



Frances Elizabeth Hightower

November 10, 1934 - October 16, 2013

Frances Elizabeth Hightower passed away on Wednesday, October 16, 2013, after a courageous and long battle with Parkinson's disease.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Kathron Hightower; her father, C.J. Hightower and her brother, Charles James (Skippy) Hightower, Jr. She is survived by her brother, William B. Hightower.

Frances grew up in Tallahassee and served as an Executive Assistant to Florida Governor LeRoy Collins. She also served as a Public Relations Director for Eastern Airlines in Miami; she served as the Executive Director of the Office of the Home Secretary for the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, DC.

Upon returning to Tallahassee to help take care of her parents, she worked for the Business and Professional Regulation Department and later in her own business in the private sector as a Governmental Consultant in news media and public relations. She was a Published Author with a book entitled "Living and Dying with Alzheimer's Disease" as a tribute to her Mother who died with the disease.

She was also an avid tennis player and loved the outdoors. In addition to her love for the outdoors, she was also a successful photographer who sold many photographic images of Tallahassee and environmental settings.

At Ms. Hightower's request, there will be no Graveside or Memorial Services. Donations can be made to Big Bend Hospice 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308. Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the Hightower Family

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