



## Matilda Hecker Higgins

July 17, 1917 - September 2, 2011

Matilda (Hecker) Higgins passed away on September 2, 2011 in her home after a long battle with Alzheimer disease. She was born July 17, 1917 in New Orleans to George and Anna Hecker. She married Wallace Douglas Kenney and after his death William O'Donnell Higgins. Loving mother of Wallace Kenney of Atlanta, Gwendolyn Thezan of Metairie, their spouses Connie and Rene. Devoted grandmother of five grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. Mrs. Higgins was preceded in death by her mother and father, husbands Wallace and William, sisters Anna Mills and May Rita Porter and brother, Herbert. She is survived by two sisters Isabel Michael, Lorraine Mipro and one brother Thomas. Matilda will always be remembered for her love of God, her love for family and joy of living. She was an avid golfer and loved to dance.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass in the Chapel of the Metairie Funeral Home of L. A. Muhleisen and Son, 2929 Metairie Rd., on Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Interment in Garden of Memories Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to Alzheimer's Association, 2605 River Road, New Orleans, LA 7012, preferred.

# Cemetery Details

## **Garden of Memories Cemetery**

4900 Airline Dr.  
Metairie, LA 70001

# Tribute Wall



“ *Matilda Hecker Higgins*

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“ *I will always remember Aunt Tillie for how much she embraced life, and for her dancing feet! She lit up every room she entered. So sorry for your family's loss. I wish we could be there in person.*

*Dina and Dino Ferri (and Elena)*

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