



## Pearl (Pam) Autin Miller

July 3, 1928 - November 5, 2012

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME, INC.

Pearl (Pam) Autin Miller

Was raised in Houma, LA and lived in Franklinton, LA for 63 years. She died on November 5th at the age of 84 due to injuries sustained from a tragic accident. Survivors include one son, Dale Miller, Baton Rouge, and 5 daughters, Kathy Bourgeois and husband, Lloyd, Thibodaux ; Joan Landry and husband Roy, Denham Springs; Pamela Miller, Franklinton; Cheryl Gossen and husband Allen, Kingwood, TX and Laura Miller-Dupree, San Antonio, TX. Sister, Millie Cleckler, Houma, 10 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband, Herd J. Miller and grandson, David Dale Miller Jr., Father, John Fabiano; mother, Augustine Pizani Autin and her husband, Gibson J. Autin, brothers, Gibson Autin, Jr., Arnold Autin, Dr. Buford Autin, Loyd Autin and Joseph C. Autin. Pam graduated from LSU with a BS degree in Microbiology. She was also a LSU cheerleader and active in Phi Mu Sorority. As a resident of Franklinton she was a passionate contributor to Holy Family Catholic Church, the Altar & Rosary Society and a Eucharistic Minister. She participated in every parish and community project for her church when asked or needed. She was a long time member of the Franklinton Woman's Club, Washington Parish Republican Women's Club and the Monday Bridge Club. She was a firm believer in education and while raising her children she frequently volunteered as a substitute teacher with Franklinton Elementary School and the Little

White House school for special needs children. Visitation will be Thursday, November 8th from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Crain Funeral Home, 1109 Bene Street, Franklinton and Friday, November 9th at 9:30 a.m. until Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church, 1318 Bickham St., Franklinton. Entombment will be at Ellis Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations to Holy Family Catholic Church Building Fund.

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

HV

“ It was such a joy to be around Aunt Pearl during Poppa's illness. It was a time of great reminiscing. We are all so sadden by her sudden accident and death. She will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with all of you at this time and our deepest love.

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**Holly "Autin" Vinson** - November 15, 2012 at 09:27 AM

JV

“ Dear Family, My heart and prayers are with you all. I go way back to first grade at Franklinton Elementary School as a classmate with Joan. I pray that you all find comfort in knowing that Mrs. Pam lives with Christ and her loved ones that were awaiting in Heaven. This gave me and still gives me much peace and comfort when I lost my own mother. God Bless you all and keep you. Love, Joanie Sanders Varnado

*P.S. Joan, I am so sorry. I send you my love and my prayers. If you need me give me a call or text. God Bless you Dear Joan.*

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**Joanie Sanders Varnado** - November 12, 2012 at 02:07 PM

KW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. She had such a great personality! Kaye Myles Williams

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**Kaye Myles Williams** - November 12, 2012 at 11:29 AM

AJ

“ Darryl and I are so so sorry over your great loss. We both have such wonderful memories of your Mother when she moved to Franklinton and married Herd. She was beautiful and had the most wonderful personality. We both were very fond of her. We will remember you in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.  
Fondly, Darryl and Annwood Jenkins

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**Annwood Jenkins** - November 09, 2012 at 09:26 PM

AR

“ Condolences to all the family.  
Your Mother was a charming and gracious lady. She always greeted everyone with that beautiful smile. Pam was one of Franklinton's great ladies. I feel privileged to have known her.  
Sincerely,  
Alice Reese

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**Alice Reese** - November 09, 2012 at 07:07 PM

MD

“ Mike and I just found out about her passing. She was a very noble and caring lady in every sense of the word. Our sympathies are with her family and friends who will miss her terribly. She, my dad, and I shared a birthday--July 3 and she and I were discussing that just over a month ago.

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**Michael and Louise Dill** - November 09, 2012 at 03:54 PM

KR

“ Please accept my sincere condolences at the death of your mother. She was a great lady. She opened her home to the entire neighborhood (10th ave) and thought nothing of adding another place at a meal. She was always full of life with a broad smile on her face. Her family and faith was her life. May she now rest in the arms of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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**Kent Robbins** - November 09, 2012 at 03:11 PM

ME

“ My dear friends, It is still so difficult to believe this has happened. I just visited with her at the Fair. Her smile was a gift from God and she always made us "children" welcome in her home - whether we were 6 or 60! Too many memories to recall in this space. A great Southern Lady who will be missed not only by her beloved family, but by many, many friends who loved her. Miss Pam is now with the God she faithfully served and with Mr. Herd whom she loved. Be comforted by your own faith that she instilled in you all and know that you will be reunited with her and your dad one day. Please know that love and prayers are coming your way not only today and tomorrow but in the days to come.

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**Martha Knight Elliott** - November 08, 2012 at 01:35 PM

KM

“ Dear Miller Family: I was so sorry to hear about Miss Pam. I have seen her often on my trips to Franklinton over the years and to this day is one of my favorite people ever. She had a way of always making one feel better for just having seen her. Quite the gift that is! I am thinking of you all and holding you up in prayer. So sorry I am so far away and can't be there to celebrate a life well lived.

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**Kathy Verger Muscus** - November 08, 2012 at 10:30 AM

KD

“ Sweet Ms. Pam,  
I'm SO glad that I saw her this fair. She and Ms Pat, along with Rose, were always watching the parade in her front yard. What a sweet lady.  
How many hours did I spend at her house? How much fried chicken did I eat on Saturday? How many campouts in the fields? Lots of great memories.  
Thinking of and praying for all the Miller's. Love you all. God bless!  
May you feel the peace that only God can give.

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**Kendra DeMars** - November 08, 2012 at 08:06 AM

TL

“ Bridgett and I pray for the repose of Pam's soul. We enjoyed her company at Holy Family during the decade we lived in Franklinton.

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**Tom & Bridgett Lewis** - November 07, 2012 at 11:00 PM

SP

“ Laura,  
I will be praying for you and your family. May God wrap you all in his arms and give you comfort in your time of need and sorrow. Your mom has always been a classy lady, that enjoyed waiting on her at the jewelry store when she would come in.  
May you all have peace and comfort.  
With lots of love and prayers coming your way.  
Shaunna Perry

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**Shaunna Perry** - November 07, 2012 at 10:43 PM

DS

“ A sweet special lady that will be missed by many.

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**Drema Sabiston** - November 07, 2012 at 10:31 PM

JB

“ Ms. Pam was a special gift of God.. Loving and accepting with ALL of her Soul.. She is WITH the angels, her beloved ones, and ALL of the people she cared for and loved in this earthly plane and beyond.. Ms. Pam gave of this world, her best, with honor and a razor sharp mind, perseverance, dignity, a confidence of mind, place, perception, and most of all, a love and Compassion for all of HER beloved children, her friends and her love of the Almighty God.. She exuded a life well lived, admired, and respected.. One of my mom's, best of the best, friends in THIS life.. So. So, Sooooooooooooooooooooo, Many wonderful memories.. Much Love and my most heartfelt sympathy To your wonderful beloved, mother and friend of a lifetime, Ms. Pam .. ~ Jay Bailey .

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**Jay Bailey** - November 07, 2012 at 10:00 PM

BB

“ So sorry to hear of the tragic accident and passing of this wonderful lady. I knew Pam through the art association as we were both members. She always had a smile for everybody and was so pleasant. We will miss her. The family will be in my prayers now and through the days to come. There never has been and never will be anybody so special to you as your mother.

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**Bob Ann Breland** - November 07, 2012 at 08:23 PM

JB

“ Kathy, Dale, Joan, Pamela, Cheryl, and Laura, I was so very sorry to learn of "Miss" Pam's accident and her passing. May God bring you the peace and comfort each of you need at this time. Your mother and father were two of the most loving and giving people in our little town. May your many memories comfort and support each of you. I will not be able to be with you, I have used all my leave due to my mother's and Bill's passing. Each of you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Judy Burch** - November 07, 2012 at 08:15 PM

MB

“ Pamela and family, so sorry for your loss.  
Misti, Gannon, Harper Bralley

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**Misti Bralley** - November 07, 2012 at 06:59 PM

BB

“ I am so sorry for your tragic loss. "Ms Pam" was a treasure of the community and will be missed. I recently saw her at the fair and was thinking how good she seemed to be. It was a good feeling to see her. She will be missed.

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**Brenda Pichon Berthelot** - November 07, 2012 at 06:37 PM

BL

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of this outstanding woman who will be remembered by all. May the Peace of Christ be with you.

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**Bob and Nancy Lawrence** - November 07, 2012 at 05:03 PM

JR

“ It was my privilege to know Pam across many years and enjoyed being around her when pastoring Bethel there in Franklinton. I remain close to her in-laws here in the Springfield/French Settlement area where Herd was raised. I pray for her children and grandchildren during these days. God bless you all.

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**Jim Richardson** - November 07, 2012 at 03:10 PM

JV

“ Dear Miller family, I am so sad to hear of your mothers passing. Miss Pam was such a vibrant lady and lived her life fully all of her days. I know she was welcomed home by your dad who had gone on long before her and so many of Franklinton's finest. Peace and comfort to you all in this time of grief.

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**JoBeth Gatewood Valentino** - November 07, 2012 at 10:55 AM