



Laura Louise H. Ward

February 17, 1915 - October 3, 2013

Louise Howell Ward or Mom-O died peacefully Oct. 3, 2013 after a wonderful life of 98 years. A friendly and loving person, she will be missed by a large family and many friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Bruce, sons Bill, Dick, and Phil, two sisters and a brother. Her survivors who celebrate her life are sister Miriam, daughter Jeanne West Jim, son Lee Ward Eleanor, daughters in law Kathy and Jean, and numerous grand children and great grandchildren. Louise was born in Memphis, TN on Feb. 17, 1915 to William and Margaret Lone Howell. Orphaned in Cisco, TX at age 10 along with her younger four siblings, her Grandmother placed them in the Methodist Orphanage in Waco. It was there that she met her husband, also an orphan. She attended Baylor University for two years. They settled in San Antonio with their 5 children where she was a devoted volunteer with the Girl Scouts and known as "Chaparral". She and Bruce also actively participated in the Methodist Home Alumni and the Woodlawn Racing Pigeon Club. As a widow, Louise attended UT Austin for her Fine Arts degree and later moved to Abilene as a Field Director for the Girl Scouts. Retiring to the San Antonio area, she pursued her interest in art work, genealogy, and visiting with her ever growing family. She became a charter member of the Boerne Native Plant Society and joined St. Helena's Episcopal Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Methodist Children's Home, 1111 Herring Ave., Waco, TX 76708 or favorite charity.

Services

Visitation will begin on Tuesday, October 8, 2013 from 4:00 pm to 9:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at 2:00 PM at St. Helena's Episcopal Church, 401 N. Main St., Boerne, TX. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park North.