



Patricia J. McDowell Harper

March 24, 1928 - March 29, 2011

83, of Bluffton, SC, formerly of Indianapolis, passed away March 29, 2011 after an extended illness. She was born March 24, 1928 in Indianapolis to William E. and Grace Shepherd Talley, who have preceded her in death. Patricia graduated from Thomas Carr Howe High School and attended Marian College. She married Robert J. McDowell in 1955 and he preceded her in death in 1974. She then married Gilbert J. Harper in 1976 and he also preceded her in death in 1995. Patricia worked in the advertising industry for over 30 years, retiring in 1997 as President and owner of Harper Graphics. Visitation will be held Tuesday, April 5, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., with funeral services Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Patricia is survived by her loving son, Robert J. ♦ Jack ♦ McDowell II, wife Beth; grandson, Matthew McDowell, wife Elizabeth; granddaughter, Megan McDowell; and two great-granddaughters, Olivia and Juliann. A brother, William E. Talley, Jr., preceded her in death. Memorial contributions may be made to the Medical University of South Carolina Children ♦s Hospital and/or the Hospice Care of the Lowcountry.