



## Cecilia (Ceci) Sigalowsky Katz

January 13, 1934 - May 30, 2017

Cecilia (Ceci) Sigalowsky Katz passed away on May 30, 2017. Cecilia was born on January 13, 1934, in Norfolk, Virginia. She was a beautiful, cultured and intelligent woman who combined personal dignity and style.

Cecilia earned a B.A. degree in English from Syracuse University in 1955. She married in the same year and moved to the Washington, D.C. area. Cecilia taught English Literature in Bethesda, Maryland, where she lived for several years before moving to Paris, France.

In addition to having lived in the Washington, D.C. area, in France, and more recently in Sarasota, Cecilia lived for several years in London, England, in Honolulu, Hawaii, and in Manila, the Philippines. During her twelve years in the Philippines, Cecilia taught English to adults.

Cecilia grew up in the Workmen's Circle community and was fluent in Yiddish, which she learned as a child. She was a member of a group that read and translated Yiddish literature. Cecilia was a member of the Congregation for Humanistic Judaism of Sarasota.

She is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Stanley; a son, Mitchell; and a daughter, Raquel. Cecilia was a resident of the Sarasota Bay Club.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 10, at 11:00 AM at Toale

Brothers Funeral Homes, Colonial Chapel.