



Maudine Magee Stringer Knight

December 27, 1917 - June 13, 2010

MAUDINE MAGEE STRINGER KNIGHT, age 92

and a resident of Franklinton died at 4:00 AM Sunday at her residence. She was co-owner of The Fashion Shop in Franklinton for many years and a member of First Baptist Church.

Maudine, or Deanie as she was called by her great-grandchildren, was very much loved by her family and friends, and loved them in return. Before her health declined in recent years, the grandchildren could always count on her for hugs and sweets. Years ago she and Thurman babysat many of them, and Deanie kept them in cuter hand-made clothes than you could buy in any store. As a friend to others, she was always among the first to respond in times of need, bringing casseroles and desserts in times of grief and chicken soup in times of illness. She dearly loved her children and all her sisters and brothers, and grieved over the years as her siblings and in-laws began to pass away. And she was blessed to find a second love, Thurman, a few years after her first love, Frank Lane, passed away. She and Thurman enjoyed traveling with friends and saw many beautiful places and shared many a laugh.

Maudine loved and served the Lord and for years she was active in her Sunday School class and Merry Hearts at First Baptist Church. She was a member of the Garden Club and the American Legion Auxiliary, and she was always up for a game of bridge with friends. She co-owned The Fashion Shop with sisters Clarice Richardson and Jean Warren for several years, and she and Jean kept peace in the family for many a husband by picking out and

beautifully wrapping last-minute gifts.

The family wants to express special thanks for her caretakers, most recently Ray and Ann Magee, with whom she was living the past eight months; Frances Holmes; Juanita Jenkins; and Nelline McCain. They all cared for her and came to love her like a family member.

Survived by: 2 Sons and daughters in law: Russell Lane and Elaine Stringer of Baton Rouge, Larry and Dorothy Stringer of Carriere, MS., Daughter and son in law: Cornell and Danny Bond of Franklinton, Sister: Bessie Schumacker of Baton Rouge, 6 Grandchildren and spouses: Scott and Lana Stringer, Walt and Ginger Stringer, Bret Stringer, Stephen Stringer, Paige and Butch Robertson and Trey Bond, and 16 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husbands Frank Lane Stringer and Robert Thurman Knight; parents William Eugene and Clara Bateman Magee; siblings Vickie M. Varnado, Clarice M. Richardson, Aylene M. Consterdine, "Ice" Bill Magee, Virginia M. Bryan, Jean M. Warren, Dick Magee, Max Magee and an infant sister.

Visitation at Crain Funeral Home from 5 PM until 8 PM Tuesday and after 9 AM Wednesday until time for the funeral service at 11 AM in the funeral home chapel with Eld. Brent King, Eld. Billy Reyer and Dr. Randy Simmonds officiating. Burial will be in the Morris Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations in her memory to First Baptist Church of Franklinton.

Pallbearers: grandsons Scott Stringer, Walt Stringer, Bret Stringer, Stephen Stringer, and Trey Bond, and great-grandson Cole Stringer.

Tribute Wall

TL

“ *Russell & Larry,
Please accept my condolences upon Miss Maudine passing away. I
pray for the repose of her soul.*

Tom Lewis - July 02, 2010 at 09:58 AM

KB

“ *My condolences to all the family. Mrs. Maudine was one of my
dearest patients, she was so sweet. She will be missed by all.
Kim*

Kim Barber - June 16, 2010 at 10:42 AM

TP

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are
with you at this time. We can feel the pain you are going through.
You are never really prepared no matter how much you think you
are.*

Tisha Walker Patridge - June 15, 2010 at 07:10 PM

SK

“ My deepest sympathy to each member of such a loving, special family-she spoke of you all so often. Mrs. Maudine was just the best neighbor here in Fleetwood for many years, a fun bridge player and a great friend. On the day that my parents were killed in an automobile accident over three years ago, she had her sitter drive her to the hospital to be with me on that difficult day. She also shared many happy times with me, my children and extended families. She will be missed, but Heaven is a brighter place today because she is there. My thoughts and prayers are with you through this time of sadness. She was one of the most special people that I ever had the privilege of knowing. A truly great Southern Belle, and a fine example of all that a loving Christian wife, mother and grandmother should be.

Sarah Kuhn - June 15, 2010 at 02:56 PM

ST

“ Cornell,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts will be with you in the days to come.
Sandy Toney

Sandy Toney - June 15, 2010 at 09:24 AM

KB

“ Dear Cornell and Larry... Your mother was a jewel..she had the sweetest smile and sense of humor..When I was in high school I wrapped Christmas presents in the back room..we had so much fun, and she taught me how to make a bow that I have used all these years..I am so sorry for your loss, and you are in my heart with thoughts...

kaye Breeden - June 15, 2010 at 08:53 AM

BB

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of "Miss" Maudine. She was so loved and was so nice when shopping at the Fashion Shop. Her family and friends are very fortunate to have her love and caring for this time on earth.

Brenda Pichon Berthelot - June 14, 2010 at 07:59 PM

GF

“ Cornell, Gayle and I are so sorry to hear of your mother's death. Our sympathy is with you.

Gerald Foret - June 14, 2010 at 07:20 PM

LB

“ So sorry for your loss. Ms.Maudine will be missed by everyone who knew her, she was a special lady, and in turn made others feel the same.My deepest sympathy.

Linda Hudson Bateman - June 14, 2010 at 06:31 PM

MR

“ Expressing our deepest sympathy over the loss of your mother. What a blessing it is for each of you to have had such a dear mother to love and cherish. You all have honored her by honoring her good name.

Marshall and Charlene Ray - June 14, 2010 at 05:32 PM

LS

“ Thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.

Lib Scheuermann - June 14, 2010 at 01:00 PM

LV

“ Cornell and family -- so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. you and your family will be in my prayers.

Lorie Vernon - June 14, 2010 at 11:17 AM

BL

“ Cornell and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. What a beautiful obituary for a sweet and wonderful lady. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Brenda Knight Lindig - June 14, 2010 at 11:06 AM

RO

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I lost my father so I can understand your pain. Death is never easy to accept which is why it's called an enemy in the Bible at First Corinthians 15:26. But Jesus gave us a hope based on the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the reusrrrection. Then we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has promised us this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible. Sincerely, Rosemarie

Rosemarie - June 14, 2010 at 08:24 AM

PC

“ Russell, Larry and Cornell and all your family. Just wanted you to know what a special lady your Mama was and I know that everyone that met her loved her. It is hard to lose your Mama but the good memories are what get us through the hard times. Sorry we cannot be there for the service. Love, Paulette and Barry

Paulette and Barry crain - June 14, 2010 at 08:21 AM

JM

“ *My memories of your sweet mother revolve around the Fashion Shop. She was always soooo very nice and soooo very helpful to me. And, she always had a smile on her face.
My condolences and prayers are sent to surround all of you.*

Judy McCasland Micelle - June 13, 2010 at 07:06 PM

KF

“ *Cornell,
Mrs. Maudine was always so kind to Mary and I. She was very special, and was a dear friend to my Mother. We will keep you and the entire family in our prayers.*

Kerry and Mary Foil - June 13, 2010 at 05:16 PM