



James N. Magruder, III

July 3, 1983 - October 20, 2006

James N. "Jim" Magruder, III age 23 and a resident of Franklinton, LA joined his Lord on Friday, October 20, 2006 at West Jefferson Medical Center in Marrero, LA, secondary to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. His laughter will forever resound in the hearts of family and friends. He loved LSU football, jambalaya, and being surrounded by those he loved.

A 2001 graduate of Bowling Green School in Franklinton, LA, he obtained a B.A. in Philosophy and English from Fordham University in New York, New York in 2005. He was employed as a loan officer at Citizens Finance Company / Magee Financial Corporation in Ponchatoula, LA. He was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Franklinton, where he made his profession of faith in Jesus Christ as a child.

He is survived by wife, Meghan Hebert Magruder, and his daughter Abbey Elizabeth Magruder; his parents James and Tammy Magruder, his grandmothers Althea Magee and Kathryn Magruder, all of Franklinton. He is also survived by his mother-in-law and father-in-law Marsha and Jim Hebert, and his sister-in-law Lauren Hebert, all of Raceland, LA. He was much loved and will be sadly missed by his devoted extended family who shared so much in his brief life: Dianne and Richard Dillon, JoEllen and Errol Voinche, Connie Magee, David and Donie Magee, Mark and Heidi Magee, Pam and Dorman Davidson, Jackie Weber, Virgil and Sherri Magruder, and Joyce Seal. Also the cousins whose homecomings he always cherished: Grant and Pam Dillon, Darren and Marnie Dillon, Clint Dillon, Nikki and Shane May, Ashley and Kyle

Smith, Zak Magee, Alexa Ingram, The Magee clan: Hallie, Madison, Patton, Donie, Greyson, Fletcher, Hudson, Striklon, and Emerson; Blake Magee, Landon Magee, and Kinni Magee, Dan and Julie Garrett, Nancy and Jack Hoover, Ken Weber, Angie Weber, Jennifer Magruder, Ray Magruder, George Dillon Seal, and Macie Seal.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers Robert E. Magee and James N. Magruder, Sr. and his cousin Carlee Ingram.

The fulfillment of his purpose on this Earth lives past his death, as, at the time of his passing, Jim became an organ donor, with his gifts of life giving hope to families who had prayed for such a miracle in their lives. He would wish for those who survive him love and laughter and a peace that surpasses our understanding, but is now fully understood in his loving heart.

Visitation will be from 5 -9 PM Sunday at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Franklinton, LA. Visitation will continue after 9 AM Monday until time for the service at 11 AM at the church with Dr. Gene Richards officiating. Burial will follow in the Magee Family Cemetery in Franklinton.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *James N. Magruder, III*

Jessica Barber - January 24, 2007 at 07:32 PM

TJ

“ *My prayers are with you. I know it is a very hard time for you. I lost my son Justin 2 weeks ago in an automobile accident.*

Theresa Byrd Jenkins - October 31, 2006 at 03:05 PM

JK

“ *Jim and Tammy,
My heart hurts so much for you and Jim's wife and daughter. I truly understand your loss and the intense pain that you feel at this time. It is only by God's Grace that we face each day and He is the only reason we will find healing. I know that Jim and Jason are catching up on all the football news and family. You will continue to be in my prayers daily.
IN HIS LOVE, Jan Seal Kaiser*

Jan Seal Kaiser - October 31, 2006 at 12:11 AM

MS

“ *JAMES, TAMMY AND CONNIE.
MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU.*

MARIE YARBROUGH SULLIVAN - October 27, 2006 at 02:19 PM

BS

“ I am so sorry I wasn't there to give you a big hug. But from what I heard there were many, many people there and I hope it gave you some sort of comfort. I haven't seen Jim in a long time but I remember him as very sweet and awful cute. He will always be remembered and I will remember you all as well. Love ya'll, Betsy

Betsy Simmons - October 26, 2006 at 03:48 PM

TV

“ Dear James, Tammy, Meghan and Abbey, I didn't get to know Jim as well as I would have liked, but it seems like I've known him all my life. He was one of those special people that others loved and admired just being around him. Like I told James, I would have been proud of him being my own son of what I saw in him. He was such a fine person. Tammy, your words were very powerful and comforting to many, especially to those who may not know the Lord. I hope you and James know I will be available to do anything to assist you an any way in the future. Meghan, I know that hardly anything at this time can make sense for you for what has happened. I just want you to know that you and Abbey will be in my prayers, and if you need anything at all, please let me know.

Tommy Vise - October 25, 2006 at 09:34 PM

CL

“ It is very sad to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Carolyn Long (Dr. Mikell's Nurse, Ochsner Pediatrics)

Carolyn Long, LPN - October 25, 2006 at 08:49 PM

LC

“ Jim was a wonderful person here on earth. And now he is one of God's wonderful Angels. Our prayers are with you all. May God be with you in these tough and trying times.

Lori, Doyle and Hunter Creel - October 25, 2006 at 06:28 PM

CM

“ Long before I even got to meet my new little nephew, I loved him, as my photo album wa always kept up to date with pictures that beamed with personality. He has been a joy and blessing to my life. Jim has never been short of "I love you's" for family and friends. He never failed to make sure that those he loved knew it. His tender heart and compassion for others cannot be compared. I will forever miss his wit and sarcasm that could turn any situation into laughter. Jim has touched each of us so deeply. How can you look at this precious young man's life without seeing his mom and dad. No child could have ever asked for better parents. He will continue to live in our hearts until we are together again. Aunt Connie

Connie Magee - October 25, 2006 at 05:48 PM

ZM

“ Jim you will be missed by many. Your sense of humor filled everyone around you with joy. You truly loved all of your friends and would have given your life for any of us. I can promise I will be there for your mom, dad, Meagan and Abbey. I love you and I know you are in a better place. We are all gonna miss you so much. I love you zach

zach magee - October 25, 2006 at 04:42 PM

AW

“ I love ya'll and will miss him dearly, I will continue to pray for you uncle James and aunt Tammy, Meagan and Abby I will continue to pray for ya'll as well. I love you and if there is anything I can do Please call.

Love Angie Kaleigh Laine

angela weber - October 24, 2006 at 10:20 AM

RD

“ Our prayers are with you. May God grant you the strength to deal with this tragic loss.

Ricky & Paula

Richard F Daniel - October 23, 2006 at 07:42 PM

JM

“ James, Tammy, Meghan and Abbey,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
May you find comfort and peace at this difficult time.
Karen, Jimmy and Jim Miller

Jimmy, Karen and Jim Miller - October 23, 2006 at 06:41 PM

KC

“ Tammy and Jim, words often do not truly express our feelings for others that we know are grieving. Not having experienced your type of loss, I can only imagine the pain and burden. There is only person that can comfort you, feel your pain, and give you strength, and that is God. I will continue to lift you and your family up as you face each day. Tammy, I so enjoyed seeing you, after many years, and that precious granddaughter when you came to Pine High this summer. Jim will live on in her life.

Remember, many people are praying for you and interceding to God on your behalf. Lean on Him and allow Him to carry you each day.
Miss Kaye

Kaye Crain - October 23, 2006 at 03:35 PM

CH

“ We are sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

CATHY, MELISSA, & KATIE HALEY - October 23, 2006 at 02:23 PM

LS

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you. Love, Lib

Lib Scheuermann - October 23, 2006 at 02:03 PM

CS

“ James, Tammy, Meghan and Abbey:

You are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time in your life. I cannot imagine your pain.

Jim touched a lot of lives, as was apparent at his wake and funeral. It didn't matter where he saw me, he always took the time to say, "Hey, Miss Charlotte".

I'll never forget our trips to New York to visit him. I looked at the pictures I had taken there on Friday and I do have a few of him. He didn't want to be a "tourist". He lived there. (Can't you hear him saying that?) So, he wasn't in a lot of the pictures. I won't say I would have never gone to New York, but having Jim go to school there gave me the opportunity to go there sooner than I would have gone, otherwise.

Abbey, you are your father's daughter and I will be reminded of him each time I see you. I hope you have his quick wit and sense of humor.

I love all of you.

Charlotte Spencer - October 23, 2006 at 12:54 PM

HS

“ James I believe that I met this young man on the practice field at the beginning of summer training at SLU. He was a handsome boy like his dad. I want you to know that I am deeply sorry for the loss of your son and know that I can't begin to say that I know what you are going through except our Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ does and my wife and I pray that He will comfort you through this. He gave His only son for us. God's love, mercy and grace be with you and your family. I don't think I have ever read a more beautiful obituary and though he will be missed greatly, it must be comforting to know that he is in the arms of Jesus, His Lord and Savior and you will see him again. I love you in Jesus name. God Bless and Keep You.

Hamp Stewart - October 23, 2006 at 12:07 PM

DF

“ WE LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS YOU. WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST. GOD BE WITH YOU GOD BLESS.

DEBBIE, RYAN & NOLAN FULCHER - October 22, 2006 at 09:27 PM

LT

“ *I will never forget the nicest young man to ever walk into the dentist office,He was always full of smiles and laughter. I got to know Jim through work and I always said we don't have nice men like Jim anymore. With love to All the Family*

LaRissa Thomas - October 22, 2006 at 02:33 PM

MW

“ *Although I did not know Jim personally, I knew of him. My sister graduated with him and I remember seeing he and his young family at church (Hillcrest) on several occasions. My heart goes out to the family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and comfort you in these difficult times.*

Michelle Kinlaw Watson - October 22, 2006 at 10:48 AM