



Matilde H. Landrum

December 29, 1936 - March 24, 2011

Matilde H. Landrum, 74, of Tallahassee, died Thursday, March 24, 2011, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital.

Matilde, the daughter of Lea Hume and Josefina Gonzalez, was born in Tampico, Mexico, where she was registered with the U.S. Consulate as a U.S. citizen.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Ney Landrum; her children, Bruce (Elizabeth) Landrum, Anne Marie Landrum, and Jessie Elizabeth (David) LaJeunesse; her sister, Nancy Hume Cleeland; her brothers, John and Evan Hume; five grandchildren, McKenzie and Robert Landrum, and Cassie, Alex and Ellie LaJeunesse.

Matilde grew up in Mexico, Texas, and Coral Gables, Florida. She earned Bachelors and Masters degrees from Florida State University, and was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, Sophomore Council, and Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa honorary societies. She married Ney on July 5, 1958. She was one of the ten members of the founding faculty of the Alfred B. Maclay, Jr., Day School. During her tenure there she founded the school's chapters of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society, as well as creating the school's original FLES (Foreign Language in the Elementary School) program. Because of her fluency in English and Spanish, she was called upon for sensitive translation work, including translation of legal documents.

She was a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, serving as

president of the Anna Jackson Chapter. She was a member of the Board of Directors of the Tallahassee Junior Museum, serving as the vice-chairman of the first Market Day, and chairman of the second Market Day. She was a member of the Tallahassee Junior League and the Cherokee Garden Club, and was an occasional feature writer for the Tallahassee Democrat. Her other interests included sewing, cross stitch, and travel. She was a faithful parishioner of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church for many years. A proud and beloved wife, mother and grandmother, she will be missed by her many family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **27**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Service

MAR **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
624 Miccosukee Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32308