

Sara Ann Beavers Richards passed away at her home on St. Simons Island, Ga., on Sunday, Dec. 2. Mrs. Richards, who is a native of Atlanta, Ga. and the daughter of the late Greer and Daisy Gillespie Beavers, spent her childhood in Ansley Park, and graduated from Washington Seminary and attended the Art Institute of the High Museum of Atlanta. She was preceded in death by husbands Phillip Summerfield Alston, James Jonathon Flowers, both of Atlanta, and William Legro Richards, formerly of Orlando and North Palm Beach, Fla. and Highlands. She moved recently to St. Simons Island to be nearer to her children and grandchildren, but continued to spend her summers in Highlands.

She was a founding member of the Wildcat Cliffs Country Club in Highlands, and also a member of The Sea Island Club. She was a former member of the Lost Tree Club in North Palm Beach, Fla. and of the Capital City Club, Ansley Golf Club, Druid Hills Golf Club and the Cherokee Town and Country Club in Atlanta, of which she was a charter member. She spent many happy years as an outstanding golfer at these clubs. She was also an accomplished artist.

She is survived by her children, Toddie Alston Harris and husband, Hensell of Sea Island, Jon Gillespie (Gil) Flowers and wife, Marcie of St. Simons Island; grandchildren, Hensell Alston Harris and wife, Renee, and Elizabeth Harris Britt and husband David; great grandchildren, Anna Renee Harris, Sara Elizabeth Britt, David Lane Britt, Jr., Olivia Ann Britt, and Austin Greer Harris all of St. Simons Island. She is also survived by her sister, Bitsy Beavers Dabney (Mrs. M. Jefferson Dabney), formerly of Atlanta now of Sarasota, Fla.; nephews, M. Jefferson Dabney, III of Houston, Texas and wife, Marie, David Dewitt Dabney and wife Mary Ann of Sarasota and niece Ann Dabney Hopkins and husband, Pat of Atlanta. She is also survived by great nieces, Laura and Dabney Hopkins of Atlanta, and great nephews, Jeff Dabney and wife, Michelle of Houston, Texas, Christopher Hopkins of Atlanta, Ga., and David Dabney of Sarasota, and one great-great niece, Samantha Dabney of Houston, Texas.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec, 8, 2007 at Bryant Funeral Home in Highlands, followed by burial at Highlands Memorial Park in Highlands. The family will receive friends at the funeral home for one hour before services and will receive guests at her home in Highlands following the services.

Donations may be made in her memory to The Humane Society of South Coastal Georgia, Inc. at 4627 North Highway 17, Brunswick, GA, 31565.

Edo Miller and Sons of Brunswick in charge of local arrangements.

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