



Sydney Mann Cook

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Sydne Lee (Mann) Cook of Mandeville, LA and formerly of Montgomery passed away on May 30, 2014 at St. Tammany Parish Hospital, LA after a long struggle with cancer. An only child, Sydney was born on February 11, 1944 in Tallassee, AL to William Horace and Beatrice (Smiley) Mann. After graduating from Lanier High School, Montgomery, she completed her education degree at Auburn University, where she was an enthusiastic Kappa Delta. She and husband Ashby began dating as classmates in the eighth grade, and since their marriage in 1966, she has been a dedicated and loving wife, mother, and grandmother (as well as a devoted fan of the Saints and her beloved Auburn Tigers).

A longtime resident of the New Orleans area, Sydney was a selfless and giving person who faithfully attended the Martha Bailey Bible Study at First Baptist Church of Covington and who supported a number of charities. She also loved to spend time playing bridge and laughing with friends and family, both at home and at their Lake Martin retreat. We will miss her sense of humor and her tendency to make fun of herself to make others smile.

Sydney is survived by her husband of almost forty-eight years, Ashby W. Cook; two children, Bryan C. (Janna M.) Cook and Ashley E. (Grant A.) Lange; four grandchildren, Logan B. & Garrett M. Cook and Ainsley C. & Grayson W. Lange; and several cousins, including Nancy (Paul) Blackwell and their son David (Sandy), and Philip (Gloria) Martin and their daughter Courtney. She is also survived by her in-laws who loved her like a sister: John and Dale Cook, Mamie (widow of James Cook), and Erma (Cook) and Ron Head.

A memorial service/visitation will be held on Friday, June 6 at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church, Montgomery, AL. There will also be a visitation at First Baptist Church, Covington, LA on Friday, June 13, from 10 a.m. until noon, with a memorial service to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests



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donations to the Wounded War Heroes Fund at www.wwhfr.org (mailing address: 12360 Mill House Drive, Geismar, LA 70734). Please sign the online Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.




Events

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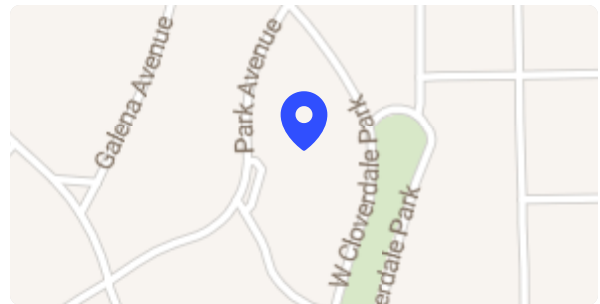
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Memorial Services

 **Friday**, June 6, 2014

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

 **Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church**
2416 W Cloverdale Park, Montgomery AL 36106

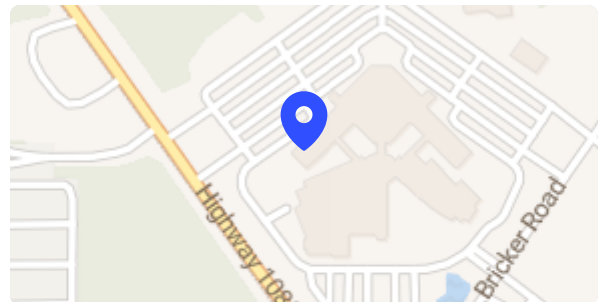


Visitation

 **Friday**, June 13, 2014


 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT


 **First Baptist Church Covington**
16333 Louisiana Hwy 1085, Covington LA 70433

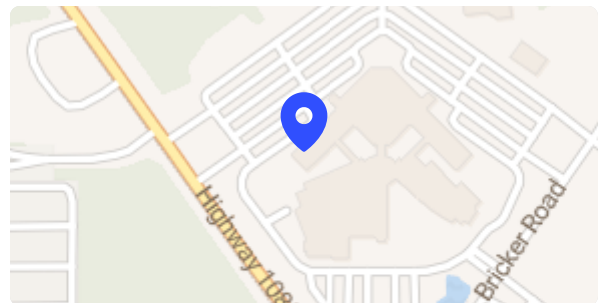


Memorial Services

 **Friday**, June 13, 2014

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT

 **First Baptist Church Covington**
16333 Louisiana Hwy 1085, Covington LA 70433





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Delores Morgan posted:

So sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Sydney as we were growing up. My mother, Florine Mann Elkins was her dad's half sister. Delores Morgan The Woodlands, TX

June 17 at 2:37 PM



Paul posted:

Deepest condolences to the entire family. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Paul and Kris Unkauf

June 13 at 2:52 PM



Eve S. posted:

Please accept my sincere condolences with the loss of your love one. Soon our enemy death will be brought to nothing as promised at 1Corinthians 15:26 and Isaiah 25:8. We can look forward to a wonderful future free from pain and death, when we read Revelation 21:4 and John 5:28,29. Jesus Christ our Lord and now reigning King, will awaken those asleep in death, back to life on a paradise earth. We will never have to die again! God's original purpose for the earth and humans will then be realized. May you look forward to a bright future when you will be reunited with your love ones.

June 13 at 1:14 AM



Anonymous sent an Imagination Blooms to the Cook family.



June 12 at 4:30 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cook family.



June 12 at 10:59 AM



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Anonymous sent a Majestic Heart to the Cook family.



June 11 at 5:52 AM



Ken Lass posted:

My best to you all at this time of sorrow. During my years at Mandeville High, I always remember Sydney as one of the most supportive and enthusiastic parents. Oh, how she loved her kids! I wish you all well. Coach Ken Lass

June 10 at 3:11 AM



Johanna posted:

Ashby, Bryan and Ash, Sydney was beautiful and a wonderful person to be around. I am sending lots of hugs your way. I only wish that I could be there to give them to you in person. Johanna

June 9 at 8:25 AM



Paul Metzler posted:

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Ashby, Bryan, and Ashley. Sydney was one of those sparkling individuals who presences blessed the people around them. We are better people for knowing her. We are sorry for her past pain, but rejoice in her current comfort, and look forward to seeing her again..Paul, Kat, Robert, & John Metzler

June 9 at 2:54 AM



Debbie Gabriel lit a candle in honor of Sydney.

Bryan, Janna, Ashby & Family: I have had the pleasure of knowing Sydney for many, many years as she was the mother in law to my sister, Janna. From the first time I met her, I really, really liked her; how could you not? She was such a kind, funny and enjoyable person with a sweet voice; the kind of person you would want for the grandmother of your much loved nephews. I am so saddened by her passing, but, I do have faith in God and trust His will to be done. Praying for peace, comfort & mercy in the time to follow for all. Much love and sympathy, Debbie Rutledge Gabriel



June 7 at 7:13 AM



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PT

Pam Toups posted:

What a Wonderful friendship we shared over the past 35 years! We had so many memories of our times together our at Bass outtings ,Saints games, LSU/Auburn game where we were on opposing sides, your gracious hospitality at the Lake house. Most of all we will always laugh about our dance classes and entertaining the ship our our Carribean Cruise, and our Paris to Normany Viking adventure, all the laughs and all the wine! We will miss you Sydney,and your keep your memory alive in conversation and in our hearts. Ashby, AShley, and Brian, thanks for Sharing her with us. Love, R.A. and Pam

June 6 at 11:21 AM

PT

Pam Toups shared an album called **New Album Name.**



June 6 at 11:08 AM

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Pam Toups shared an album called **New Album Name.**



June 6 at 11:05 AM

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June 6 at 11:02 AM



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NB

Nancy J Blackwell posted:

Sydney was a very precious Southern lady - beautiful, funny and so much fun to be around and oh, how she loved football and basketball. She and Ashby complimented each other and were a perfect match. I was always so proud to claim her as my cousin and all our family will miss her but know that she is in perfect health now and we will see her again! Nancy Jackson Blackwell

June 5 at 11:17 AM

GC

Gretchen Kimbrough Cacioppo posted:

Bryan, So sorry to hear about your mother. Prayers to you and your family! Gretchen Kimbrough Cacioppo

June 5 at 4:36 AM

MD

Myra Daniel posted:

I remember Sydney and Ashby as they started out together in the 8th grade. Sydney was the lucky one who snared the 8th grade heart throb of Cloverdale as Sydney had admirers at Floyd. I know, as my husband was one of them! I always looked up to her as she was so well rounded - sports, academics and socially. I was lucky to talk to her two years ago at LANIER'S 50th reunion. I am so glad they made it. Ted and Myra Daniel

June 3 at 1:31 PM



Pam Toups shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

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Versailles 2013



Pam Toups shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

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France Cruise



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Subway in Paris



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Carribean Cruise... We entertained the ship!



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sydney by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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