



## Juanita Lucile Brown Furner

July 15, 1932 - June 5, 2018

Juanita “Nita” was born on July 15, 1932 to the late Benjamin B. Brown & Eva Connelly Brown in Holly Springs MS. She graduated from Holly High as valedictorian and best dressed with the class of 1950 & then attended the University of Mississippi where she was a member of Phi Mu Sorority. She married Edward Greer Furner in 1952. Nita & Ed lived in Memphis TN, Birmingham AL, Montgomery AL, New Canaan CT, Hilton Head Island SC (1989-2013) & Venice FL (2013-18). Nita served as president of The Women’s Association of Hilton Head Island (1992-93). She was active in Bible studies, women’s groups & decorating committees at her churches. She loved to read, travel, garden, walk on the beach, & entertain. Spending time with family was her favorite activity. Nita is survived by her husband, Edward Furner, her children; Eva Furner of Placida FL, Susan (Chris) Allen of Parker CO, & Christopher (JoAnn) Furner of Austin TX. Other family members include: Pam Neer of Placida FL, her grandchildren; Sara Gibbens of Aurora CO & Emily Hudish of Golden CO, great-grandchildren; Logan Gibbens & Kathleen Gibbens & one great-great-granddaughter, Anastasia. She was preceded in death by her sister: Eva House, her brother: Eugene Brown, and her grandson; Dennis Furner. Nita passed away on June 5, 2018 in Venice FL. She will be interred at Providence Presbyterian Church on Hilton Head Island. Memorials may be given to the Alzheimer’s Association ([alz.org](http://alz.org), 800-272-3900) or your charity of choice.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Ed and family, My thoughts and love are with you now.  
Remembering Nita and all of the fun times that we had through the  
years Pat Shelburne*

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June 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Family, My thought and prayers are with you all as we all miss the  
Nita I worked with for so many years. My love to all of you . Pat  
Shelburne*

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“ *Dear Ed and Family  
Your Heritage Road neighbors remember Nita with much love. We  
enjoyed being your neighbors for so many years.*

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**Margie Tomczak** - June 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM