



## Mildred "Millie" P. Ellis

June 14, 1928 - April 12, 2017

Mildred P. Ellis was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee on June 14, 1928. She met her husband, Nick V. Ellis, who predeceased her, at the University of Chattanooga after he returned from the Navy in World War II. She was President of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority, an Alpha Beauty and Homecoming Queen in 1949. She married her husband Nick in Chattanooga in 1949. In the early 1950's she moved with Nick to Sarasota and they had two sons, Richard Ellis and Nick Ellis, who survive her and live in Sarasota and Bradenton, Florida. She also is survived by 4 grandchildren Bryan Ellis, Nicholas Ellis, Molly Ellis and Brad Ellis, and by her daughter-in-law Jane Ellis.

During her initial years in Sarasota Mildred made many lifetime friends, many of whom called her "Potsy". She played tennis and was a member of the Junior League. In 1960, "Millie" started her career as one of the first employees of New College. She ultimately came to hold the position of Director of Admissions at New College, after which she served as Director of Admissions at the Out of Door Academy in Sarasota for several years. Millie made numerous trips to Greece and elsewhere, both with her husband and with friends. During the late 1980s and 1990s, her grandchildren arrived and she was loved by all of them.

Memorial services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 2050 Oak St, Sarasota, FL 34237 on April 21, 2017 at 10am with visitation beginning at

9am.

Burial will be at Sarasota Memorial Park.

Toale Brothers Funeral Homes, Colonial Chapel is handling arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Rick, Nick and family, Our hearts go out to you at this difficult time. Your mother (grandmother) loved you all so very much! She talked about you all the time. She was a close friend of my mother's (Jane Cook) and mine for many years. My memories of her are filled with laughter and fun! She was brilliant, so kind, beautiful, and generous. She will be in our hearts forever! We are sorry we can't be there today. With a whole lot of love, Boopie and Scott

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**Boopie Steele** - April 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ May the Almighty bless her soul and give the family strength and patience to bear the loss. Amen ! Shahid Durrani Orlando FL

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**Shahid Durrani** - April 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Ellis Family,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May the peace of GOD which surpasses all understanding be yours. May the memories you shared bring you joy and the strength she taught you comfort and sustain you.*

*God Bless*

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**Sheila Sanders** - April 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Ellis family. I had the pleasure in serving Ms. Millie and Mr. Nick over the years as their pharmacy technician at CVS. Ms. Millie had a contagious smile and beautiful heart and a lovely strong woman. She will be missed. May God give to you all the peace and joy that she would want for all of you.



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**Carol Hudson** - April 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts at this time are with the family. I will always fondly remember the large family gatherings and the summers our cousins spent together in Cookeville and Chattanooga.. They were wonderful times. Condolences to family from Cousin Bobbie and husband Bill.

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**Barbara Headrick** - April 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM