



## Sylvia W. Fowler

April 10, 1947 - January 24, 2009

FOWLER – Sylvia Wright Fowler, aka “MeMe”, 61 of Roswell, died Saturday, January 24, 2009 as the result of an automobile accident. Born in Campbell County, Virginia, and a resident of Roswell for 33 years, she was a manager for 33 years at Rollins Inc, and along with her husband owned and operated Oak Grove Academy. She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard P. and Ada Foley Wright, a sister, Vera Elliott and a brother, Oscar Wright. She is survived by her loving husband of 41 years, Joe D. Fowler of Roswell; daughters and sons-in-law, Kristie Fowler Abney and her husband Charles of Atlanta and Kimberly Fowler Reagan and her husband Russ of Ball Ground; sisters, Wilma Cornelia Phillips, Betty June Smith, Velma Tsongas and Alma Boyd; brothers, Bo Wright and Tommy Wright; grandchildren, William Reagan and Sam Reagan; numerous nieces and nephews. Sylvia was loved by many, and will be dearly missed by all. Funeral services will be on Wednesday, January 28, 2009 at 11:00am in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Ronald Boyd officiating. Interment will follow in Green Lawn Cemetery on Mansell Rd. and Hwy 9 in Roswell. The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, Roswell/Alpharetta, 770/645-1414. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Canine Assistants on Francis Road/Alpharetta in memory of Sylvia Fowler.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia W. Fowler*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I was just thinking of all the family and wanted to let you know we will never forget our Sylvia. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you right now. Sylvia and I came to work just a few months apart and shared stories of our daughters and then our grandkids over the 33 years. We all miss her and talk about her often.##imported-begin##Debbie Roberts##imported-end##*

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February 09, 2009 at 12:11 PM



“ *Dear Joe,*

*You probably don't remember me but my name is Jason Cross. You were kind enough to take me to a Georgia game with Mike. I just want to say that i am sorry for your loss and that you are in my prayers.*

*Jason##imported-begin##Jason Cross##imported-end##*

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February 08, 2009 at 01:10 PM



“ Joe & Family,

*The last time I saw Sylvia was in Richmond when I attended the visitation for Vera. It seemed unreal we had both lost a mth. & a sister in such a short span of time. I appreciated so much the visits she made to Emory when Peggy was getting chemo and the visits Sylvia made with mom. Grief is unique-just as Sylvia was unique. I have the plant she gave me in the kitchen window and her thoughtfulness meant a great deal to me. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. There is no doubt you will be forever changed by this loss. It is my hope time will help you adapt to life without the physical presence of Sylvia and your memories will offer you a spiritual connection. Take care.##imported-begin##Ginny & David Arthur ##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2009 at 06:49 PM



“ *Mr. Joe and Family...We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts are with you. Sylvia was an incredibly kind and generous person who always gave so much of herself to others. We feel so fortunate to have known her. She changed our lives and gave us so many fond memories. We will truly miss her. The Folger Family - Evelyn, Jim, Lauren, Linda, Lisa and Liane##imported-begin##Evelyn Folger##imported-end##*

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January 30, 2009 at 12:12 PM



“ *Ms. Sylvia lit up the lives that everyone she encountered. We are so heartbroken.*

*We will cherish the time we did have and as a beautiful reminder of the inherent goodness in the human spirit that gives us hope for a brighter future and know she is in our hearts forever.*

*Belinda and Ben Johnston##imported-begin##Belinda and Ben Johnston##imported-end##*

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January 29, 2009 at 09:08 PM



“ *Joe, Kristie, and Kim -*

*You've been in my prayers since I heard about the accident. Sylvia was such an outgoing, bubbly lady. She's one of the fixtures in my memories from all my growing-up years. Even my kids knew her and refer to her as the "berry lady," because she would always let them pick the berries from your bushes when we would be at my parent's house. She was a fantastic lady, and she'll not be forgotten. Take comfort in the knowledge that you'll see her smiling face again someday, and that until then, she's looking after you. May our Heavenly Father comfort you in your grief.*

*Love,*

*Aime##imported-begin##Aime Farnsworth##imported-end##*

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January 29, 2009 at 12:26 AM



“ I have had the privelege of knowing Sylvia for more than four years. I have thoroughly enjoyed every encounter that I have had with her while working at Oak Grove Academy. Sylvia enriched my life 100 times over. It was a blessing watching her interact with all of the children who dearly loved her. It was never beneath her to get down on the floor, and kick up her feet, suck her thumb and pretend that she was one of them. I can still see her on the day that she was trying to soothe a child in the wee hours of the morning by eating a piece of toast, shouting that this was happy toast, and then jumping as high as she could in her highest heels. Now today when I am working in the kitchen and preparing toast for all of the children I break into the grandest smile, and my heart fills with love as I remember Ms. Sylvia entertaining her beloved brood. Although I am thoroughly saddened by the passing of Sylvia from this life to her life with her Creator I feel that I have a great reason to celebrate her life. I am proud that I was just a small part of her life these past four years. I love you, Sylvia, and you will be forever in my heart.##imported-begin##Ginny Handy ##imported-end##

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January 28, 2009 at 07:56 PM



“ Dear Kim,  
Please accept our condolences for the death of your beloved mother.  
Maggie Beker and the Beker family##imported-begin##jennifer and  
maggie beker##imported-end##

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January 28, 2009 at 12:04 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Ms. Sylvia's husband and family. She was one of a kind....always cheerful and fluttering from one place to another. She especially seemed to enjoy decorating Oakgrove for each holiday. As an Oakgrove parent, she will be greatly missed.

*The Haiglers##imported-begin##Stephanie Haigler##imported-end##*

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January 28, 2009 at 10:11 AM



“ Dear Joe:

*I was shocked and saddened to hear of Sylvia's passing. I am grateful I had the pleasure of knowing her as she had the most beautiful spirit.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this extremely difficult time.*

*With much love and friendship, your friends at Phoenix Associates.##imported-begin##Donna Marcus##imported-end##*

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January 28, 2009 at 09:19 AM



“ Joe,  
I don't know if you remember me but I worked at Zep for 47 years  
and retired  
2 years ago and they needed me back. I am so saddened  
by the passing of your wife. I know you and your family will be lost. I  
will  
keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Edna Hales##imported-  
end##

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January 28, 2009 at 07:38 AM



“ GOD Bless you the Lord will see you  
threw. I go to church with Wilma  
Phillips.##imported-begin##Dreama Ledbetter##imported-end##

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January 28, 2009 at 07:06 AM



“ Having worked with Sylvia for several years, I will miss her kind  
spirit. With my deepest sympathy.  
  
Scott at xpedx##imported-begin##Scott Bowers##imported-end##

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January 27, 2009 at 11:34 PM



“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of Sylvia's tragic passing. I  
knew her for more than 25 years through servicing her printing  
equipment at Rollins. My sympathies go out to her family and loved  
ones, I didn't know any of them, but Sylvia talked about them to me  
over the years. I will miss talking with her. My prayers go out to her  
family.##imported-begin##Danny Holbrook, Presstek##imported-  
end##

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January 27, 2009 at 10:42 PM



“ Sam, I am so sorry to hear about your Grandma. She was very special. I know that you are sad and that it is hard to say good-bye to your Grandma that you loved so much. My grandma died four weeks ago. I am thinking about you and I will be praying for you. Your friend from Oak Grove, Noah Black###imported-begin###Noah Black###imported-end##

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January 27, 2009 at 10:34 PM



“ Mr. Joe and family, there are no words to express how deeply saddened we are by the loss of our dear friend Sylvia. We hope you can take comfort in knowing how much she touched our lives and the lives of all who had the privilege and pleasure of knowing her. Every thought and memory we have of Sylvia will continue to bring joy to our hearts and smiles to our faces. Her kind and genuine nature, her spunky spirit, the way she gave to others so selflessly and how she made everyone feel like family, this is the legacy she leaves us with. She was truly one of a kind and we are all better for having known her. We love you....Teri, John, Madison, Gehrig & Jonathan###imported-begin###The Frei Family###imported-end##

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January 27, 2009 at 10:25 PM



“ *Mr Joe and Family... There simply are no words except to say that we are so very very sorry. We love you very much. Sylvia was an incredibly loving and extraordinary person who always gave of herself so others would feel welcome and special. This guestbook alone is a testament that her legacy will not only live on through her family, but also through every life she touched. OGA has been a part of our lives for eight years. Even though we moved 2000 miles away last year, it has remained a part of our lives and will continue to be a part of our lives; because of Sylvia... because of Joe. She touched our hearts, changed our lives, and gave us the gift of many wonderful life long memories. We will deeply miss her. The Black Family - Mike, Eileen, Noah, Ethan and Peyton*###imported-begin###The Black's###imported-end##

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January 27, 2009 at 10:13 PM



“ *The amazing light she brought to a room... The joyous laughter she spread... The heartfelt concern for others... She was a gift from God in our every day. The children put it best when they say she is now in heaven... Heaven is where she worked her whole life to get too... She is happy! We must reflect on our time with her with happiness. My prayers are with you Joe, Kim, Christie, Will and Sam.*###imported-begin###Kelly Lawson###imported-end##

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January 27, 2009 at 10:01 PM



“ Joe and family - I sit here writing this note not quite sure what to say. My thoughts have been with you over these past couple of days as I remember Sylvia. She touched so many lives with her humor and love of life. She was one of those people you just enjoyed being around and looked forward to seeing again. I can only imagine your grief and hope you can take some comfort in knowing how loved she was by so many. Please know we are here for you.##imported-begin##Jason, Chris, Bella and Jake Fortenberry##imported-end##

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January 27, 2009 at 08:44 PM



“ Sylvia will always hold a special place in our hearts. Our thoughts are with Joe and his family.##imported-begin##Knox and Allison Barnett##imported-end##

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January 27, 2009 at 08:34 PM



“ Thinking of each of you at this difficult time.May God give you strength.He needed another Angel.Earth's loss is Heaven's gain. First time I met Silver her dad was our pastor.I also saw her on other times on her visits to Rocky Mount,va You are in our prayers. Mayree Tosh Robertson Rocky mount Va.##imported-begin##Mayree Tosh Robertson##imported-end##

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January 27, 2009 at 08:06 PM



“ Kim, sending you and your family my thoughts and prayers for the loss of your mom. I know she will be surely missed. I remember the olden days from Kimball Bridge Elementary and then at Milton High.

Sincerely--Robert Webber##imported-begin##Robert Webber##imported-end##

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January 27, 2009 at 07:50 PM



“ I want to thank the family for sharing Sylvia with us in the workplace. I met Sylvia in 2002 when I became a vender for Rollins. I always enjoyed my visits with Sylvia in her office talking about things that were mutually interesting... family, the Lord, politics, our children & grand children. I will miss her dearly. God bless.##imported-begin##Mike Carlin##imported-end##

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January 27, 2009 at 04:51 PM



“ Dear Joe and Family,  
Mother and I are so sad to learn about the tragic and untimely loss of Ms. Sylvia. We know you are all heartbroken. Please know that you will remain in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you and bring you peace.

With deepest sympathies,  
Tina Hinson and  
Kathryn Solomon##imported-begin##Tina Hinson##imported-end##

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January 27, 2009 at 04:50 PM



“ *Stacey and I were stunned and saddened to hear about the accident and her passing.*

*Ms Sylvia was one of those rare people who lit up any room she visited and who made everyone laugh or smile. Everyone who knew her, even briefly, was blessed...especially the children that attend Oak Grove.*

*Stacey and I frequently laughed about not being allowed to "escape" OGA on Friday mornings without another donut or cup of coffee. Always the most gracious and consummate host, Ms Sylvia simply didn't take "No" for an answer.*

*Joe, you and your family are foremost in our thoughts during this tragic time. You have all of our well wishes, condolences, and prayers.*

*-The Boggs Family (Chris, Stacey, Taylor, & Reese)##imported-begin##The Boggs Family##imported-end##*

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January 27, 2009 at 04:06 PM



“ *To the Fowler Family: I've known Sylvia for my 10 years here at Rollins, and she has always been accommodating to me even if it meant going the extra mile or making an exception. We've even shared a few moments of laughter when I would pass through her office on the way out from work. Needless to say, she will be truly missed. May God comfort you and give you strength as you mourn such a sudden loss; and may your sorrow turn to joy as you relive the memories. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you.##imported-begin##Catherine Barton##imported-end##*

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January 27, 2009 at 03:24 PM



“ *Kim and family,  
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Our deepest sympathies.  
The Faculty & Staff at Sweet Apple ES##imported-begin##Sweet  
Apple Elementary School##imported-end##*

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January 27, 2009 at 01:19 PM



“ *Our shock and sadness can not even compare to what you must be  
feeling right now! "MeMe" as the girls loved to call her, was a bright  
spot in each of our lives, especially to the children that she loved so  
much at Oakgrove. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at  
this time! She is loved so much and will be missed more than you  
can imagine!!  
Cori Crane##imported-begin##Mike, Cori, Liza, and Lauren  
Crane##imported-end##*

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January 27, 2009 at 12:38 PM



“ *My prayers are with your family. I met Sylvia in th 70's while working  
in Atlanta with Orkin. I loved her dearly. May God be with you all  
and give you strength to endure for days to come##imported-  
begin##Brenda Shelley##imported-end##*

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January 27, 2009 at 12:28 PM



“ *Mr. Joe, Kim, Russ, and Boys,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this most difficult time. We hope and pray that each of you find peace and comfort in knowing that your wife, mother, and grandmother left her legacy with so many of us outside of your immediate family. She was a very special person, she always had a smile on her face, and she never met a stranger. Our hearts are heavy, but she is in a better place. She touched each one of us in her own little way and she has left us with memories that will last forever. OGA has been a part of our family for the past eight years and she helped establish a comfort level with our kids where each of them were a part of her family. She will be missed!!! We Love You...Deryl, Joyce, Jacob, Jessica, Jackson###imported-begin##The Hill Family###imported-end##*

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January 27, 2009 at 11:59 AM



“ *Joe and family, I truly believe that Sylvia had no idea how much she was loved and respected here at Rollins. I have known her for 15 years and I will never forget her---how could anyone forget our Sylvia. She had a heart of gold, loved life and absolutely loved and adored her family. My prayers, love, and support are with all of you. I love you Sylvia!###imported-begin##Jeannie Judy###imported-end##*

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January 27, 2009 at 11:51 AM



“ *Dear Joe and Family --*

*So Sorry. Just can't believe Sylvia's gone. With much sadness and love, my promise for prayers for you all.###imported-begin##Sandra Wright Prillaman###imported-end##*

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January 27, 2009 at 11:11 AM



“ *Sylvia was more than a friend she was a very dear part of my life. She will always be in my thoughts, there was not a more compassionate, kind, giving person than Sylvia. I will miss her forever. My thoughts and prayers are with you and I ask that God give you comfort in this time of need.##imported-begin##Rollie Winget##imported-end##*

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January 27, 2009 at 10:49 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Sylvia and knowing her for over 10 years. When I saw her picture her infectious laugh was all I could hear. I will miss her singing in the hallways, her stories of her family, and her kindness and generosity. We are better for having her in our lives. I will miss you Sylvia.##imported-begin##A Friend ##imported-end##*

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January 27, 2009 at 09:30 AM



“ *To Sylvia's family,  
Sylvia was my co-worker, my confidant, and my friend. Her stories made me laugh, her kindness awed me, her laughter was unique and contagious, I will miss her greatly. Her family was her greatest joy - I feel as if I know each of you personally as she always talked about you. She was loved by those who knew her. I feel privileged to have known her these past 10 years. My prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Trina DeRosia##imported-end##*

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January 27, 2009 at 08:58 AM



“ Sylvia,

*I will miss you and all of the great talks we had. Your caring nature and fun personality is a great loss to all of us.##imported-begin##David Hipsley##imported-end##*

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January 27, 2009 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mr Joe and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. Sylvia touched so many lives and she will be dearly missed. Brown Family  
Chris, Amanda and Caden##imported-begin## Amanda  
Brown##imported-end##*

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January 27, 2009 at 06:49 AM



“ *We were very sorry to hear the news concerning Sylvia. We were neighbors in Hembree Farms for many years. Your family is in our thoughts.  
Frank and Faye##imported-begin##Frank and Faye  
Buchanan##imported-end##*

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January 26, 2009 at 11:15 PM



“ *Joe, Christy, and Kim; We are so sorry for your loss. It's been a long time since we've seen you all. We remember the younger days at Hembree Farms. She will be truly missed. God Bless.  
Dee, Scott, and Christina##imported-begin##Dee, Scott, and  
Christina Baron##imported-end##*

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January 26, 2009 at 11:11 PM



“ Joe and family -

*We are devastated to hear that Ms. Sylvia was taken from us. She was the most genuine person we met and it was evident that she truly loved everyone she came in contact with. We are blessed to have known her for the past six years and want you to know that we trusted her 100% a million times over with the development of our child. Our daughter would not be who she is today if it were not for the touch of Sylvia!*

*Love to Mr. Joe and all who have been touched by Ms. Sylvia.*

*Love - Sue, Bill and Jessica Edwards##imported-begin##Sue, Bill and Jessica Edwards##imported-end##*

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January 26, 2009 at 10:52 PM

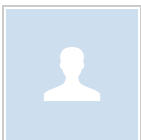


“ *It has been years since I have seen my family, but I have every memory from Aunt Irene's house. When we would spend the night with Kim and Kristy, Sylvia would spoil all of us rotten. Precious memories last a lifetime. You are all in my prayers. I love you all and always will.*

*Love, Vicki##imported-begin##Vicki Fowler Haynes##imported-end##*

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January 26, 2009 at 10:36 PM



“ *Put your trust in the lord, he will see you thru this this time in your life. it will never be easy, but he will be there to hold you up. i known...##imported-begin##Mary Lee McKee##imported-end##*

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January 26, 2009 at 10:16 PM



“ *Mr. Joe and family,  
Words can not express how heartbroken I was for you and the whole OGA family as well your immediate family. Evan and I were just talking about you and Sylvia last week and how much he loved OGA. Sylvia was a very special lady and we are better people for having known such a loving and dear person in our life. You and Kim,Russ,Will and Sammy will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Robin Connors and Evan##imported-end##*

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January 26, 2009 at 10:12 PM



“ *Dear Joe and Family,  
Even though I still live in texas, whenever I visited atlanta, Sylvia would always hire me. I am so sorry for the loss, my words may be far away but my heart and feelings are with you in roswell.  
Peace and Love.##imported-begin##bob  
abdou/Mr.Puppet##imported-end##*

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January 26, 2009 at 09:49 PM



“ *Joe and the Fowler family, my heart breaks for your loss. Sylvia greeted every child and parent that came through the doors of Oak Grove with her unwavering warmth and appreciation for the Oak Grove family that she and Joe created. I am one of many parents that have a child who grew up under the care and love of Joe and Sylvia. In many hearts, she will never be gone.##imported-begin##Chris Ruff##imported-end##*

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January 26, 2009 at 09:26 PM



“ Dear Mr. Joe & Family.....We were so devastated when we heard the news about Miss Sylvia, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. How do you even begin to describe a woman so extraordinary as Miss Sylvia who touched so many peoples lives and made you a better person for knowing her and loving her. God must have wanted someone to help him organize things in Heaven and he decided to take the very best he could find and so Miss Sylvia was his choice.....she is watching down on all of us with that beautiful smile she always had for everyone and always treated you like family...I will truly miss her laughter in the corridors of Oak Grove Academy, but her legacy will live on.....May God bless all of you.

Love,

John & Kathy Murano##imported-begin##Miss Kathy##imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 08:41 PM



“ Dear Mr. Joe and Family - We are so saddened by the news of Ms. Sylvia. It was always such a pleasure to see her smiling face and hear her encouraging words at OGA. Her great love for children was always evident. We will miss her greatly, but she will remain in our hearts always. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. Jeff, Allison & Cole  
Jue##imported-begin##Allison Jue##imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 08:03 PM



“ Kristi, I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother, My heart goes out to you. I know the unimaginable pain of losing your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am so glad that you have Charles to help you through this terribly difficult time.  
Love, Audrey###imported-begin###Audrey Windsor###imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 07:20 PM



“ We have been neighbors for nearly 13 years. The neighborhood will not be the same without Sylvia in it. Our prayers are with you Joe and the kids and grandkids. If we can do anything to help you, please let us know.###imported-begin###Patty, Dave, Amanda, and Sami Parrish###imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 06:20 PM



“ Im so very sorry to here of your loss. miss fowler was the sweetest person to me. she would always have time to talk to you about most anything. Joe,kim,an kristie may the lord watch over you always. You are in all my prayers!!!###imported-begin###jason kovacs###imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 06:08 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Sylvia at the birthday party for her mother, Ada. She was a lovely person. God bless the family.###imported-begin###Lloyd Stone, Wake Forest, NC###imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 05:14 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in this difficult time.

Tara DeVore Berry###imported-begin##Tara DeVore Berry###imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 05:11 PM

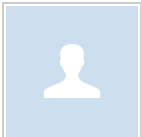


“ Our hearts are so sad for your loss. Just know we are lifting you guys up in prayer and are here if you need anything.

Slade and Patty Maddox  
Josh and Madison send a hug for Will and Sam###imported-begin##Patty Sisson Maddox###imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 05:05 PM



“ Mr. Joe and family – Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We all were so terribly sadden by this shocking news. Sylvia was a vibrant and loving woman. She made such a positive impact on all the children at OGA. We are very thankful our children were blessed to know her. She made them both feel loved and special. When we told Zachary he was so sad, so we asked him to remember all the smiles and hugs she gave him – that is what Ms. Sylvia would want. She will be deeply missed, but never forgotten. God bless you and your family.###imported-begin##Tara, Gene, Cooper and Zachary Davidson###imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 04:40 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the entire family. She was a very sweet and wonderful lady.

God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Terry & Sue Mayfield##imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 04:33 PM



“ Kristie, I am sorry to learn about your mother. Having just lost mine, as you know, leaves an empty feeling that just never fills again. Please know that you, your dad and the family will be in my prayers in the coming weeks. Anything I can do, please let me know.

Jim##imported-begin##Jim Overstreet##imported-end##

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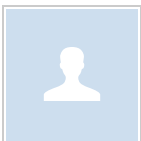
January 26, 2009 at 04:06 PM



“ The Kovacs family would like to express our deepest sympathies to Joe, Christie, and Kim. Sylvia will truly be missed. She was the first person we met when we moved to our subdivision 33 years ago, and our kids went to Milton High School together. May she rest in peace. God bless her. Sandy and Jim Kovacs##imported-begin##Sandy Kovacs##imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 03:32 PM



“ Please accept my most heartfelt sympathy for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Sylvia brought so many gifts to others. I will never forget her! Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, but love leaves a memory no one can steal##imported-begin##Genee Dunn##imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 02:42 PM



“ Dear Joe,Family and Oakgrove - We are so sorry for your loss. Sylvia will truly be missed by everyone she ever came in contact with. She was a truly amazing woman. May God provide comfort to you all during this very difficult time. Ashli, Scott, Emily and Valerie Matson###imported-begin###Ashli Matson###imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 02:27 PM



“ Mr. Joe and Family,  
We were so blessed to have found the Oak Grove "family" 3 years ago when we moved to Georgia from Florida. Our daughter Haleigh "loved" coming to school and being part of what Oak Grove was. We have so many fond memories of Ms. Sylvia and her vibrant personality. I was shocked when I recieved the call Saturday night from my mom (Ms. Kathy) and words can't express what I felt at that time. Ms. Sylvia will always have a special place in our hearts and we are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. May the many special memories that you have help you to get through! With our deepest condolences -- The Miller Family (Todd, Lisa and Haleigh)###imported-begin###Lisa Miller###imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 02:21 PM



“ Thank you for bring us doughnuts and giving daddy coffee! we will miss you.###imported-begin###William & Foster Orris###imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 02:16 PM



“ Mr. Fowler and family, I have known Sylvia for the 22 years employed at Orkin. She has always been a loyal, honest, highly productive person who is well loved and adored by many of her Rollins family team members. Sylvia liked doing things the "right way" even if that meant more work for her, I cannot express enough the integrity she brought to the Company and her co-workers. She will be greatly missed as this will be a huge loss for all of us @ Rollins. We both were from the same place in Virginia and loved to talk about Rocky Mt, Gretna and Smith Mt Lake, I know how she missed her mom and her sister, and I try to find peace in knowing they are together. God doesn't give us any more than we can handle, and His plan is always revealed. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. Cindy Bordes###imported-begin##Cindy Bordes###imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 02:01 PM



“ Joe and Family  
Sylvia will be missed. My prayers are with God Bless  
You.###imported-begin##Mary Maxwell###imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 01:13 PM



“ Kristie,

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. It is the hardest loss of all and my prayers are with you and your family during this time of sadness and heartbreak.*

*Please know that we are all there for you in this time and having lost my mother also at 61, I understand the shock and disbelief.*

*God be with you.*

*Carla##imported-begin##Carla Bass##imported-end##*

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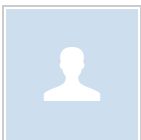


“ Mr. Joe and Family,

*Memories of Ms. Sylvia will remain - her nurturing, caring and kindness will always be remembered. Your family has touched so many lives - preparing children for the future and showing them how to be the best they can be. Our family sees this everyday and our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sydney, Reese and Beth Haren##imported-end##*

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January 26, 2009 at 12:57 PM



“ Words cannot describe Mrs. Sylvia. She helped mold Chloe into the young lady she has become and my heart breaks for Savannah who is too young to know how wonderful she was. Every day when we get to OGA I will remember the amazing grandmother that we all loved and will miss so very much. Our prayers and support to Joe and family.##imported-begin##Nicole,Chloe, John and Savannah Cockrell-Walker##imported-end##

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“ *To The Family: God has called his beloved daughter home to be by his side. She has fulfilled the purpose that he ordained for her. May God continues to be with your family and our prayers are with you. She will be missed by her Rollins'Family.*

*Jacquelyn Stafford, Decatur, Ga##imported-begin##Jacquelyn Stafford##imported-end##*

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“ Ms. Sylvia will always be a part of our lives. We first met her in 2003 when our son, Riley, joined the Oak Grove family. I say "family" because from that first meeting Sylvia and Joe have always treated us as such. They started OGA for their two grandchildren and now they have hundreds in all of the kids who have been blessed to know them.

We will miss Sylvia greatly but she lives on in our children and in the influence she has had on all of them. Each time we, the parents of Oak Grove, look at our sons and daughters we see a little bit of her. Each decision they make will be, in some way, influenced by her. From diapers to diplomas and for the rest of their lives she is forever a part of them.

She lives also through her influence on the teachers and staff of Oak Grove. As the school continues and more children become a part of the family they, too, will know the influence of Sylvia Fowler. Her legacy, her memory, will continue into the generations yet to be. Children, and parents, who never knew her directly, will know her nevertheless.

At Riley's Pre-K graduation I had the honor of presenting the graduation prayer. There, I quoted Proverbs 22:6 -- "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Long before I ever came to know them, Sylvia and Joe, in faith and faithfulness, took this verse into their hearts. I can imagine also our Father in Heaven saying to Sylvia, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Sylvia, rest well and know that you will always be in our hearts.##imported-begin##Jay, Karla and Riley Johnson##imported-end##

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“ *Mr. Joe and Family, Our thoughts and prayers go out to each and everyone of you. We have know a very beautiful, giving women and are the better for having her in our lives. We will miss Sylvia very much. God bless you all and everyone that knew Sylvia.##imported-begin##The McCloskey Family - Justin, Marlaina, Wrea and Dave##imported-end##*

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“ *Joe and Family.  
I heard the news of your dear one this morning when I arrived to work. I have worked with Sylvia for the last 30 years and loved her dearly. I will truly miss this wonderful person and I will cherish the memories.*

*Each of you will remain in my thoughts, heart and prayers, not just today but in the days, weeks, months, and years ahead.*

*Teresa (TJ)##imported-begin##Teresa Smith##imported-end##*

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January 26, 2009 at 11:59 AM



“ *My deepest, deepest sympathies are with you all during this time. I have known Sylvia the entire 20+ years that I have worked at Rollins. She was an amazing lady with a huge heart. She was so proud of her family and loved to brag about Will and Sam. It was obvious to everyone how much she loved you all. A truly wonderful lady who will be missed greatly. Her kindess and generosity will not be forgotten.##imported-begin##Gwen Grier##imported-end##*

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January 26, 2009 at 11:49 AM



“ To The Family,  
I will miss Sylvia. She was very likable and knew her job extremely well.  
I met Sylvia when i started with Orkin 31 years ago. She will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Nell Needom##imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 11:48 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Sylvia for the past decade at Rollins. She was always very sweet, and always talked about her wonderful family- particularly her grandchildren of whom she was so proud. She will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Steven Rubin##imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 11:35 AM



“ I am very glad to have been given the chance to know Sylvia. She was a great person, fun, loving & caring. You are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##DeJuan Coleman##imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 11:30 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Henry Anthony##imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 11:22 AM



“ Dear Joe and Family, we were so sorry to hear about Sylvia. She had an infectious smile and a kind personality. We will miss her. Damir, Ginny and Miles Brajdic##imported-begin##Ginny Brajdic##imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 10:35 AM



“ I have known Sylvia for all my 13 years at Rollins. Always helpful, always full of life, and always interesting. She will be truly missed.##imported-begin##Nancy McCaughey##imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 10:18 AM



“ Joe and Family, you have our deepest sympathy. We have many fond memories of Sylvia. She was truly a lovely woman always so full of cheer. I hope you find comfort knowing her memory will live on the hearts of so many who knew her. We are very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Valerie Lambert, Jim, Emily and Callie ##imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 10:03 AM



“ Joe and Oak Grove family, we send our deepest sympathies and hold you in our thoughts and prayers. Sylvia was the most upbeat, lively and inspiring woman I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. She always met us with a smile and treated us like long time family. We will miss her terribly, but hold her in our hearts and with great memories.##imported-begin##Christy, Mike and Michael George##imported-end##

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January 26, 2009 at 09:59 AM



“ Mr. Joe and Family, Sylvia shared her smile with everyone she met. Her kindness, love and joy of life will be with us always. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Perian, Mickey, Annabelle and Michael Rogers###imported-begin###Perian Rogers###imported-end###

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January 26, 2009 at 09:55 AM



“ Joe, our family is so sorry for your loss. We remember Oak Grove with many warm feelings. Luke asks about you often and we talk about you when we pass the school. You and your family are in our prayers.  
Love, Beth, Kevin, Luke and Sarah###imported-begin###Beth Scussel###imported-end###

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January 26, 2009 at 09:53 AM



“ Joe, our deepest sympathy goes out to you, your family and the family of Oakgrove. Although it has been a couple of years since Ali attended OG, we never forgot the love and care that you and Sylvia showed the children. I pray that God brings you strength and peace in your time of need. Know that she will never be forgotten.###imported-begin###Kimberley and Alexandra "Ali" Lindsey###imported-end###

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January 26, 2009 at 09:48 AM



“ *Mr. Joe and Family,*

*Ms. Sylvia was an amazing woman and she will be dearly missed.  
You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Deepest Sympathy,*

*Cory, Jennifer, Jesse and Camilla Martinez##imported-  
begin##Jennifer Martinez##imported-end##*

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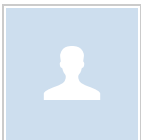
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“ *Joe & Family - our thoughts & prayers are with you - Sylvia was an amazing person who really touched the lives of the children and the parents at OGA. I'll never forget how she was there every morning to greet David and she truly had a gift of being able to console him when he was upset about being dropped off. She was a wonderful person with a huge heart and we will miss her dearly.##imported-begin##Gary & Kim Battles##imported-end##*

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January 26, 2009 at 09:39 AM



“ *We are shocked and saddened by the news of Sylvia. There are no words at the moment, but we are here for you and love you all very much. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you.##imported-begin##Charlie, Shana, Emily and Brett McPhail##imported-end##*

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January 26, 2009 at 09:22 AM



“ *Mr Joe and Family,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sylvia was a wonderful, loving and amazing person who will be greatly missed. If we can do anything at all for you or your family please let us know. The Toole Family- John, Andee, Brandon and Savana##imported-begin##John and Andee Toole##imported-end##*

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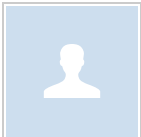
“ *My prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family. May you be blessed every day going forward. She was a beautiful, giving and wonderful person and will be truly missed.*

*Love,*

*The Johnson's##imported-begin##Michelle Johnson##imported-end##*

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January 26, 2009 at 07:49 AM



“ *Joe, Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Sylvia was one of the most genuine, and lovely ladies I have been honored to meet and get to know. She touched so many of our lives and was a blessing to all. You are in our hearts and prayers during this time. Melissa, Will, Landon, & Caroline##imported-begin##Melissa Bible##imported-end##*

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January 25, 2009 at 11:16 PM



“ Ms. Sylvia was an amazing woman! Mr. Joe, Kim, Russ, Will, Sam, and Kristy you all are in our prayers.

*The Lambs*

*Kevin, Cory, Reece, Reagan, and Rylee##imported-begin##Cory  
Mayfird-Lamb##imported-end##*

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January 25, 2009 at 10:20 PM



“ Dear Joe and family,,,, Words cannot express the sadness that we feel in the shocking death of Sylvia....I know we didn't visit but we still felt a closeness with the both of you....If there is anything we can do please let us know....We love you,,,,,Jim and Janice##imported-begin##Jim and Janice Brookshire##imported-end##

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January 25, 2009 at 08:59 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to all of you. May the sweet and special memories of your Wife, Mom and Grandmother give you some comfort and peace at this difficult time in your lives.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Wendi##imported-begin##Wendi Shove##imported-end##

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January 25, 2009 at 06:02 PM