



Christine Territo

February 13, 2010

Christine "Tina" Territo, 82, born December 6, 1927 to John C. Hancock and Audry Wall in Coffeyville, KS., died Saturday, February 13, 2010 in Hot Springs, Arkansas at Mercy Hospital under the loving care of Arkansas Hospice. She was surrounded by family at the time of her death.

Tina was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Edwin Claire Lyon, James Robert Lyon, Sr., and Nunzie Peter Territo; brother, John Hancock; and son-in-law Joe Tosh. She is survived by daughters Gloria "Lynn" Tosh, Coffeyville, KS. and Cheryl "Sue" Pilkington (David), Hot Springs Village, AR.; son James Robert "Bob" Lyon, Jr. (Thais), Metairie, LA; sister Pat Reinhardt (Bob), Lake Village, AR.; brother Don Hancock (Stanie), Chanute, KS., sister-in-law Joan Hancock, Middletown, DE. and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Tina attended high school in Chanute, KS. After raising her family, she worked and retired from the Dept. of Interior with Minerals Management of Metairie, LA. She also worked as a professional florist.

After retiring, she moved to Hot Springs where she volunteered time at Potter's Clay and National Park Medical Center. Her family, friends and canine companions were her loves. Growing flowers, working in the yard and gardens, talking on the phone with friends, and frequenting resale and antique stores also brought her hours of joy.

Tina made life around her beautiful; she enhanced the world with her caring spirit and artistic touch. Her final, selfless act of generosity was to donate

herself for medical science and education.

In lieu of flowers, donations to honor her life may be given to The Gideons International or The American Cancer Society. A private family memorial will be held out of state.