



# **Matie Cook**

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## **Matie Cook**

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**M**atie Cook, 88, passed away April 28, 2015. Matie grew up in San Antonio, Texas. She was the fourth of six children. She graduated from St. Gerard's High School and Incarnate Word College in San Antonio. She then taught 4th grade at W.W. White Elementary School in San Antonio for 11 years. She married A.J. Cook in 1952 and they lived in San Antonio till they moved to Memphis, Tennessee in 1969. Matie's interests include: playing bridge in multiple bridge clubs, working in her yard in which she has created a beautiful landscape for the neighborhood, reading historical fiction and perusing the Wall Street Journal every day. One of her goals was to become as good of a cook as her mother. She definitely accomplished that as she is well known by family and friends for her homemade rolls, sticky buns, praline candies, and best of all apple pie. Matie was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She is survived by her three children: Lisa Cook Rankin (Bill) of Houston, Mary Beth Del Conte (Garry), and John Cook (Terri) of Memphis. She has nine grandchildren: Rachel of Austin, TX and Meghan, Mary, Danny, Tim, Tess, Christina, Juliana, and Thomas of Memphis and one great-granddaughter, Gwyn of Austin. She loved laughing, spending time with friends and family and being there for her grandchildren. Many people who knew her comment that she is the kindest most giving people they have ever known. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m., Friday, May 1 at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 12 p.m., Saturday, May 2 at Church of the Holy Spirit. A private family burial will be held at West Tennessee Veteran's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Church of the Holy Spirit, 2300 Hickory Crest Drive, Memphis, TN 38119, 901-754-7146. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, "Behind the Stone Wall."



## Tribute Wall

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JB

**Janie Bowling** posted:

Matie was a beautiful lady inside and out. She was a true friend to everyone she met and loved catching up with us when we visited Memphis over the years. I got lots of good gardening tips from Matie over the years but my yard never looked as good as hers! Jim and I always had fun times with AJ and Matie. As we moved around the country during Jim's tenure with E&Y, we formed lots of friendships with people we met along the way. AJ and Matie are among the most special. Condolences to the family. She will be in our thoughts and prayers. Janie and Jim Bowling

May 1 at 2:51 PM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Matie Cook.

May 1 at 11:59 AM

MB

**Michael & Melissa Brown** posted:

Michael & Melissa Brown purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Matie Cook.

May 1 at 4:17 AM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Matie Cook.

April 30 at 7:08 AM

BR

**Bill Rankin** posted:

Wonderful Lady; best mother-in-law ever! With love Matie!

April 30 at 5:37 AM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Matie Cook.

April 29 at 7:58 PM



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MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Matie Cook.

April 29 at 7:01 PM

JP

**Juanna And Bill Phillips** posted:

Juanna and Bill Phillips purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Matie Cook.

April 29 at 1:17 PM

JP

**Juanna Phillips** posted:

My husband and three kids and I moved to Memphis in 1971. One of the most delightful people that I met was Matie. We have played bridge together for 44 years. She was always smiling, never complained, was so wise. I miss her and always will. Juanna Phillips

April 29 at 11:55 AM

CA

**Carlein** posted:

I am sorry for your loss. The Bible promises at Revelation 21.4 that one day death shall be no more. I hope this truth brings you comfort.

April 29 at 6:05 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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