



## Emma Lou Scheuermann

September 29, 1961 - May 12, 2025

Emma Lou Scheuermann passed away peacefully at Touro Infirmary on Monday, May 12, 2025 following complications from a decade-long battle with cancer.

A lifelong New Orleanian, Emma was a light to everyone she met. She was born on September 29, 1961 to the late Louis “Rags” Scheuermann and Maureen O’Donnell Scheuermann. Loving sister to Maureen, Joe (Shelly) and Ed (Stephanie). Beloved aunt and “Emmy” to Tyler, Nataly, Parker (Kelley), and Peyton Scheuermann. She is also survived by her cousins Kathy Barbazon (Clem) and Karen Meyer (Gordon) and countless friends and neighbors.

Emma attended St. Francis of Assisi School and later Redemptorist High School. She spent most of her adult life caring for others and sharing her light, love, and hospitality with many. She was a familiar face at “Rags” Scheuermann Field at Kirsch-Rooney Stadium, a dedicated volunteer who endeared herself to local baseball players and fans, creating lifelong memories and cherished friendships. For the past five decades, she was a constant fan of her father’s and brother’s Delgado Community College Baseball teams, supporting the Dolphins on and off the field in whatever way possible. During the summer months, she served as a pillar of the New Orleans Boosters baseball organization, spearheading fundraising efforts and

logistics for the franchise's annual trip to the AAABA National Tournament in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, where Emma was also recognized as an Honorary Citizen.

Deeply devoted to her Catholic faith, Emma was a parishioner of St. Francis of Assisi Parish where she was involved in organizing many events and ministries, including the parish's annual Thanksgiving Food Drive and Christmas Angel Tree Project. She received the prestigious Order of St. Louis Medallion for services to the parish and the Archdiocese of New Orleans. She was also named Volunteer of the Year for the Sisters of the Living Word. She served as an ambassador for her city, whether working the 1984 World's Fair, cheering on the Saints, catching countless parades, or planning fundraisers and events for a variety of causes.

The family wishes to express its profound thanks to Dr. Joan Cheng and the physicians, nurses, and staff of Touro Infirmary for their care and compassion over the years. A special thank you to "Emma's Team" of family, friends, Patton Street neighbors, players, and everyone who supported her throughout her journey. Her courage, hope, and undaunted spirit serves as an inspiration to everyone who had the privilege to call her a friend.

All are invited to attend a Celebration of Emma's Life on Monday, May 19 at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 611 State Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70115. Visitation will begin at 9am followed by a Funeral Mass at noon. Interment will follow at St. Patrick's Cemetery #3. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to The Tradition Campaign for Delgado Athletics, 615 City Park Avenue, Bldg 20, New Orleans, Louisiana 70119 or The New Orleans Boosters ([neworleansboosters@yahoo.com](mailto:neworleansboosters@yahoo.com)).

To share memories or condolences, please visit [www.muhleisen.com](http://www.muhleisen.com)



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

MAY 19. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
631 State Street  
New Orleans, LA 70118

## Memorial Mass

MAY 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
631 State Street  
New Orleans, LA 70118

# Tribute Wall



“ L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Emma Lou Scheuermann



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**L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home** - May 15, 2025 at 06:13 PM

RP

“ Coach Joe, Tyler, Nataly, and Mrs Shelly and the rest of the Delgado Family My Condolences to all of you and Ms Emma treated everyone with respect and kindness and she will be missed

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**Randy Pistorius** - May 20, 2025 at 02:52 PM

SH

“ Dearest Maureen, Joe and the Entire Scheuermann Family:  
It was with deep sadness that I read the obituary of your beloved sister, Emma, in Sunday's paper. I remember Emma being a fixture doing whatever needed to be done at the Delgado baseball games and other high school baseball games at Kirsch-Rooney Stadium; always so pleasant to chat with. Of course, I loved your father, Rags, and your mother, Big Maureen. We did many a trophies and awards for Rags back then and participated in all the events he would sponsor at Delgado.. We go back a long way. Please know that I am thinking of you as you mourn the loss of someone so "Special" and hoping over time, a gentle peace will return to all your lives. In my prayers.  
Sandy Heigle

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**Sandra Heigle** - May 19, 2025 at 11:52 PM

KS

“ On behalf of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Alumni Association and Brother Martin High School, I offer our prayers and condolences. We will say a Mass in her memory.

*Kenny Spellman '84  
Brother Martin High School*

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**Kenny Spellman** - May 19, 2025 at 03:53 PM

SB

“ Emma was a very special, beautiful & loving person from a beautiful family; I am so sorry I could not attend her funeral service, because I have a very bad cold and don't want anyone to catch my sickness. Emma is in my prayers!

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**Sandra C. Brady** - May 19, 2025 at 03:22 PM

SB

“ I will always remember sitting with sweet Emma in many different stands watching baseball games as we grew up together. Emma always had a smile on her face and a hello for everyone. I will cherish our time together as we talked alot of baseball and enjoyed many trips to Johnstown. The Scheuermann and Faust will always be family and we will miss you Emma. You always had a nice thing to say to Kenny, Kal, Bret, Chip and I and always asked about the family. You will always be in our hearts. We love you Emma. The Bonura and Faust Family

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**Sandy Bonura** - May 18, 2025 at 11:12 PM

TF

“ *The Pelleteri Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Emma Lou Scheuermann.*



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**The Pelleteri Family** - May 18, 2025 at 02:55 PM

JF

“ *Johnny & DeEtte DeArmond and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma Lou Scheuermann.*

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**Johnny & DeEtte DeArmond and family** - May 17, 2025 at 03:02 PM

JF

“ *Johnny & DeEtte DeArmond and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Emma Lou Scheuermann.*



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**Johnny & DeEtte DeArmond and family** - May 17, 2025 at 03:02 PM

LS

“ *Emma was dedicated to many causes especially St. Francis Assisi and Delgado sports. Everyone loved her and she will be missed. My prayers are with the Scheuermann family.*



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**Larry Scott** - May 17, 2025 at 11:00 AM

CA

“ Emma Lou is one of the sweetest people I've ever known. I always looked forward to chatting with her when visiting Delgado stadium. A true woman of faith.

Christopher Arceri - May 16, 2025 at 02:01 PM

EL

“ Eric Lane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma Lou Scheuermann.

Eric Lane - May 16, 2025 at 12:39 PM

EL

“ Eric Lane purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Emma Lou Scheuermann.



Eric Lane - May 16, 2025 at 12:39 PM

KS

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Kenny Spellman '84  
Brother Martin High School

Kenny Spellman - May 15, 2025 at 01:14 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Emma Lou Scheuermann.*



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May 15, 2025 at 09:23 AM



“ *Emma always was helping someone. She was driving people to medical appointments, or she was making food for a person in need, or she was gathering prizes for the Boosters, or she was giving a young player encouragement, or welcoming back a former player, or making a hot dog in the concession stand, or she was at the front door of the Gala with a greeting smile, and a good word, or she was taking care of her mom, or she was helping her niece, and nephew, become outstanding citizens, or she was helping this old guy feel part of a special family, and on and on, and on. She was truly one special person, and I haven't even mentioned her work with the church, making her an invaluable asset to the St. Francis community. She was a fixture at Delgado, and Booster games, and had a knowledge that all tapped into both on, and off, the field. I have experienced all of these wonderful Emma times, and am ever grateful the opportunity.*

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**Bob Hawkins (Coach Hawk)** - May 15, 2025 at 04:52 AM



“ *Jimmy Manasseh and Leigh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma Lou Scheuermann.*

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**Jimmy Manasseh and Leigh** - May 14, 2025 at 08:19 PM

JL

“ Jimmy Manasseh and Leigh purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Emma Lou Scheuermann.



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