

Sybil McGlothin Walker

Oil City, LA-Funeral services celebrating the life of Sybil McGlothin Walker, age 73, will be held Friday, July 2, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at Kilpatrick Rose-Neath Funeral Home, Vivian, Louisiana. Officiating will be Bro. Frank Carroll assisted by Bro. David Womack. Interment will follow at Lakeview Memorial Gardens, Oil City, Louisiana.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Thursday at Rose-Neath Funeral Home in Vivian, Louisiana.

Sybil was born June 29, 1937 in Clayton, Louisiana to Hugh and Lillian McGlothin and passed away on June 29, 2010 at Willis Knighton Medical Center after a lengthy illness. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Oil City, Louisiana. Sybil's life was full of loving deeds and selfless acts to other. She was a child of God and loved Him with all her heart. "Oma" as she was called by everyone that knew her had a heart of gold. She touched many lives through prayer, wisdom, and down home cooking. Sybil loved the LSU Tigers and enjoyed playing canasta, poker, dominos, and chess. Sybil was dedicated to her family and was involved in the PTA throughout her children and grandchild's school age years, even receiving the designation "Grandmother of the Year Award" at Herndon Magnet School. Sybil was also a successful business owner and operated the Frosty Freeze restaurant in Oil City for many years.

Sybil's most notable accomplishments included working with the Greater Caddo Lake Association and Don Henley's Caddo Lake Institute in securing Caddo Lake's designation under the Ramsar Convention, which protected Caddo Lake and kept it natural. Sybil was elected to serve on the Caddo Parish School Board for District #1 during the years 1996-1999 accomplishing great feats for the constituency of her district.

Sybil was preceded in death by her parents, Hugh and Lillian McGlothin; and eight brothers and sisters. She is survived by her husband, Reuben Blalock Walker; sons, Billy Walker; Royce Walker and wife, Lisa; granddaughter, Jessica Walker; sisters Gay Bradford and Doris Poole; sisters-in-law, Lucy Curry and Helen Thomas and numerous nieces and nephews. Honoring her as pallbearers will be Al Kline, Jerry Smith, Bill Smith, Ralph Miller, Greg Collins, Joe Hailey, and Don Rolland.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to donor's choice of charity or to the American Cancer Society as Sybil was a cancer survivor.

Psalm 139:9 If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

