



## Sylvia Miller Hastings

February 5, 1939 - May 15, 2024

Sylvia Miller Hastings, 85 years old of Roseland, Louisiana, went to her heavenly home on Wednesday, May 15, 2024. She was born in Hillsdale, Louisiana and served as a pianist throughout the community. Sylvia dedicated 65+ teaching music and the piano. She received her degree from Southeastern University, majoring in music. Sylvia taught music at public and private schools throughout Tangipahoa Parish, Oak Forest Academy, and Natalbany Baptist. She and her husband were proud members of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, Society of Americans Magicians, and the Fellowship of Christian Magicians. Above all, Sylvia was an excellent wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who will be forever missed.

Sylvia leaves behind her daughter, Brynn Campo (Sam); sons, Malcolm “Bo” Hastings (Glenda), Ben Hastings (Brittany), and Ken Hastings (Mary); son-in-law, Johnny Autin; grandchildren, Angelina Autin Kelly (Scott), Jaimie Autin (Chrissie), Ryan Autin (Kayla), Zachary Hastings (Emily Grace), Katy Hastings, Holley Hastings Marrs (Jeff), Molley Hastings Pollet (Mason), Lauren Fowler (Floyd), Jennifer Hastings Stewart (Dustan), Brady Hastings, Brooks Hastings, Samuel Campo (Kalie); great-grandchildren, Hunter Kelly, Wyatt Kelly, Carter Autin, Jackson Autin, Scarlett Marrs, Jett Marrs, Lincoln Pollet, Faith Fowler, Christina Cox, Addison Ray Stewart, and Kamdon Stewart; and Aunt, Annie Easley Thompson.

Sylvia is preceded in death by her loving husband and high school sweetheart, Malcolm Hastings; parents, Albert N. Miller and Lois Ealsey Miller; daughter, Gwen Hastings Autin; grandson, Malcom Hastings; and brother, Gary Miller.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Hwy 190 W. Hammond, LA 70401, on Monday, May 20, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. The Funeral Service will be at Hillsdale Baptist Church at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Hillsdale Baptist Church Cemetery.

Condolences and other information may be found at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillsdale Baptist Church Cemetery

3621 Hwy 1045  
Amite, LA 70422

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G Thompson Funeral Home Hammond  
12012 Hwy 190 West  
Hammond, LA 70401

## Funeral Service

MAY 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

Hillsdale Baptist Church  
3621 Highway 1045  
Amite, LA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sylvia Miller Hastings*



**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - May 19, 2024 at 09:36 AM

GS

*Always a sweet lady!!! Loved loved being in her Woodland Glee Club!!! The songs made us happy!!! In fact I have been singing many of her Glee Club songs early morning for weeks Sylvia created "Joy." She was also one of our mother's favorite students and in fact Sylvia played at her funeral. My brother Alan and I send our heartfelt condolences and prayers for all of you. I know she is happily with Jesus and her sweetheart forever.*

**Glenda Sharkey** - May 20, 2024 at 08:49 AM

KF

*My earliest memories of the Miller Family was as a lil biddy boy going to what was called Theodore Miller's store about a quarter mile east of Hillsdale crossing. Earlier in time it was a post office too. Sis Collean told me of walking there to buy Prince Albert tobacco for grandpa Finch and half way would stop at Nannie's Rick's for a freshly drawn dipper of cold water. By the time I remember it Sylvia's Folks ran it near when they were early married and after the store closed they bought a school bus we rode to school in. In cold weather I would wait in the large culvert to stay out the wind. As I recall Miss Lois ran the bus mornings and Mr Albert ran afternoons. I guess because he milked the cows, Sylvia did too. Her brother Gary was my brother Jerry's age and best buddy. Many other memories , too many for here. Dearest condolences to the family from Karl Finch and Finch Family*

**Karl Finch** - May 20, 2024 at 11:59 AM

CM

“ So sorry to hear of Sylvia’s passing. Great friend teacher and she sang at my wedding 54 years ago. She was loved by so many.

Cathy Davis McElveen - May 22, 2024 at 09:30 PM

TP

“ Brynn, so sorry to hear about mawmaw. The time i spent with her will be forever cherished. Wish i would have known about her service before now. I would have loved to pay my respects to you and your family. My love, thoughts, and Prayers are with all of you at this most difficult time.



Tracy Polezcek - May 20, 2024 at 01:49 PM

JF

“ Jones,Cheatham & Thornton Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sylvia Miller Hastings.



Jones,Cheatham & Thornton Families - May 17, 2024 at 03:36 PM

JS

“ Josie, Jane, and Jimbo Schmitt purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sylvia Miller Hastings.



Josie, Jane, and Jimbo Schmitt - May 17, 2024 at 03:20 PM



“ Gillespie Family & Carolina Painting Co planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sylvia Miller Hastings.

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**Gillespie Family & Carolina Painting Co** - May 17, 2024 at 02:15 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia Miller Hastings.



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