



## Bronis Magee Sylvest

May 7, 1928 - November 13, 2010

BRONIS HILDA MAGEE SYLVEST, age 82

and a resident of Franklinton died at 1:45 PM Saturday at St. Tammany Hospital in Covington. She was a devoted member of Hillcrest Baptist Church and the widow of Walter Ray Sylvest her husband of 50 years. She was also preceded in death by her parents Maurice and Ollie King Magee; and 2 brothers Marvin and Clayton Magee.

Survived by: Daughter: Bambi Sylvest of Baton Rouge 2 Sons and daughters in law: Walter and Telisa Sylvest of Franklinton Steve and Debra Sylvest of Mandeville 3 Grandchildren: Caleb and Rebekah Sylvest of Mandeville and Brady Edwards of Franklinton In addition to her immediate family, she had a large extended family—the members of Hillcrest Baptist Church. She loved the Lord and that love was seen and felt by others through her gifts of hospitality and service. Mrs. Bronis always had a casserole for someone who was sick, a ride for someone needing to go somewhere, and a telephone call for anyone needing company.

Her interests included garage sales, basketball and reading but one of her favorite interests was people. She enjoyed visiting with old friends and meeting new ones – she never met a stranger. The joy of her life were her children Bambi, Walt and Steve and her grandchildren Caleb, Rebekah and Brady. Her greatest achievement was her unwavering commitment to family. Visitation will be held on Monday, November 15 at Hillcrest Baptist Church from 9 AM until time for the funeral service at 11 AM with Dr. Gene Richards

and Rev. Andrew Voss officiating. Burial will follow in the Ellis Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Caleb Sylvest, Brady Edwards, Randy Magee, Dennie Fowler, Gerald Jones and Jim Morgan. Honorary will be Rickey Magee.

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ The loss of MRS BRONIS will be with alot of people. because she was such a positive impact on so many lifes. I promise in my heart she may be gone but NEVER FORGOTTON. My prayers are with all of you. The way I see it is God must have needed another ANGEL up there with him.

LEVI AND MICHELLE SUMRALL - January 07, 2011 at 08:53 PM

TO

“ Mrs. Bronis is truly missed by my family. She was always so kind to Mimi and me and continued to ask about Mimi after she moved away to school. She had such a sweet smile and demeanor. We both loved her. Toni and Mimi

Toni Oswald - December 07, 2010 at 10:03 AM

LK

“ Sorry for your loss. She was a very special lady.

Larry and Dot Kinlaw - November 26, 2010 at 04:53 PM

DZ

“ Beautiful memories of a beautiful lady. God bless and be with you.

Donna Dayton Zabel - November 25, 2010 at 09:17 AM

CC

“ I suppose I knew Mrs. Bronis all my life. She and my mother were very good friends. Bambi and I spent alot of time together as young girls. I loved your mother - she was so kind and one of the most Christian ladies I ever knew. She always asked me about my son,his wifwifeand wife and my grandbabies. She will surely be missed. Love in Christ, Chanda

Chanda Simmons Corkern - November 19, 2010 at 08:30 PM

EK

“ So sorry I was unable to attend the services. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. What a wonderful reunion we will all have one day. May our Lord give you "the peace that passeth all understanding."

Edna Kennedy - November 18, 2010 at 04:39 PM

KF

“ Sympathy to the family members. Such a wonderful Lady. You all will be in my prayers.

Kerry Foil - November 17, 2010 at 11:29 PM

PC

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Ms. Bronis. She was the sweetest lady. I know her good memories will carry you all through these sad times. Love, Paulette and Barry

Paulette and Barry Crain - November 17, 2010 at 10:48 AM

NR

“ Our love and prayers are with you. Your Mother sounds like a wonderful person and I know you will miss her.

Norman nd Jeanette Ralph - November 16, 2010 at 05:36 PM

SK

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your Family is in my prayers. God Bless.*

Shannon Knight - November 16, 2010 at 11:00 AM

LB

“ *I'm so sorry--you are in my prayers. Ms. Bronis was a Great Lady.*

LORETTA S. BRACEY - November 16, 2010 at 10:57 AM

EM

“ *Your mother made a profound impression on me when I had her as a teacher in the eighth grade. When I would see her over the years, she was gracious and loving. She will be greatly missed.*

Ernestine Miller - November 16, 2010 at 08:48 AM

BL

“ *Bambi and family, I am sorry for your great loss. I remember your mother as one of the kindest, sweetest ladies of Franklinton. My prayers are with you during this time.*

Brenda Knight Lindig - November 15, 2010 at 06:29 PM

ME

“ *Bambi, Walt and Steve,  
I don't need to tell you what a special friend your Mother (and Dad) has been to our family for these many years. Whoever wrote the obituary said it all - she was always there for her friends. Most recently, Miss Bronis was "there" for Mother during bout with shingles - always calling, coming by and bringing Wednesday night church suppers for two months! Mother will miss her so much - they did a lot of things together! And I will miss her hug and smile everytime I go to Franklinton. She was loved so much by so many - and you are too as you go through this time of such sadness. But "Because He Lives" we can face tomorrow. Lovingly, Martha*

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**Martha Knight Elliott** - November 15, 2010 at 09:38 AM

KB

“ *My thoughts and prayers will be with you during the coming days. Mrs. Bronis was a dear sweetheart and touched many lives, she will be greatly missed by all.  
Kim, Steve & Trevor*

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**Kim Barber** - November 15, 2010 at 08:59 AM

KG

“ *I was so sorry to hear about "Aunt" Bronis. I have such fond memories of her visiting with Mother, us going to garage sales, and visiting with Bambi at the Broadmoor Arts & Crafts.  
As my sister Sandi commented - we know that she and Mother are busy catching up with each other!*

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**Kim Alston Guilbeau** - November 15, 2010 at 08:25 AM

BP

“ Dear Walt, Steve, & Bambi there are no words to express whats in my heart. I miss your mom so much already. The Hillcrest back row will never be the same.

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**Beth Passman** - November 14, 2010 at 09:30 PM

BB

“ Bambi Lynn, Walter, and Steve we are so sadden to learn of your mom's passing. She was such a loving, gracious, southern lady. You never had a conversation with her that did not leave you with a smile on your lips. I know that your memories of your parents will provide you with the love and comfort they gave each of you in life.

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**Bill and Judy Burch** - November 14, 2010 at 07:20 PM

SM

“ I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Bronis. Hillcrest will not be the same without her. You are in my prayers.

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**Shane Miller** - November 14, 2010 at 07:19 PM

AJ

“ I knew your Mother all my life. I was Bill and Elsewood Magee's daughter. Your Mother was like a big sister to me when I was a little girl living on 10th Av. and later she taught me in Jr. High. I always loved her and was so glad to see her when I came home to visit and would see her at church. The obituary described her perfectly. She will be missed and your family will be in our prayers. Sincerely  
Annwood and Darryl Jenkins

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**Annwood Magee Jenkins** - November 14, 2010 at 06:19 PM

SM

“ Mrs. Bronis was a wonderful woman. I met her when I was a member at Hillcrest in 1991. She always had a warm hug and a kind word to say. I kept in touch with her as much as I could and she always remembered me even after moving from Franklinton. She will be missed by so many people. She made a difference in so many lives even if she never knew it.

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**Sandra Penton Mohon** - November 14, 2010 at 05:16 PM

TL

“ Walt, please accept our condolences upon your mother passing away. We pray the repose of her soul.

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**Tom & Bridgett Lewis** - November 14, 2010 at 04:33 PM

KL

“ Walter, Your mom was my favorite. I will never forget her smile and always having cool aid and cookies for the neighborhood kids. She was very special to me and was a great lady. I'm sorry for your loss and very sorry that I will not be able to attend her funeral. God Bless. Kevin Lawson

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**Kevin Lawson** - November 14, 2010 at 03:35 PM

HG

“ Our deepest condolences an prayers goes out to your family. I really loved "Aunt" Bronis. She showed a true desire to listen in love to anyone she met. I pray that God will lift your family up during this time and hold you in His arms.

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**Howard Gibson** - November 14, 2010 at 01:44 PM

BB

“ I am so sorry to hear that Bronis has passed away. She was my gym teacher when I was in the 7th grade at FHS and before she was married. Over the years I have met her on various occasions and she always was as happy to see me as I was to see her. She was a wonderful, happy lady and will be missed. My condolences to the children. Losing your mom is the absolute pits!

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**Bob Ann Breland** - November 14, 2010 at 12:49 PM

BF

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYER GO OUT TO YOUR FAMILY DURING YOUR TIME OF NEED. MY MOM BRIDGETT GILL WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF MS. BRONIS SYLVEST. EVERY TIME WE WOULD GO TO CHURCH AT HILLCREST SHE WAS ALWAYS WITH HER FRIENDS ON THE BACK ROW BY THE SOUND BOOTH, SHE WAS ALWAYS LAUGHING AND JOKEING AROUND. SHE WAS A GOOD FRIEND TO BE AROUND AND SHE ALSO LOVED GOD. REMEMBER THIS BIBLE VERSE: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:8, TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY HERE IS TO BE PRESENT WITH OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN!!!

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**Bridgett Gill and family** - November 14, 2010 at 11:48 AM