



Thelma "Tickie" West Brand

December 10, 1930 - March 30, 2014

Memorial services for Thelma "Tickie" West Brand, 83, will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at 10:00 AM at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Tyler, Texas with Father Hank Lanik officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brand passed from this earthly life to her eternal reward on March 29, 2014 surrounded by family and friends.

She was born December 10, 1930 in Eunice, Louisiana to Avit D. and Jimmie Marie Hulin Bordelon.

"Tickie" left her Louisiana roots to train as a stewardess for Braniff Airlines and later became a Clipped B member. She was a resident of Tyler since 1957. She was a member of the Altar Society of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, and a member of the Tyler Junior League. She loved off shore fishing, deer hunting, gardening and was an accomplished seamstress. She supported and volunteered at many charitable and non-profit organizations including Mother Francis Hospital, Bethesda Clinic, The Salvation Army, and accumulated many friends while working part time at Stein Mart. She was a real lady and cherished being in the company of others. Her philanthropic contributions to many charities was a joy in her life. Her caring will be missed by all who knew her.

"Tickie" was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avit Bordelon of Eunice, Louisiana; husbands, Oscar West of Tyler, Texas and the late Colonel William Brand of Salem, Virginia; sister, Geraldine Berthelot and husband

Alvin of Lutcher, Louisiana.

She is survived by her loving family including her brother, James Bordelon and his wife Mary Ellen of Church Point, Louisiana; twin sisters, Mary and Betty Bordelon of Metairie, Louisiana and numerous nieces and nephews. The family would like to recognize the dedicated services of The Hospice of East Texas and the compassionate caretakers for "Tickie".

Memorials for "Tickie" West Brand may be made to Children's Village, 3659 FM 724, Tyler, TX 75704, Bethesda Clinic, 409 W Ferguson St, Tyler, TX 75702 or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Mem. Service

APR 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
423 S. Broadway
Tyler, TX 75702

Tribute Wall

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“ *Tickie was such a vibrant, beautiful woman who brought great joy to our family and my Uncle Billy Brand. She will be missed but know that she is at peace. We are so happy she was part of our family...Love to her family..Sallie Brand Cintron and family in California.*

Sallie Brand Cintron - April 13, 2014 at 08:40 PM

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“ *We are all so sorry to lose the joy and spirit Tickie brought to so many. And yet, even in all the sadness, that's what we will remember. I know her cancer was hard on her and her family, so she is, yes, at peace. Lots of Love, Gerald Jones and family.*

Gerald S Jones - April 12, 2014 at 01:19 PM

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“ *A truly classy lady!
Margy McKay
Bethesda Alliance*

Margy McKay - April 01, 2014 at 08:32 AM