

Susan Hardwick

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Susan Crawford Burns **Hardwick** died Oct. 2, 2012.

Susan was born in Chicago to the late Florence Stiller Crawford and Robert Brace Crawford. She attended the University of Georgia (the seventh generation of her family to do so) and majored in journalism.

Susan and Frank Burns and sons moved to St. Simons Island in 1969, and she became society editor of The Brunswick News. She later worked for First Federal Savings and Loan and shifted her career in 1976 when she began teaching journalism classes at Glynn Academy. She remained there 10 years before turning to real estate.

Susan worked for Sea Island Properties, Golden Isles Realty and presently was working for Sea Palms Realty.

She was president of the Glynn County Board of Realtors in 1995 and 2003, and Realtor of the Year in 1995 and 2003. She also received the Dartee Gayner Award for outstanding community service, and the Oglethorpe Award for 10 consecutive years of million dollar plus sales, awarded by the Million Dollar Club, in 1998.

In addition to the Georgia Board of Realtors and the Glynn County Board of Realtors, she was a member of Christ Church, Frederica and the St. Simons Rotary Club.

She is survived by her husband, Frank **Hardwick** of St. Simons Island; sons, Alton Franklin Burns III of Athens and Robert Crawford Burns of St. Marys; grandchildren, Emily Lynn Burns, Avery Susannah Burns and Alton Franklin Burns IV; stepchildren, Shields (Jack) Harris, Mary (Dan) Owen and Frances Draper; step-grandchildren Georgia (Ted) Wooler, Baldwin Harris, Jackson Harris, Andrews Owen, Henry Owen and Mary Shields Draper.

Visitation was Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home

The funeral service will be today at 11 a.m. at Christ Church, Frederica, with the Rev. Leigh Hall with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society Glynn County Unit, 3011 Hampton Ave., Suite 361, Brunswick, GA 31520, or Christ Church, Frederica, 6329 Frederica Road, St. Simons Island, GA 31522.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home in Brunswick.