



Frances Marie Braden

March 14, 1925 - September 29, 2012

Frances Marie Braden passed peacefully to the Lord on Saturday, September 29, 2012, surrounded by the love of her family. Frances was born on March 14, 1925, in San Antonio, Tx, the beloved and only child of John and Alma Simms. She had very happy memories of her childhood. In her teens, she enjoyed going to ballrooms dances, hosted by her aunt in the Menger Hotel. She was an original "Girl Friday" in her early working career, before marrying and raising her family. She married James Braden, on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 1946. They were married for 50 years and enjoyed church and community activities together, as well as, hosting Sunday dinners and holidays for their family. Frances enjoyed gardening, cooking, having pet birds, collecting stuffed animals, mice figurines and sea shells and playing Bunco. Her cooking was always a treat! She also loved the Texas beaches, and throughout her life, from 3 months of age until June of this year, she took many trips to the coast. She resided in San Antonio until September 2009, when she moved to Austin, Tx, to be near extended family. She spent the last two months at Senior Care Onion Creek where she excelled as a patient in the therapy department. She always enjoyed meeting new people wherever she went. Her 87 years of life were spent being a loving and devoted daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was a strong and good example of a life well lived. Frances is preceded in death by her parents, and husband, James. She is survived by her daughter, Francine Kimbrell, and husband, Charles, of Manchaca, Tx, and her son, Danny

Braden and wife, Marianna, of Cibolo, Tx, along with 4 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Services

Visitation and viewing will begin at 5p.m on Tuesday October 2, 2012 At Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with the Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. Services will be Wednesday October 3, 2012 at 1:00p.m at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with interment to follow in Mission Burial Park South.