



## Dr. Gwendolyn "Gwen" Hastings Autin

September 8, 1956 - March 15, 2020

Gwen, age 63, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 15, 2020. She was a native of Amite, LA and a resident of Tickfaw, LA. Gwen was an avid member of Natalbany Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Hammond. She loved to play the piano and organ and did so for many years at her church. Gwen earned a PhD in math and dedicated over 42 years to education. She taught at Oak Forest Academy, Albany High School, and Southeastern Louisiana University, where she worked in the Math Department as well as the Department of Teaching and Learning. Gwen enjoyed attending plays at the Saenger Theatre with her friends and colleagues. She was a highly intelligent woman who loved to teach. Whether it was math, scripture, or the piano, she made sure she shared her knowledge. Gwen had a one of a kind soul and loved her family fiercely. She will be forever missed.

She is survived by her loving husband of 42 years, Johnny Lee Autin; daughter, Angelina Autin Kelly (Scott); sons, Jaimie Lee Autin (Chrissie), Ryan Matthew Autin (Kayla Unbehagen); mother, Sylvia Miller Hastings; sister, Brynn Campo (Sam); brothers, Malcolm "Bo" Hastings (Glenda), Kenneth Hastings (Mary), Benjamin Darrel Hastings (Brittany); grandchildren, Carter Marshall Autin, Jackson Ramsey Autin, Hunter Sidell Kelly, Wyatt Tobice Kelly; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her father, Malcolm Gwyn Hastings.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson, Hammond, on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 from 9:00

a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Rose Memorial Park Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Memorial Park Cemetery

908 Western Avenue  
Hammond, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CG

“ *Johnnie, Angelina, Jamie & Ryan,  
I just happened to look at the obituary & saw Gwen's name.. I am  
devastated..  
Y'all are in my thoughts & prayers....May her soul Rest In Peace....*

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**charlene Matise Gratia** - March 21, 2020 at 01:47 AM

GC

“ *Johnny & Family,  
We are so very sorry to here about Gwen! Our hearts, prayers 🙏  
🦋, and love are with you all! She was so special and a blessing to  
many and still had time for her family! I know she will be so missed.  
This verse comes to my mind in Matthew 5:16 it says.....  
Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good  
works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven. Amen 🙏 and  
Amen 🙏  
And as your friends since the early 1970's Gwendolyn is looking  
down from Heaven and will always be with you always! May God  
Bless you all. I apologize for not being there to pay our respects I  
just didn't know until tonight. 🦋❤️🙏  
Gwendolyn Sue & William Crockett  
Hammond, La. (Friends)*

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**Gwendolyn Sue Crockett** - March 18, 2020 at 09:03 PM

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“ *Angelina and Johnny. I am so sorry for you and your family's loss. I  
sure will miss running into Gwen from time to time and stopping to  
chat. She was a beautiful person inside and out. She was always so  
pleasant and always smiling. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel  
for sure.*

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**Tilly DiMaggio** - March 17, 2020 at 11:18 PM



“ *Gwen was a special musical talent. I will miss playing beside her as she played the piano with such a loving touch.*

Charles Spratt - March 17, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ *Johnny, Jamie and all of Gwen's family, I was so very sorry to hear about Gwen's passing. It was certainly a shock to me. I will always cherish the years she spent at Albany High as she was such an awesome teacher! I am not able to make it to the services, but please know that I am keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers, Jamie I surely send you my love and prayers as you were almost like a son to me. May Gwen be welcomed into the kingdom of heaven and be with our Lord Jesus Christ.*



Sandy Raborn - March 17, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Gwendolyn "Gwen" Hastings Autin.*



March 16, 2020 at 11:50 PM

DC

“ IT WAS HARD TO BELIEVE WHEN I GOT THIS CALL ABOUT MY COUSIN GWEN SHE WAS S FAMILY PERSON A GREAT MOTHER AND WIFE SHE LOVE LIFE. JOHNNY I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT GWEN . MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND THE FAMILY. MAY SHE RIP.



Debbie Collins - March 16, 2020 at 10:03 PM

GD

*I will keep the family in my Prayers.*

Greg Domiano - March 17, 2020 at 09:22 AM

GD

*Sorry I could not make the wake.*

Greg Domiano - March 17, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Gwendolyn "Gwen" Hastings Autin.



March 16, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Gwendolyn "Gwen" Hastings Autin.



March 16, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dr. Gwendolyn "Gwen" Hastings Autin.*



March 16, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Gwendolyn "Gwen" Hastings Autin.*



March 16, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ *I first arrived as a faculty member to Southeastern in the fall of 2013. I was quite fortunate to have my new office location situated next to Dr. Autin's office. She was very welcoming and gave me an abundance of information about what to expect in my new role and ways to protect my family time from student expectations. She was generous in letting me borrow her math materials and in sharing math teaching strategies. Her love for her family was always evident and, though I have never met any of her family members, I know funny little stories about many of you! She adored you!*



Debra Jo Hailey - March 15, 2020 at 10:04 PM

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*Johnny and family. I was so sad to hear of Gwen's passing. I know she is with our Lord and Malcom now-pain free. She was so proud of each of you and loved you very much. She will be Sylvia's special angel. May our Lord bless each of you. May Sylvia have an understanding only God can give her. My love and prayers are with you.*

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**Paula Gayle Bickford Graves** - March 16, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Gwendolyn "Gwen" Hastings Autin.*



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March 15, 2020 at 07:26 PM