



## Annabelle (Ann) Culley Major

December 29, 1936 - June 15, 2024

On June 15, 2024, Annabelle (Ann) Culley Major passed away peacefully at the age of 87. Ann was born in Jackson, Mississippi and grew up in Houston, Texas. She was a graduate of the class of 1955 from San Jacinto High School in Houston, Texas. She met the love of her life, Richard “Dick” Major in the summer of 1955 and married in October of 1956.

Ann was proud to be a member of the Golden Gaucho Drill Team Lassoos, choir, and youth council in high school. She worked as a product advertising model in her twenties and early thirties. Ann had a love of fashion and was an extremely accomplished seamstress designing and making dance costumes and dresses for her daughters. She liked to socialize and entertain, whether it was for special occasions, holidays, or playing cards with friends. Ann also enjoyed camping with her family, tennis, swimming, water-skiing, snow-skiing, cycling and playing croquet, one of her favorites, especially during the holidays.

Ann was active throughout her life and joined several organizations including the Daughters of the American Revolution and Texas Coastal Cattlewomen. Ann was also a lifetime member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo where she served as a volunteer on the International Committee. First and foremost she was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

Ann is preceded in death by her parents, Earl Clifton and Mildred Ann Landrum Culley, and husband of 62 years, Richard Major III. Ann is survived by Earline (Lin) Johnson (sister), Karen Mace, Sharon Jenkins, Linda White (daughters), two sons-in-law, six grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77079 on Friday, July 26, 2024 at 11am with reception to follow.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery

12800 Westheimer Road  
Houston, TX 77077

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

# Tribute Wall

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“ From Jim & Flo Jenkins purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Annabelle (Ann) Culley Major.



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From Jim & Flo Jenkins - July 22, 2024 at 04:24 PM

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“ From Jim & Flo Jenkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annabelle (Ann) Culley Major.

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From Jim & Flo Jenkins - July 22, 2024 at 04:24 PM

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“ White Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Annabelle (Ann) Culley Major.



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White Family - July 22, 2024 at 02:45 PM

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“ White Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Annabelle (Ann) Culley Major.

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White Family - July 22, 2024 at 02:45 PM

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“ *Your tennis friends, Grand Lakes Tennis purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Annabelle (Ann) Culley Major.*



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**Your tennis friends, Grand Lakes Tennis** - July 19, 2024 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to our Ann's family . San Jacinto High School has so memories during high school. Laughs, fun and love . You will be in my thoughts.  
Pete and Cynthia*

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**Cindy Magiros** - July 01, 2024 at 04:48 PM