



Anna Halpin

July 24, 1923 - May 10, 2011

Anna M. Halpin, FAIA, of Oklahoma City, OK, and formerly of New York City, NY, passed away on Monday, May 9, 2011, after a brief illness. She was the daughter of John and Anna Halpin and was born on July 24, 1923, in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Ms. Halpin attended Southern Illinois University and was a graduate of the University of Illinois School of Architecture in 1948. She commenced her career in San Francisco, moving to New York City in 1953. She was the nineteenth woman to be awarded the distinguished designation of the Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

Ms. Halpin's concern for women and minority architects is well known. While serving on the AIA New York Chapter's Equal Opportunities Committee, she co-authored the Resolution on Women in Architecture and presented it at the 1973 AIA convention, where it passed.

In 1976, she was admitted to the College of Fellows. In 1979, she was the first woman speaker to participate in the University of Illinois College of Architecture graduation as their commencement speaker.

Anna retired as Manager of Sweet's Division of McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company in New York. Ten years after her retirement, she moved to

Oklahoma City to be near members of her family. She resided at The Fountains of Canterbury.

Ms. Halpin had one brother and five sisters that predeceased her. Surviving relatives are nieces and nephews: Edward (Pamela) Eversmann of Clarkson Valley, MO, Joseph (Beverly) Eversmann of Minot, ND, Robert (Janis) Eversmann of Hillsboro, OR, Thomas Eversmann of Brooklyn Heights, New York City, Sally (Wren) Shipley and Jennifer (James) Weinland of Oklahoma City, OK, and Chris Wren of Houston, TX and their children.

Her body has been cremated and committal services will be held at a later date. Pettett Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Memorials may be sent to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, Development Office, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10028 or the American Architectural Foundation, % Scholarship Fund, 1799 New York Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

Tribute Wall



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