



Sylvia Davis

May 23, 2009

On May 20, 2009 the Lord came and took Sylvia home after a lengthy illness. Services will be conducted at 10:00am Saturday, May 23, 2009 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Scott Dornbush officiating. Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery. The family will receive visitors on Friday, May 22, 2009 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Sylvia is survived by her husband of 52 years, Huntsville attorney Charles S. Davis. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wayne and Clementine Patterson of Baytown, Texas and Joe G. and Cornelia S. Davis of Huntsville, Texas. Sylvia attended Baytown public schools and was a graduate of Sam Houston State University, where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. While at Sam Houston she met and married her lifetime love, Charles Davis. They made their home in Huntsville where she taught Texas History at Huntsville Independent School District for over 30 years. She cared deeply for the Huntsville community and dedicated herself to making it a better place through her involvement in numerous clubs and committees. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Known by her grandchildren and their friends as Honey, she was the epitome of what a grandmother should be. Honey and Partner's house was always filled with fun, love and laughter. She touched all who knew her through her humor, smile and friendship and will be missed by many. Survivors include husband Charles, son Charlie Davis of Huntsville and wife Kay, son Wayne Davis of Huntsville and wife Kelly, grandchildren Cole and fiancé Reyann Lyde, Kirby, Dalton,

Samantha and Daniel; one sister, Linda Lintz of Baytown and husband Ted, nieces and nephews, Charles, James and Ashley; brother-in-law, Joe Davis of San Antonio and wife Lou, nephews Joe and Mark. The family wishes to thank all the wonderful caregivers for the love and attention shown to Sylvia and Charles. Special thanks to Nanette Vondra Gilmore, Shirley Tyson, Elsa Baisa, Fern Lufsey, Dorothy Harrison, Blanche Frazier, Fannie White and the caring staff at Consider the Lilies and Odyssey House Hospice. Pallbearers will include: Cole Davis, Dalton Davis, Daniel Davis, Mike Riley, Herb Jordan and Glenn Wilson. The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Joe G. Davis School of Nursing or to the Building Fund of the First United Methodist Church of Huntsville. Memorial condolences may be made online at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia Davis*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Sylvia Patterson Davis family. Not only were we classmates at Robert E. Lee H.S., we were "slumber party buddies" with a group of other ladies of the Class of '54.*

My life was enriched by knowing this lovely lady. God bless you all.

Pauline Dickerson Brumfield - June 01, 2009 at 07:58 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Davis was a wonderful teacher. I have many fond memories of her teaching me Texas history. May God richly bless and comfort you all.*

Sarah (Bell) Chatfield - May 28, 2009 at 01:13 PM



“ *Charles & Family, Linda, Ted, & Family. Our best memory of Sylvia will always be of how kind and generous she and you were to open your home to us and our entourage in our time of need during hurricane Rita. God certainly has a special place for her in heaven and she will always live on in the memories of all who knew her. This and time will help to ease your sorrow.*

George & Kathleen Wolfert - May 25, 2009 at 03:39 PM

MD

“ Uncle Charles, Charlie and Wayne: I was sorry to hear of Aunt Sylvia's passing. I have so many fond memories of summers spent in Huntsville with our families. My thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time and always.

Mark Davis - May 23, 2009 at 02:42 PM

MC

“ I was so sorry to hear of Sylvia's passing. She was my classmate at Robert E. Lee. Class of '54. May God comfort you at this time.
Mona

Mona Leslie Costley - May 22, 2009 at 09:04 PM

PH

“ Wayne, Kelly and Daniel,
Pete and I were so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. It is always a hard thing to let a parent go, but from the sounds of your mother's obituary she was a pillar of the community and has left footprints on many people's hearts. We hope that during this time the angels surround you and help you to celebrate the life of your mother and always keep her memories close. If you all need anything please let us know.

Love The Hayes

Pete and Susan Hayes - May 22, 2009 at 08:24 PM

DW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I hope your best memories of Sylvia will help you through these sad times. Ya'll are in my prayers.

Dana Wilson - May 22, 2009 at 08:21 PM

BO

“ charles, so sorry to hear about sylvia, I know you will miss her, but all things are already laid out by the man up above, you will be seeing each other by-n-by. take care.

BILLIE ORMSBEE - May 22, 2009 at 08:03 PM

MC

“ Davis Family. I was very saddened to learn of Sylvia's passing. My paryers are with all of your family.

Marilyn Campbell - May 22, 2009 at 07:51 PM

AM

“ My sincere condolences.
Mrs. Davis was my fifth grade teacher and Charlie is my classmate.

Annette Massie-Hunnicutt - May 22, 2009 at 06:52 PM

BW

“ Mr. Davis, Charlie, and Wayne....so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with ya'll and your families.

Bobby Wooderson - May 22, 2009 at 04:32 PM

LF

“ Charlie and Wayne,
I was saddened when informed of your mother's death and pray that you will be able to adapt to a world without her. The "kids" join me in sending our heartfelt condolences.

Diane, Susan, Tricia and Rick Linklater

Linklater family - May 22, 2009 at 12:35 PM

DN

“ We wish we could be there with you to share not only in your sorrow, but in the celebration of Honey's life. She was a special person that touched our lives even though we are far away in North Carolina. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you not only today and tomorrow, but always.

Debbie, Mike, Nicole & Adam Nelson - May 22, 2009 at 10:06 AM

GK

“ Sylvia was a classmate from REL. She was always so sweet and a joy to know. Blessings and prayers to all of her family and friends

glenda fielder kneblick - May 22, 2009 at 08:06 AM

VS

“ Charlie,
I am saddened to learn of the death of your mother. I did not have the pleasure of being one of her students but she taught my brother Robert and made a difference in his life. I will remember you at your time of loss.

Vicki Whitecotton Simpson - May 21, 2009 at 08:26 PM

MC

“ our prayers and heart felt sorrow go out to you at this time. may the Lord pick you up and hold you in his goodness and grace, comfort you with love and help keep the memories to cherish forever. keep your stories alive and hold on to your Dad

mike and margo chandler - May 21, 2009 at 08:21 PM

CW

“ Charles and family,

When I think of Sylvia, my thoughts return to her teaching days and how instrumental she was in effecting the lives of our children. She recognized and brought out the best of each child she taught. We are all better for knowing her.

Charlie and Dorothy Whitecotton - May 21, 2009 at 08:18 PM

JL

“ *A classmate of the 1954 class. May God give you and your family peace and comfort during this time and in the future.*

Jerry LeMay - May 21, 2009 at 07:14 PM

JJ

“ *Sylvia was a lovely person and a special lady. My heart hurts for the entire family and my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Jeannine Jacoby - May 21, 2009 at 06:52 PM

EC

“ *A classmate of the 1954 class. So sorry for your loss Charles, the class will miss her.*

Eugene Case - May 21, 2009 at 06:44 PM

BY

“ Charles & Boys, It is a shock to hear this sad news. Sylvia and I were classmates at San Jacinto Elementary and all the way through Goose Creek ISD. We would walk home from junior high and I would stop in her house on my way home and have a Coke and visit with her mother. My dad worked with hers in "the plant." Charles, you two came by our home in Georgetown on a mission--- investigating the Main Street Project in G-town and on to see some Texas missions for her history classes. Sylvia was a beautiful, fun lady (loved her hearty laugh) and I know how much fun you all had and how proud you were of your sons. I am very sad for you all and will include you in my prayers. Barbara Gill Yelverton

Barbara Gill Yelverton - May 21, 2009 at 06:18 PM

MH

“ Charles, Charlie and Wayne, I am so sorry about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Martha Snodgrass Hutchinson

Martha Snodgrass Hutchinson - May 21, 2009 at 04:37 PM

RL

“ Sylvia has been in my prayers and will continue to be as well as for the whole family. May the Lord provide strength and guidance for the entire family. Love you all!

Reyann Lyde - May 21, 2009 at 03:27 PM

MS

“ My heart is sadden by your loss of Sylvia. May God bless you and your family. We will always have wonderful memories of her and it will be great when we see her again in heaven.

Marlene Roe Stewart - May 21, 2009 at 01:28 PM

JF

“ Dear Mr. Davis, Charlie & Wayne,
I am so very sorry for your loss. She was not only a wonderful
teacher but a genuine and kind lady, that had a wonderful smile,
and always made everyone feel welcome.
Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jetta Felder - May 21, 2009 at 01:20 PM

SC

“ You and your family are in my prayers during
this difficult time. May the Lord give you
peace.

Shelley King Chance - May 21, 2009 at 01:00 PM

PK

“ Charles, Charlie and Wayne, Our thoughts and prayers are with you
all at this time of sorrow. We all loved Sylvia and treasure our good
times at the Little League ballpark with our boys. God Bless
Love, Peggy, Milton, Clinton, Marilyn, Larry and Kim Kroesche

Peggy Kroesche - May 21, 2009 at 11:01 AM

O"

“ I am a former classmate of Sylvia from the 1954
class at Robert E. Lee highschool in
Baytown. I am so saddened by her loss. My twin sister, Wanda and
I wish to send love and condolences to all of the family.
You have our prayers and may God Bless you all.

Olga "McClain"Lankford - May 21, 2009 at 10:12 AM

SS

“ I'm so sorry so for loss of Sylvia. I have known her since she and I attended San Jacinto Elementary School. She and I graduated for RELee High School together. I was so looking to seeing her at our 55th reunion this year. She always had a smile for everyone. She will be deeply missed. Shirley Stepleton Sherman

Shirley Stepleton Sherman - May 21, 2009 at 09:50 AM

TJ

“ What a tremendous person and wonderful lady! I have vivid memories of sitting in the Davis' family room with Sylvia, Charles, Charlie and goodness knows who else and just talking, listening and learning. What fun that was and what a fantastic way to learn life's treasures. Sylvia, you made the world a better place, thank you.

Timothy Jacoby - May 21, 2009 at 08:42 AM

DJ

“ Sylvia will be truly missed by her former classmates from the Robert E. Lee Class of 1954.
She was a very special lady and loved by all.
I am saddened by her loss. May the Lord bless you and support you through this time.

Doris Jasper - May 20, 2009 at 11:30 PM

WC

“ She was a great Mom and will live forever in our hearts. Our prayers are with you all.

Wayne & Ruth Campbell - May 20, 2009 at 08:56 PM

NJ

“ *What a blessing Sylvia has been to all who knew her. How many lives she has touched as a teacher! Charles and boys, we will always treasure the friendship that you, Sylvia, and the boys have shown to us. We love you all! Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady.*

Norma Dell & Jerry D. Jones - May 20, 2009 at 08:00 PM

BN

“ *Charlie, my thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. May the Lord give you strength during this time.*

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - May 20, 2009 at 06:21 PM

VP

“ *Teaching with Sylvia when we both taught fifth grade and then on the Mance Park campus was both a pleasure and an honor. She was a fun and uplifting person to know. I still have a recipe or two that she shared with me. The Huntsville community will miss her. I am truly saddened for your loss.*

Vicki Prentice - May 20, 2009 at 05:45 PM