



Kathryn Magruder

March 9, 1925 - April 2, 2016

Kathryn Joyce Verger Magruder passed peacefully from this life to her heavenly home on Saturday, April 2 at the age of 91. She was born March 9, 1925 to Inez Camp Verger and Virgil Verger and graduated from Amite High School. She married her high school sweetheart, James N. “Jimmy” Magruder, Sr. and together they had five children. They moved their family from Folsom to Franklinton, LA in 1962, when she began working in the accounting field, providing services and smiles to many businesses and individuals in the community over the course of her career. Kathryn was an avid bridge player and dancer. She loved entertaining friends and family and maintained a beautifully manicured yard well into her 80’s. She was a loyal supporter of Franklinton High School sports, along with her husband. She was a beloved member of First Baptist Church of Franklinton, where she taught a ladies’ Sunday School class for many years. She will be remembered by many for her beautifully coiffed hair, her love of all things festive, and her ready laugh.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents, her brothers Lawton Verger and Sherwood Verger, her sister Genie McKneely, and grandson, James N. (Jim) Magruder, III.

She is survived by two sons: James (Tammy) Magruder of Franklinton and Virgil (Sherrie) Magruder of Covington, LA; and three daughters: Pam

(Dorman) Davidson of Mandeville, LA, Jackie Weber of Baton Rouge, LA, and Joyce Seal of Franklinton, LA. She was a devoted "Granny" to 9 grandchildren: Dan (Julie) Garrett, Paul (Rachel) Garrett of Baton Rouge, Nancy (Jack) Hoover of Colorado Springs, CO, Ken (Kelsy) Weber and Angie Weber of Baton Rouge, Jennifer (Alan) Wozniak of Hammond, LA, Ray Magruder of Covington, LA, George Dillon Seal and Macie (Robert) Goings of Franklinton and 16 great-grandchildren: Davis, Griffin, Matthew, Anna, and William Garrett all of Baton Rouge, LA, Noah and Andrew Hoover of Colorado Springs, CO, Madeline, Kathryn, Timothy, and Adan Weber of Baton Rouge, LA, Kaley Townley and Lainey Weber of Baton Rouge, LA, Abbey Magruder of New Orleans, LA, Parker Wozniak of Hammond, LA, and Berkley Goings of Franklinton, LA. and one great-great grandchild, Natalie Townley of Baton Rouge, LA. She is also survived by three sisters-in-law, Joanne Verger of Coos Bay, OR, Peggy Verger of Renton, WA, and Anne Magruder of Bay St. Louis, MS, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Visitation will be held at Crain Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 5 from 10AM until 2PM. Funeral services will begin at 2PM, with Rev. Paul Watts and Rev. Dale Parker officiating Internment will follow at Ellis Cemetery. For those who may wish to honor her memory, donations may be made to First Baptist Church of Franklinton.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

LR

“ Ms Kathryn was a great lady and a special friend to my Mom before she passed. I liked and respected her very much. The world is a lesser place without her.

Leanne Rushing

Leanne Rushing - April 07, 2016 at 11:51 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Kathryn Magruder.



April 05, 2016 at 09:23 AM

RS

“ Ms. Kathryn was an exceptionally talented and pragmatic lady who was quick to see the humor in Life, and was willing to meet things head-on, taking everything in stride and overcoming every obstacle as if it were just "another opportunity". All of us who knew her had ample cause to love her, and I share that love with her sons and daughters, grandchildren and relatives, and those of us who were friends. An admirable woman, she was quite the lady and mentor to all who recognized her wisdom and loving, sharing nature. She has overcome every bump in the long road of her life, and is now in the presence of God, rejoicing for inheriting the greatest blessing, Eternal Life. We who loved her will miss her cheer and wit. I am glad I knew her.

Reggie Simmons - April 05, 2016 at 08:50 AM

JB

*My sincere condolences..
I loved and admired your mother greatly..
She was a faithful friend and neighbor..
My thoughts and prayers
are with you all..
A very special lady..
~Jay Bailey*

jay bailey - April 05, 2016 at 05:39 PM

PM

*My morher, "Mrs Pam" loved her so very much. A friendship I was
lucky to witness. Hope they are playing bridge.*

Pamela miller - April 05, 2016 at 08:57 PM

SD

“ *I feel sorrow....and want to express my love and sympathy for all
who loved "Miss" Kathryn. I regret not being able to attend her
service today, and see her wonderful, loving family. She was one of
the kindest, most gracious and loving people I knew. As the
grandmother of my late brother Phillip's children, I always felt a
special affinity for her, as well as a closeness with the entire family.
She leaves a wonderful legacy. Prayers for all of you.*
*Sylvia Garrett Dugas
Baton Rouge, LA*

Sylvia Garrett Dugas - April 05, 2016 at 08:49 AM

 Mona
Icamina

“ *Condolences to the Magruder family. Your Mom and Dad were very
kind to me when I was teaching at Franklinton High. Warm
memories of your Mom. A great and classy lady.*

Mona Icamina - April 04, 2016 at 10:09 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kathryn Magruder.*



April 04, 2016 at 09:45 PM



“ *Praying for the Magruder family for the loss of your beautiful mother. God bless you all!*

Jodie Wood Foster - April 04, 2016 at 08:17 PM



“ *No matter how long the span of time, when Ms.Katherine and I met by happenstance , we always stopped to talk and catch up. She could make you feel special! Loved Ms. Katherine!! I am so very sorry for your loss!*

Linda H.Bateman - April 04, 2016 at 07:03 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Greg, Helen and Adam*



Helen La Marca - April 04, 2016 at 05:35 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Harrelson lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Magruder*



Nancy Harrelson - April 04, 2016 at 04:45 PM

LS

“ *What an amazing Lady Katherine was. She could do anything. So sorry I didn't see more of her lately. Thinking of all of the family Lib*



Lib Stafford Scheuermann - April 04, 2016 at 03:56 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Kathryn Magruder.*



April 04, 2016 at 11:47 AM

MS

“ *Mark Womack, Beryl, Luke, Callie & Thad Snow purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kathryn Magruder.*



Mark Womack, Beryl, Luke, Callie & Thad Snow - April 04, 2016 at 11:44 AM

LH

“ Dear James & Virgil Ray,

Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. She was such a sweet lady and I know you have a hollow place in your heart, but she is with your dad and smiling down upon you all now. Glenn & I have you in our thoughts & prayers.

Fondly,

Lana & Glen

Lana Hutchinson - April 04, 2016 at 11:41 AM

JM

“ Judy McCasland Micelle lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Magruder



Judy McCasland Micelle - April 04, 2016 at 11:33 AM

EK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. She touched the lives of so many. I remember playing bridge with her one night at Mrs Jewel Tageant's house. When I arrived at home that night I told Barry "Those guys on the GNO and Causeway think they are the bridge police but Mrs. Kathryn is the real bridge police." She could remember every card played and when the hand was finished could tell you what you should have played and when you should have played it. Amazing teacher. It was an honor to know her. May God bless you all with his comfort and peace.

Edna Kennedy - April 04, 2016 at 06:23 AM