



Mary Susan Sylvester

January 16, 1957 - February 11, 2006

Mary Susan Sylvester (Loving wife, mother and daughter) Mary Susan Sylvester, 49, of Galveston, Texas passed away in Lake Charles, La on Wednesday February 8, 2006. She was born in Conroe, Texas on January 16, 1957. Susan was a graduate of Huntsville High School in the class of 1975. She attended Sam Houston State University and graduated with a BBA. She was employed by the State of Texas for almost 28 years. Susan loved being with her family. They went on many family trips. She loved the outdoors and animals. She enjoyed going to the beach. She enjoyed family gathering and playing games. She will be dearly missed by all of her family and friends. She is survived by her loving husband Joel W. Sylvester, a son Michael Wayne Walker of Huntsville, her parents Platt and Joyce McLaughlin of Huntsville, a sister Cheryl Washington and brother-in-law George R. Washington and nephews Travis and Robert Washington of Wharton. She is survived by her step-son Sgt. Jon-Anthony Sylvester, wife, Renee' and granddaughter Jessica of Fort Knox, Kentucky, brother-in-law Phillip and wife Brenda Sylvester, sister-in-law Dell and husband Norman Wilkerson. She was preceded in death by her Grandparents: Rufus E. Mitchell, Mary Edith Mitchell, R. F. McLaughlin and Pauline McLaughlin, mother-in-law Dorotha Lee Sylvester and father-in-law Kenneth Haze Sylvester. Services will be held Saturday February 11, 2006 at 3 PM at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ellen Willett and Rev. Reagan Cooksey officiating. Interment will follow at Brooke Cemetery. the family will receive friends from 5 to 7 PM at the funeral

home. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Susan Sylvester*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *i dont know if anyone will read this, but i thank everyone for being there for my family. It was and always will be a sweet love. Godspeed*

michael walker - July 02, 2007 at 01:52 PM



“ *Dear Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and Cheryl.....I was deeply saddened to hear about Susan last week. I am sorry I was not able to attend the services so I could tell you in person what great memories I have of not only Susan, but your entire family. My growing up in Huntsville wouldn't have been near as colorful without you all. Susan's friendship was always steady and easygoing even when we saw each other again after 20 years! Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of heartache and loss.*

Dianne Waldron Hess - February 17, 2006 at 03:54 PM



“ *Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, I just found out today about the loss of Susan. I,too, have lost contact with many of our high school friends. But, I have many memories of Cheryl, Susan, and Mr. Mac at Huntsville High School. Cheryl, I cannot imagine losing my sister so I know this is hard for you. I do know we will all see her again one day in heaven. All of you are in my prayers.*

Sheri Dye Hopson - February 17, 2006 at 09:56 AM

SB

“ Cheryl, Mr. & Mrs. McLaughlin and Sylvester family, Dick and I were so saddened by the news of your loss. I always felt a special connection to your family because I liked Mr. Mac so much & he tolerated me when I worked in the West Wing at HHS for him. Cheryl, you and Susan seemed to have the special sister relationship that I shared with my two sisters and know this must be incredibly hard for all of you. Please know that each of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Susan Irvine Bright - February 16, 2006 at 06:04 PM

JD

“ Joel, we are so very sorry for your loss. My God grant you comfort as only he can.

John & Dianne Dawson - February 15, 2006 at 07:59 PM

CB

“ Dearest Cheryl...Joel...Mr. & Mrs. MaLaughlin: I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I have not seen Cheryl for many years, but I remember her as a fun loving person. Her loss will leave a deep hole in many hearts...please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Claudia Beseda Burns - February 15, 2006 at 08:49 AM

GL

“ I was so sorry to hear about Susan when my sister Mona told me. I know she and Susan were great friends, and I remember her sweet smile and her being the little sister to you, Cheryl. I know she will be greatly missed and I am very saddened. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Gail Wooderson Lloyd - February 14, 2006 at 12:12 PM

HR

“ My deepest condolences to Cheryl, the Maclaughlin family, and the Sylvester family.
As a class of '73 grad, I remember Susan's charm and smile from band practices and poster parties, and her love of life. I am proud to have known her. I feel your great loss, but am happy to know her soul is at peace in Heaven.

Hub Randel - February 14, 2006 at 12:05 PM

DW

“ Cheryl, I am so sorry to hear about your sister. I just found out about your loss today. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Give your mom and dad a hug for me.
Debbie

Debbie Johnson Waskow - February 13, 2006 at 07:32 PM

DH

“ Cheryl and family, We are so saddened for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always.

Darryl & Tarryl Hyder - February 13, 2006 at 06:06 PM

AA

“ Joel, we are so sorry to hear of your loss and send our condolences. Susan will be greatly missed. We hope your happy memories of her will help carry you through the difficult days ahead.

Arthur and Helen Allen - February 11, 2006 at 04:16 PM

SN

“ Susan, Cheryl and I were childhood friends. We enjoyed playing softball and lots of card games. Even though we all moved away from Huntsville, I will never forget the friendship. Susan had lots of friends and will be dearly missed.

Sharla Nance-Papitto - February 11, 2006 at 04:12 PM

MH

“ I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Martha Snodgrass Hutchinson - February 10, 2006 at 06:29 PM

TD

“ Joel, we at Jamail really want to let you know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so saddened about your loss and want you to know that we are here for you and your family.

Teena Davis - February 10, 2006 at 03:02 PM

SA

“ Cheryl & Mr. & Mrs. McLaughlin,

I was so very sad to hear of Susan's passing. Words are so inadequate & I can only imagine the heartache. Altho we may lose contact with those we "grew up with", we never forget them or the experiences we shared. May God comfort you with only the peace He can provide.

Steve & Sally

Steve & Sally Allbritton - February 10, 2006 at 01:19 PM

JB

“ I was so surprised to hear about Susan's passing. She was always a happy & fun person, whether we were working together, or whatever the occasion. She was one of my "Seniors" when I was a freshman in high school and we had lots of fun (?) at freshmanizing! I'll always have special memories of her and that day! She was a special person and she will be dearly missed! Your family is in my thoughts & prayers!

Jamie Ellisor Brinegar - February 10, 2006 at 09:42 AM

PE

“ I was very shocked and saddened to hear that Susan is gone. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I hadn't known Susan long. She had done several audits of Baylor's FEMA projects. She was very bright and wonderful to work with. Each time we talked, we wandered into conversations about many things. You must be very proud of her.

Pam Edwards

Pam Edwards - February 10, 2006 at 09:27 AM

RN

“ I haven't seen Susan in quite awhile, but thought of her often, her smile and gentle ways. She was always sweet and happy, and a dear friend. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Rachel Brown Nichols - February 09, 2006 at 07:03 PM

JW

“ We are shocked and can not believe she is gone! The Mitchell family has suffered a great loss of a dear family member who we loved so much!! I will always remember her smile, her voice and her enthusiasm. We will keep you in our prayers, thoughts, and hearts during this time and always.

Jana, Clint & Brady Wilson - February 09, 2006 at 02:25 PM

MS

“ We will miss Susan very much! Our prayers are with you!

Mark & Wendi Schmidt - February 09, 2006 at 01:59 PM

KH

“ Susan was my best friend in high school and I loved her very much. Mr. and Mrs. Mac and Cheryl, you were my second family and my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Susan will be part of me always.

Karel Pickett Henry - February 09, 2006 at 12:47 PM

GL

“ So very saddened by the death of a great High School friend, Class of 1975. My prayers to the family. Sorry I will be unable to attend the funeral, but my thoughts will be with you!

Guy Lanier - February 09, 2006 at 11:28 AM

SP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time and always.

Sam & Lindy Pipkin - February 08, 2006 at 09:16 PM