



## Marcia Bateman Magee

December 6, 1936 - September 26, 2023

Marcia Lynn Bateman Magee died early in the morning on September 26, 2023. She is survived by her daughters, Kimberly Magee Burris and Denise Magee, her sister Shirley Bateman Morgan, her son-in-law, Michael Burris, her grandchildren Allison Burris Six, Jason Husser, Beck Troutman (husband of the late Jessica Husser Troutman), and Elizabeth Burris and their families including her beloved great-grandchildren--Collins (12), Carter (12), Charlie (9), Mary Hannah (5), Maeve (3), and Zephyr (1), as well as many nieces and nephews.

Marcia lived a gentle life of prayer group meetings, family dinners, kept appointments, and shared cups of coffee. Her refrigerator was covered in great grandchildren's photos, exhaustive lists of family birthdays, and phone numbers of all her friends written on 3x5 notecards. She loved doling out food to anyone under the weather, going to the library, and watching LSU. She loved tracking hurricanes. She loved red lipstick. She loved the nightly news. She was tenderhearted and sensitive to the suffering of others. She tried to alleviate pain. No one will ever be as sympathetic to a baby teething or head congestion as she was. No one will ever be a sympathetic to a broken heart as she was.

She can perhaps be best remembered "visiting" with Shirley and Mary, Kim and Denise, neighbors and friends, her grandchildren--coffee cups all around

and old stories flowing. She can perhaps be even better remembered in the days before her beloved granddaughter Jessica died of ALS, in the Thanksgiving dinners with her giblet gravy that no one else could ever master, her cornbread dressing, her pecan pies and everyone together. She was a marker for her family a time quickly fading--time for porch swings, newsprint, Big Red gum, and a fresh pot of coffee dripping. She never locked her door.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Otto Magee, Jr., her parents Robert and Letha Bateman, and her granddaughter, Jessica Husser Troutman. She was looking forward to those reunions and now there is no more waiting.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Saturday September 30th from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 11:00 am Saturday with Rev. Frederick Brumfield and Jason Husser officiating. Burial will follow in Ellis Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

RL

“ Sure will miss her in our Wednesday morning prayer group. She could always voice the sweetest prayer. So sorry I cannot be there for you Kim and Denise. Prayers are with you all.

Robbie Lindsey - September 30, 2023 at 09:46 AM

JB

“ John B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcia Bateman Magee.

John B. - September 29, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marcia Bateman Magee.



September 29, 2023 at 04:06 PM

BL

“ Thoughts and Prayers to Denise, Kim and Family in the loss of your Mom, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother. Seems that she was concerned for others and that she made sure they knew of her thoughts for them. Love, Barbara ❤️🙏

Barbara M. Lewis - September 28, 2023 at 12:46 PM

FC

“ I am sorry o hear about your little sister Shirley. I remember her well. She and Otto were a rather neat couple. Some good memories I am sure.

*Finley Corkern*

*FHS Class of '52*

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**Finley Corkern** - September 28, 2023 at 11:12 AM

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“ *The Sixes, Chenoweths & Livingstons purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Marcia Bateman Magee.*



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**The Sixes, Chenoweths & Livingstons** - September 27, 2023  
at 03:36 PM

DS

“ When we moved my mother, Paula Rantz, from Staten Island, NY to live here in Alabama with us in 2017, I was looking through her correspondence and was surprised to find cards and notes from Marcia . Mom had been with us when we traveled to Franklinton, LA in May of 2007 for our son David Six’s wedding to Allison Burriss. I think that Mom met Marcia at a bridal tea that we attended in honor of Alli. Evidently, they struck up a friendship. I don’t know when Marcia started writing to Mom, but it might have been after Mom became a widow in February of 2013. Mom lived alone in NY for four years and Marcia was evidently sensitive to her need for friendly correspondence. When we moved Mom here in 2017, she had dementia. She asked me to help her to read any correspondence that she received and then to help her to reply appropriately. In the process, I feel like I got to know Marcia’s sensitive and kind heart. Her notes and cards helped Mom to see that her move here was just a continuation of life and relationships in a new location. I think that Marcia must have understood how to help Mom to make a smooth transition, Even after Mom couldn’t exactly remember how she knew Marcia, she still appreciated the kind words and pretty cards. I owe Marcia a profound debt of gratitude. Shortly after my husband and I visited Mom’s gravesite on her birthday on September 1st, I expressed my gratitude in a card to Marcia. I’m so glad that I did. It makes me smile through my tears as I’m writing this to picture Mom and Marcia praising God together in Heaven’s perfect joys as forever friends. On behalf of all the Six family here in Alabama, I extend our heartfelt condolences to all of Marcia’s family in your loss. She was deeply loved and will certainly be deeply missed. She leaves a beautiful legacy of lovingkindness behind her. All our Love, Donna and Michael Six and the Stephen Six, the Jessica Chenoweth, and the Sharon Livingston families

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Donna Six - September 27, 2023 at 10:47 AM