her or the awfulness of this loss. She's among the smartest, most sensitive, funniest, kindest people I'll ever have known.

Dave Cartwright - May 13, 2019 at 08:46 AM

LM

“ Emily was one of the first people I met when I moved to Wakulla. She has always had that unforgettable charisma. She was an amazing and wonderful free spirit that I feel so blessed to call my friend. Fly high sweet Emily.

Laura Mason - May 13, 2019 at 12:05 AM

TP

“ Kind. I will forever miss the gentle kindness, loving nature and selflessness that Emily embodied. She will always be held close in my heart. It has truly been a blessing in my life to be a part of her journey. Peace and comfort to all who love her.

Tracey Phillips - May 12, 2019 at 08:35 PM

JW

“ I had the pleasure to see and talk with Emily recently; she is a beautiful person with a beautiful heart and smile. She will be missed.

Jennifer Williams - May 12, 2019 at 08:06 PM

CP

“ I am sorry for your loss and ours. Emily was a sweet loving soul. I will miss her. She would help anyone the best she could, never expecting anything in return. This was our Emily.

Chris Peppers-Duggan - May 12, 2019 at 08:06 PM

BC

“ Emily was one of my closest friends. I miss her terribly, and will love her forever.
Sleep well my dear friend.
Bubba

Bubba Campbell - May 12, 2019 at 07:59 PM

LC

“ Love this young lady for many years. She was like a shining star always so full of life. Have known her since birth and she has gotten sweeter as the days went by. Going to miss that beautiful young lady but she is an Angel looking down on us down.

Linda and Buddy Camp - May 12, 2019 at 07:10 PM

GG

“ Emily was very dear to me as a friend and former poetry student. She was a talented poet, a deep thinker, a generous and loving friend who was beloved by many. I will forever miss her and honor her beautiful life. Her spirit is pure light. I send peace to all those like me who love her.

Ginny Grimsley - May 12, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ *She was a sweet precious soul, who made people smile. She had a group where she posted lots of humor that gave me a humorous attitude. She was loving and caring and will be missed!* ”

Yitzy Rabinowitz - May 12, 2019 at 06:38 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss- Emily was such a sweet person & I have many fond memories of her! You're all in my thoughts & prayers!* ”

Rebecca Mathis Dickey - May 12, 2019 at 06:13 PM