



Lynette Perkins Lawson

February 23, 1936 - April 24, 2015

(Miriam) Lynette Perkins Lawson, born Feb. 23, 1936, in Portsmouth Va., to Lynwood and Ethel Perkins, passed away on April 24, 2015, in Tallahassee, Florida, with her son, David, and daughter-in-law, Lori, by her side. She was the loving mother of Sam Lawson (Maggi) of Silver Springs, Maryland, and David Lawson (Lori) of Tallahassee. She leaves five grandchildren and one great grandson, Galen Lawson father of great grandson, Owen; Max Lawson (Jess); Josh Lawson; and Jake Hood and Izzy Hood. She is also survived by her sisters, Susan Best (Paul) of Carmel, California, and Jennifer Akers (John) of Ormond Beach, Florida, and Missy, her beloved dachshund.

Lynette had a long and varied career including being a fundraising consultant for the United States Capitol Historical Society during the Bicentennial. She also worked as a producer on documentary films including "3 Mile Island." In 1999 she retired from Transamerica Corporation in Los Angeles, where she had risen from a temporary position to Vice President/Administrator of the Law Department.

She loved animals, especially dogs and horses. On her 79th birthday Lynette found the will to ride horseback, even though she was confined to a wheelchair.

A celebration of her life will be held privately at her favorite spot in California. In lieu of flowers, please support The Tallahassee Animal Shelter Foundation. Todd Wahlquist of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements, 850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com