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# The Beauty Icon

Taking style cues from an eternally poised Memphis grandmother



Louise "Weetie" Bondurant Phillips circa 1956 with her three oldest sons. Submitted by granddaughter LAURENCE BRAGG

**"Weetie's style was elegant, streamlined, and never fussy.**

I remember her in baby blue skirt suits—in that classic 1960s style—that complemented her piercing blue eyes. She kept her accessories simple with Ferragamo pumps, a Bottega Veneta bag, and the silver ID bracelet that my grandfather gave her when they were classmates in third grade. She taught me the value of being polished, but also that inner beauty is most important." —LAURENCE BRAGG



"She strategically reapplied her light-pink Revlon lipstick in private. True to her style, it was understated." **Revlon Colorstay Overtime Lipcolor**, \$10.49; walgreens.com

"She was forever sitting at the kitchen table giving herself a manicure using Cutex polish remover, a metal file, and a light-colored polish." **Cutex Non Acetone Nail Polish Remover**, \$2.99; riteaid.com



"Even though she had her hair professionally styled every week at the beauty parlor, she used these hot pink rollers along with Aqua Net for touch-ups." **Conair Instant Heat Compact Hot Rollers**, \$15.99; cvs.com



"Instead of going to the department store for makeup, she got everything at the local drug-store. I've followed in her footsteps and find items like this cream work just as well as expensive versions." **Garnier Miracle Skin Perfector BB Cream**, \$9.99; target.com

"Weetie taught me to keep my routine simple. So I've made this overnight treatment part of my bedtime ritual—it's easy and keeps me feeling pampered." **Genoma Restorative Night Crème**, \$36.95; 4yourtype.com

