



## Sylvia Christine Brewer

May 11, 1941 - December 8, 2012

Sylvia Christine Brewer passed away on Saturday, December 8, 2012, in Sugar Land at the age of 71. She was born on May 11, 1941, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Jess H. and Christine Brewer. She graduated from Lake Charles High School in 1959 and traveled to Mexico City to obtain a bachelors degree in Spanish Language and Literature from The University of the Americas in Mexico City. She subsequently earned her masters degree from the University of Houston in 1966. With a passion for the Latin culture, Sylvia also studied the Spanish language abroad in Spain. In 1969, she moved to Buenos Aires, Argentina, where she married Dr. Mario Barrionuevo and started their family while teaching English to executives in several American companies. Sylvia returned to Houston in 1982 and began teaching bilingual elementary students. She retired from Spring Branch Independent School District in 2006. A loving, devoted mother and grandmother, Sylvia cherished her family and friends. She was patriotic, a news enthusiast, an avid reader and loved to spoil her grandchildren. Her witty sense of humor and the love she gave to all who knew her will be dearly missed.

Sylvia is preceded in death by her parents, brother Ronald F. Brewer of Lake Charles, Louisiana, sister Elaine Clow of Woodville, Texas, and sister Dianne Brewer of Sealy, Texas. She is survived by her daughters, Cristina Barrionuevo of Sugar Land, Monica Barrionuevo of Houston, Nancy Blaker and her husband Jonathan of Houston; grandchildren David Romero, Alex Romero, Grace Barrionuevo, Nicolas Barrionuevo, Olivia Blaker and her soon-

to-be born sibling due in late December; she is also survived by many dear family members and friends.

A Memorial Service celebrating Sylvia's life will be held Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at 11:00 AM in the Chapel of Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77079. A reception will follow the service at Dettling Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family graciously suggests that memorial contributions be given to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Reception

DEC 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia Christine Brewer*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Sylvia Christine Brewer*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Sylvia Christine Brewer*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Sylvia Christine Brewer*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Sylvia, You have fought such a long hard battle with so many health issues..... And yet, you were a wonderful Mother and Grandma. Thank you for sharing and giving us one of our most treasured blessings.....our sweet daught-in-law, Nancy. We have said so many prayers for you in the past and continue them even today. You will be in our hearts forever.*

*Love,  
JC and Dan Blaker*

**JC Blaker** - December 12, 2012 at 08:21 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Sylvia Christine Brewer.*



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December 11, 2012 at 03:55 PM



“ *Sylvia has been a friend of mine since 1956. Both of us went to Lake Charles High School together and graduated in 1959. Sylvia was a member of the LCHS Kilties.*

*It was always a pleasure to have Sylvia in our midst whenever our Lake Charles friends would gather in Houston for dinner together. We will miss her friendship but the memories of Sylvia will stay with us.*

*Henry Schneider on behalf of the 1959 LCHS graduating class.*

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**Henry Schneider** - December 11, 2012 at 03:16 PM



“ *Sylvia C. Brewer was a very special woman. As a teacher, she touched the life of thousands of children. Most importantly she was dedicated to her family and raising three wonderful, strong and caring daughters. The grandchildren always enjoyed spending time with her and she loved the kids dearly. Sylvia was a true inspiration to all and a privilege to know, as son-in-law I could not have asked for a better mother-in-law, one who not only gave me an amazing wife but also someone who taught me so many life lessons. We will always remember and love you Velvet! ~Jonathan*

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**Jonathan Blaker** - December 11, 2012 at 09:10 AM

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“ *What a special woman who deeply loved her daughters and adored her grandchildren! We are so sorry for your loss, and pray that you will be comforted at this time. We love you. Dawn and Doug, Ryan, Blake and Erin and Tad.*

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**Dawn Clabough** - December 10, 2012 at 10:00 PM