



Gertrude Brown

June 26, 2025

Gertrude Brown age 93 of Sarasota passed away peacefully at Sunnyside Village on June 26, 2025. Gert grew up in Pittsburgh, PA. She was one of five children which have all predeceased her. At age 18 she met the love of her life Jim Brown at a youth group meeting at Mount Washington United Presbyterian Church. After marrying in 1951 they built a home in Penn Hills but after a visit to family in Florida, they decided that was where they wanted to raise their family. With a move to Ft. Lauderdale in 1959, life included cookouts, bridge games at the beach, tennis and swimming at the Plaza Club and many lifelong friends.

Gert was the ultimate homemaker while Jim was hard at work with his banking career and civic involvement. That career and a move with Southeast Bank brought them to Sarasota in 1976 where their love of tennis, bridge and many close friends continued through various service organizations and membership at Church of the Palms and The Field Club.

After Jim's sudden death in 1993 Gert continued to be the heart of the family, hosting many holiday and family gatherings. Grandchildren especially loved the weeks during summer vacations at Grandma's with tennis and sailing lessons, swimming, beach time, etc. These are cherished memories.

She is survived by son Alan Brown (Marialice) of Ft. Lauderdale, daughter

Susan Guice of Sarasota and daughter Leanne Swain of Sarasota as well as her 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

At this time no services are scheduled. If you wish to remember Gert with a donation, please donate to the Salvation Army, Church of the Palms or your favorite charity.