



## Erin M. Brady

August 29, 2012

Erin M. Brady passed away on Wednesday, August 29, 2012. She was a native of New Orleans, LA and a resident of Mandeville, LA for the past 16 years. She was a graduate of Holy Name of Jesus and Louisiana State University where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She taught at Louisiana School of the Visually Impaired (Baton Rouge), Southfield School (Shreveport), St. Martin's Episcopal School (Metairie), and Cedarwood School (Mandeville).

Beloved wife of Willard G. Gray. Mother of Rebecca Barclay Choate and Kathleen Blanchard Fullilove. Step-mother of C. Todd Gray, Torrance M. Gray, Tracy Gray Malone and the late Trent P. Gray. Daughter of the late Erin Carbine Brady and Alphonse Dennis Brady, Jr. Sister of Alphonse Dennis Brady, III and Kathleen Brady Waller. Grandmother of Brady McGee Barclay, Thomas Morris Barclay, Patrick D. Malone, Michael J. Malone and William G. Malone.

Relatives, friends and her students are invited to attend a Memorial Service in the chapel of St. Martin's Episcopal School, 225 Green Acres Road, Metairie, LA on Saturday, September 8, 2012, at 3:00 p.m. Visitation from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in her memory to the Erin Brady Memorial at St. Martin's Episcopal School, 225 Green Acres Road, Metairie, LA 70003. Arrangements by L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Martin's Episcopal School  
225 Green Acres Rd.  
Metairie, LA

## Memorial Service

SEP 8. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Erin M. Brady

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ Mrs. Brady was my favorite teacher. I remember her reading Raul Dahl's "Danny The Champion of the World" and "the Witches" to us. I remember painting the bathtub with the pillows in it. She would let us bring bring sheets and make tents all over the classroom. She even got a TV and someone brought their Nintendo and we were each allowed 1/2 hour to play video games in school one day. So many memories and good fellings when I think back of 3rd grade. Such an incredible and special teacher. She made a huge impact on me in many ways with art and how I think and see things.

Josh Roger - August 28, 2013 at 12:24 AM



“ Willy,  
Leif and I were so shocked and saddened to hear about Erin! She was such a wonderful person - always smiling and such a very, very talented and gifted artist! Our sympathies go out to you and your family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers and if there is anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate to call on us!

Leif and Sheryl Pedersen

Leif and Sheryl Pedersen - September 14, 2012 at 04:32 PM

LL

“ Willard,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
Much heartfelt sympathy to you and your entire family.  
Peace and Love,  
Lauren and Miles Lemmler

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**Lauren Lemmler** - September 08, 2012 at 04:27 PM

CM

“ Great lady- fun to be with.From the DEKE house days at LSU to all  
the functions throughout the years.We'll miss her.

C.G.Melville

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**c.g. melville** - September 07, 2012 at 04:35 PM

JW

“ Rebecca and Kat,  
Your mom left a big impression on so many of us who had her as  
our third grade teacher at Southfield. I'll forever know my times  
tables to the 12s. I especially remember the end of the day when  
she would read to us from great books like "James and the Giant  
Peach" and "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory". Sorry for your  
loss, but her memory lives on. Jennifer Weiss

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**Jennifer Weiss** - September 06, 2012 at 04:43 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Erin tonight. I didn't know her well but I  
know that she made you happier than when I first met you all those  
years ago. Call me if there is anything I can do. Peace. Bill Schultz

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September 05, 2012 at 10:52 PM

JV

“ Erin was always a joy to be with. She will be missed. Our sincere sympathies go out to the entire family

- The Vance Family

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**James Vance** - September 05, 2012 at 10:23 PM

TF

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**The Vance Family** - September 05, 2012 at 10:21 PM

JF

“ Willard, from the whole Bivens & Elder clans, please except our most heartfelt condolences for you and the family at this time... remembering what a team you and Erin were and always will be - God Bless ~



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**Jack Ryan Elder, F.D.** - September 05, 2012 at 05:07 PM

LW

“ Lydia H Willis and Gladden W Willis

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**Lydia H Willis** - September 05, 2012 at 05:06 PM

PL

“ *What a tremendous loss to her family, community, and to several students she taught throughout the years. As my 3rd grade teacher nearly 30 years ago in Metairie, LA, Ms. Brady (formerly Cairns) was an inspiration and provided a wonderful environment for learning and being inspired to do new things. I especially have fond memories of the old-time bathtub she had in her class rooms with pillows in it; it was the location that every kid wanted to be sitting in!*

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**Peter Leach** - September 05, 2012 at 12:52 PM

CC

“ *Erin Brady was my friend. We met during fraternity and sorority rush week in the fall of 1957; she pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma and I DKE. Over the years that friendship continued and grew, interspersed with fun meetings at parties (Bowery and Dog Patch come to mind) along with cups of “purple death,” the grape juice based “health” drink du jour of the Dekes in the 50’s, fun parties on False River, Tony Drago’s, and of course in Natchez during the annual Deke summer rush party. I regret I only saw Erin a few times after we graduated, but she has always remained a happy and fun memory of those glorious days of yesteryear that are long gone, but will never be forgotten. Erin remains my friend and she will be missed by all of us privileged enough to call her a friend. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of her family for your loss of Erin.*  
*Charles “Charley” Custer*

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**Charles J. Custer** - September 05, 2012 at 11:31 AM

KM

“ Many great memories of Erin beginning with her first few days at LSU. I can't believe it was that long ago. I saw her last at my 65th Birthday party along with our friends, Dallas and Lynda. We had a terrific dinner at Antoines that evening. You are leaving many friends behind. May God Bless You and Keep You.

*Ken McLellan*

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**Ken McLellan** - September 05, 2012 at 10:36 AM

CC

“ I met my soulmate, Erin, in 1975 - the year that we both started teaching at St.Martin's. At a meeting for "new" faculty members, we were randomly assigned as partners to chat and learn about each other and then "report" back to the group. We immediately bonded that day.

*I was so very saddened to learn of Erin's death - an entire chapter in our journey as lifelong friends ended. We shared many milestones (she gave me a surprise 30th birthday party at her Haring Road home in 1976!), events, anniversaries, and celebrations - both joyous and grief driven - and had many common interests - the best of those being ART. Along with our friends Carolyn Boone and Shirley Timmreck we shared great years of creativity. I am still teaching Art - almost 40 years now - and I often think of Erin when I am starting a new project with my "kids".*

*My prayers are for all of Erin's family and her many friends.  
Thank you, E., for always being there for me.*

*With Love Always,  
Candy (Ulmer Kirby) Cranch (Lower School Art, 1975-1984) and  
Steven T. Cranch  
with Alex and Clay Kirby*

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**Candy Ulmer Cranch** - September 05, 2012 at 06:46 AM

JG

“ I remember when I first moved to Washington, D.C. and Erin was visiting Rebecca. We went out in Georgetown All day to Nathan's. We laughed so hard I think we all peed our pants!! We went back To Rebecca's house on River Road because it was the first episode of The Simpsons and of course we All had to see it. While the rest of use continued having cocktails Erin fell asleep. It was someones Great idea to write on her face with marker. She wakes up shorty after and what do you know it was a SHARPIE not a washable marker. Boy was she pissed!! Erin was SOOO much fun to be around!! Kat, Rebecca, Tommy and Brady Please remember All the joy she put into your lives and Know she is finally Home!! All of you are in my thoughts and prayers!! XOXO

*Julie Hogh Ghrist*

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**Julie Hogh Ghrist** - September 04, 2012 at 07:08 PM

AR

“ Erin was my daughter's very first art teacher at Cedarwood and is responsible for Caroline's love of all things creative to this very day. It is an extraordinary bonus that I call Erin's daughter, Rebecca, my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family during these difficult days.

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**Anne Rooks** - September 04, 2012 at 01:13 PM

AM

"My heart was so heavy when hearing the news. Erin was one of if not the nicest and most genuine person I have ever known. She will be so missed by all that had the privilege to know her."

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**Anne Montalbano** - September 05, 2012 at 02:49 PM



*"Willard...our sincere condolences to you and family...it was such a pleasure to be with both of you...it was always a joy to be with her. God Bless~*

*Phyllis and Jay Ploue*

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**Phyllis Ploue** - September 07, 2012 at 03:52 PM