



Sallie B. Knight

June 14, 1934 - November 16, 2013

SALLIE BABINGTON KNIGHT, AGE 79

And a resident of Franklinton died early Saturday November 16, 2013 at her home. She was born June 14, 1934 in Franklinton, the first child born in the McGehee Clinic after her grandparents sold the house to Dr. W.R. McGehee to use as his clinic. Sallie was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church and served as Treasurer and on the Administrative Council. She was also a member of the Franklinton Woman's Club.

Sallie retired as Coordinator of Student Affairs for the Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine in 1992. She was also a Notary Public for the university and a Senator with the LSU Staff Senate. Her input into the development of the Veterinary School and her devotion to the students was outstanding. Upon retirement she returned to Franklinton to manage her family-owned pharmacy Babington's Drug Store.

Some of her favorite pastimes were watching Ole Miss sporting events and playing bridge. She had a great love for her beloved Ole Miss and served as an Ole Miss Ambassador for Recruiting.

Survived by:

Her high school sweetheart and husband of 60 years: Wayne Knight of Franklinton

3 Children and Spouses: Dr. Thomas Knight and Mindy Knight of Austin, TX, Cindy and Jim Wamble of West Point, MS, Russell and Becky Knight of Franklinton

8 Grandchildren, who were her pride and joy and their Spouses: Dr. Greg Knight, Kim and Mike Hart, Dr. Steve Knight and Dr. Anna Knight, James and Paige Wamble, Andrew and Linda Wamble, Macaulay and Robert Whitaker, Andrew Blair, Scott Knight

8 Great-grandchildren

A Brother and Sister in law: Dr. Tom Babington and Sybil Babington of Arkansas

She was preceded in death by her parents Thomas Macaulay Babington and Selma Richardson Babington

Visitation will be at Centenary Methodist Church Monday November 18th from 12 pm until 2 pm. A funeral service will be held at 2 pm Monday in the church with Rev. Steve Bush officiating. Burial will follow in Ellis Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to Centenary United Methodist Church; 1015 Cleveland St.; Franklinton, LA 70438.

Pallbearers: James Wamble, Andrew Wamble, Steve Knight, Robert Whitaker, Andrew Blair, Ed Branch

Honorary Pallbearers: Scott Knight, Greg Knight, Michael Hart

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Prayers for family for your loss. I always enjoyed seeing Sally-- she was happy to see her "cuz" and talked about our family. She will be missed but know she is enjoying a reunion with all her loved ones gone on before. Cornell Stringer Bond

Cornell bond - November 23, 2013 at 10:46 AM

KF

“ My deepest sympathies to my Uncle and cousins on the passing of my beloved, brilliant, and brave Aunt who was a role model for me my whole life. I am so grateful that the internet allowed Sallie and I to communicate even though we were physically far apart. I will miss her but I feel her light still shines upon all of us and heaven is brighter for her presence.

Kelly Babington French - November 20, 2013 at 08:52 PM

JM

“ We all loved Mrs Sallie. She was one of a kind and will be greatly missed. Sending thoughts and prayers to all of her family and friends. Love, JoJan

JoJan Moore Miller - November 19, 2013 at 02:27 PM

RS

“ I was sorry to hear about Sallie, I spent a lot of time with her in my youth, playing lots of Monopoly, and chasing butterflies. She always had a happy smile when we met and she always called me "cuz".

Russell Stringer - November 19, 2013 at 12:28 PM

MC

“ Mr. Wayne, Heather and I send you our thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Sallie was a constant bit of "Dixie" in a Purple and Gold world. Thank you for always being a smiling face and encouraging word. "Way down south in Mississippi, There's a spot that ever calls, Where amongst the hills enfolded, Stand old Alma Mater's Halls. Where the trees lift high their branches, To the whispering Southern breeze, There Ole Miss is calling, calling, To our hearts fond memories."

Matt & Heather Crain - November 18, 2013 at 11:01 PM

CF

“ with deepest sympathies, Dr. Christopher Foret

chris foret - November 18, 2013 at 04:15 PM

AJ

“ I am so sad over the loss of Sallie. She was not only a friend but a cousin. We had the most fun growing up and will cherish the 6 memories I will never forget. Darryl and I will remember you in our prayers and thoughts in the days ahead. Annwood and Darryl Jenkins

Annwood M. Jenkins - November 18, 2013 at 03:32 PM

PP

“ Our prayers and sympathy are with you all. Sally was a dear friend while here in B.R. Our love to Wayne and the family. Pat and Jimmy

Pat and Jim Prevot - November 18, 2013 at 12:11 PM

FC

“ *Sally was a high school classmate and was always special. We enjoyed catching up when our paths crossed. Gosh how she loved her family and her hometown. I always enjoyed the column she did in the Era-Leader about the simpler times way back when. Saying a little prayer for you at this time Wayne and family Finley Corkern*

Finley Corkern - November 18, 2013 at 11:23 AM

MJ

“ *Sallie B. Knight*

mark james - November 18, 2013 at 11:05 AM

AS

“ *Dear Wayne and family,
Ms. Sallie was a beautiful, wonderful, vibrant person both in her spirit and personality. I'm not sure how you lucked out, Wayne, which makes this parting extremely difficult.
Ms. Sallie enjoys the everlasting life promised to us all and we will see her again.
Wish I could be there to give every one of you the hugs you all deserve. Please know how much we love and care about each of you, particularly during this time.
Annette Sharp*

Annette Sharp - November 18, 2013 at 10:24 AM

DS

“ I love the Knight family and my prayers go out to all of you. Mrs. Knight played an important roll in my life as a young person. She was so much fun and so wise. I will cherish every memory of living across the street from the Knights in Baton Rouge and working at the Veterinary School as a student worker. am so glad she had so many years retired with Wayne and living in Franklinton. My heart is heavy today.

Dinah Sims - November 18, 2013 at 08:24 AM

SW

“ Sallie was the glue that held our family together. She loved all her cousins and we loved her. She will be greatly missed. Bless you, Sallie, I loved you so much.

Shaler and Margaret Wells - November 17, 2013 at 11:09 PM

DD

“ We are so sorry to hear that Sally has passed away. Your are all in our prayers. A very special lady and a very special family. All our love, Donald and Carolyn Daniel

Donald and Carolyn Daniel - November 17, 2013 at 08:39 PM

WM

“ Mrs. Sallie was a Southern Belle. She was loved by so many and will be missed by all. Love and prayers for her family. We loved her and will miss her.

Wayne & Carolyn McElveen - November 17, 2013 at 08:33 AM

JH

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of this great lady. Russel and Becky, I am praying for y'all and your entire family.

Jackie Harrison - November 16, 2013 at 11:25 PM

BP

“ *Sallie will be greatly missed by all that knew her.*

Betty and Reggie Pope - November 16, 2013 at 10:37 PM

RF

“ *Sorry for the loss of Ms Sally. She was a Sweetheart and will be greatly missed.*

Regina Hill Forbes - November 16, 2013 at 09:45 PM

PC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ms. Sallie was a beautiful and wonderful person. I am sure the good memories will get you through this time of sorrow Love, Paulette and Barry*

Paulette & Barry Crain - November 16, 2013 at 08:02 PM

TL

“ *Wayne,
Bridgett and I extend our condolences to you. We pray for the repose of Sallie's soul. May you treasure and share memories of her wonderful life as a legacy for others to follow.*

Tom & Bridgett Lewis - November 16, 2013 at 06:00 PM

PA

“ *Mr. Wayne, Russell, Macaulay, Scott and whole family, My deepest sympathy to all of you. Big Mama will be missed tremendously. I regret to say I will not be able to attend the services Monday because I'm still home bound from my back surgery. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. All my love, Patri*

patri - November 16, 2013 at 05:24 PM