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Althea Crowe Magee, a life-long resident of Franklinton, LA, passed from her earthly life to eternal life on May 18, 2022. Born to Arie Melissa Crowe and Norvel Archie Crowe on June 20, 1927, she was one month shy of celebrating her 95th birthday. "Miss Althea" grew up in Franklinton, LA, attending Washington Parish public schools. She was remembered by her peers as a skilled basketball player at Franklinton High School, from which she graduated in 1945. She attended Southeastern Louisiana University, then married her sweetheart, Bobby Magee. The two of them worked side-by-side at their businesses, Magee-Pettit Firestone, then Magee Motors, as they raised their six children. A founding and charter member of Bowling Green School and Hillcrest Baptist Church, Althea worked tirelessly with both organizations, serving as a member of the church hostess committee (kitchen crew) with her dear friends for nearly 50 years. Althea was a long-time member of the Winterset Club, lending her creative talents (and her children) to many fair floats through the years. She was an accomplished seamstress and gardener. She also loved baking, playing piano, working in service to her church, and entertaining her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be remembered for her gentle servant's heart.

Althea is survived by six children and their spouses: Dianne (Richard) Dillon of Franklinton, JoEllen (Errol) Voinche of Hammond, Connie Magee of Franklinton, Tammy (James) Magruder of Franklinton, David (Donie) Magee of Chapel Hill, NC, and Mark (Heidi) Magee of Austin, TX. She is also survived by 18 grandchildren and their spouses: Grant (Pam) Dillon of Austin, TX, Dr. Darren (Ashley) Dillon of Montgomery, AL, Nikki (Shane) May and Ashley (Kyle) May of Tickfaw, LA, Zachariah (Amanda) Magee of Franklinton, Alex Ingram of Ponchatoula, LA, Hallie (Stuart) Hall of Charleston, SC, Madison Magee of Bozeman, MT, Patton Magee of Livingston Manor, NY, Brighton Magee of New York, NY, Greyson Magee of Chapel Hill, NC, Sr. Airman Fletcher Magee of Okinawa, Japan, Midshipman Hudson Magee of Kings Point, NY, Stricklon Magee and Emerson Magee of Chapel Hill, NC, Blake Magee, Landon Magee, and Kinni Magee of Austin, TX. She was blessed with 10 great-grandchildren: Steve Short and Dustin (Mollie) Short of Austin, TX, Maclou Dillon, Marguerite Dillon, and William Dillon of Montgomery, AL, Garrett May, Kendall May, Savannah Smith, and Levi Smith all of Tickfaw, LA, Abbey Magruder of New Orleans, LA, Cameron Magee of Franklinton, LA, James Hall and Colette Hall of Charleston, SC; one great-great grandchild, Luke Dillon Short of Austin, TX, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Althea was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Robert E. "Bobby" Magee; her parents and step-father, Norvel Crowe, Arie Crowe Strahan and Newey Strahan; her siblings: Odie Crowe, Delma Crowe, Daisy Smith, Exie Graham, Bobbie Johnson, and Evie Varnado; one son, Robert E. Magee, Jr.; three grandchildren: Clint Dillon, Jim Magruder, and Carlee Ingram.

Special thanks to the staff at Christwood of Covington and St. Tammany Parish Hospital Hospice for their loving care.

Visitation will be Saturday, May 21 beginning at 10AM until time for the funeral at 2PM with Dr. Gene Richards officiating. All services will be held at Hillcrest

Baptist Church in Franklinton, LA. A private burial will follow. Her grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hillcrest Baptist Church Hospitality Committee.

Tribute Wall

KO

“ *Kristie And Billy OQuinn lit a candle in memory of Althea Crowe Magee*



Kristie and Billy OQuinn - June 05, 2022 at 09:08 AM

KO

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Billy said she was a very special lady and knows she will be deeply miss. We are sending prayers and love to the family. From Billy and Kristie OQuinn*

Kristie and Billy OQuinn - June 05, 2022 at 09:06 AM

JV

“ *Joanie And Jimmie D Varnado lit a candle in memory of Althea Crowe Magee*



Joanie and Jimmie D Varnado - May 21, 2022 at 01:52 PM

PD

“ *Pam & Dorman Davidson purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Althea Crowe Magee.*



Pam & Dorman Davidson - May 20, 2022 at 04:55 PM

JV

“ Rest In Peace, Aunt Althea, you are now whole and with God and family. You were such a sweet soul. We will miss your gentle sweet spirit. Love you!



Jan Verberne - May 20, 2022 at 02:14 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Althea Crowe Magee.



May 20, 2022 at 08:15 AM

TK

“ What a legacy and life. None of us could ask for more. All of this wonderful family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Tim Knight

Tim Knight - May 19, 2022 at 10:05 PM

JB

“ Judy Rollins Burch lit a candle in memory of Althea Crowe Magee



Judy Rollins Burch - May 19, 2022 at 08:53 PM

BM

Beautiful-gracious- Christian Lady are just a few words that describe Althea. Prayers for her wonderful family .

Betty McClendon - May 20, 2022 at 08:54 AM

BE

“ *A lady, in the truest sense of the word. Kind, sweet, giving, caring and firm in her expectations. She was extremely funny, without trying. A very spiritual soul without shouting about it, just sharing it. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your life.*

Beverly Bailey

Rest well.

Beverly - May 19, 2022 at 07:52 PM

JV

*Connie, girl, I am so very sorry to hear your Mama passed. She passed to Heaven. So many loved ones in Heaven are rejoicing to see your Dear Mama. Remember our trip to Joan M Landry's nice condo? What fun! Seems like yesterday. Miss you, girl. My sympathy to Tammy, Joanne, David and other siblings I do not know. Y'all's Mrs. Althea will be missed in Franklinton and Hillcrest Baptist Church. Text or call me sometime or drive out to see me. Love, Joanie Sanders Varnado. 🙏❤️
And husband, Jimmie D Varnado*

Joanie and Jimmie D Varnado - May 21, 2022 at 02:09 PM

JV

I meant Diane not Joanne.

Joanie and Jimmie D Varnado - May 21, 2022 at 02:11 PM

SB

“ *Susan Barber lit a candle in memory of Althea Crowe Magee*



Susan Barber - May 19, 2022 at 07:36 PM

BD

“ *Aunt Althea was a very sweet and wonderful person. Now she is with all her sisters and grandma . Hate to see she's gone we'll miss her very much. I'll pray for all her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren may she rest in peace.*

Bronis Donnelly - May 19, 2022 at 01:17 PM

CD

“ *Mrs. Althea was such a sweet & loving lady who welcomed my boy's into her family with open arms as she did Serge & I. She will be truly missed by us all. Our heartfelt condolences to the Magee family.*



Christina & Serge Dufren - May 19, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *Ms. Althea left a legacy of kindness, volunteerism and community service for us all to follow. She joins our precious mothers in Heaven. Condolences and prayers to Connie, Tammy, David and Mark from Dedria Givens-Carroll and Billy Carroll*

Dedria Givens-Carroll - May 19, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Althea Crowe Magee.*



May 19, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Judy McCasland Micelle lit a candle in memory of Althea Crowe Magee*



Judy McCasland Micelle - May 19, 2022 at 11:03 AM