



## Teresa A. White

May 31, 1932 - August 16, 2005

MURPHYSBORO: Teresa A. White, beloved daughter, sister, and aunt, was born in Murphysboro on May 31, 1932 to C. Edgar White and H. Teresa Brown White, both of Murphysboro. Teresa attended St. Andrew's School and Murphysboro Township High School, graduating from Southern Illinois University with a degree that took her to Chicago where she worked in advertising for over ten years; she then returned to Southern Illinois, becoming an editor at SIU Press, where she worked for thirty-five plus years until her death Tuesday, August 16, 2005. Teresa was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and served as treasurer for its alumnae association's executive board. Teresa was both a member of and served on the executive board for the Jackson County Humane Society of Southern Illinois. She was a supporter of and enjoyed an avid appreciation for theater, music, and the arts, an enthusiasm she generously shared with family and friends.

Teresa is preceded in death by her father, C. Edgar White. She is the daughter of H. Teresa White of Murphysboro; the sister of Richard E. White (wife Sharon), William H. White (wife Judy), and Judith Ann White Tweedy, all of Murphysboro; the aunt of Denise White Gens (husband Ed), Jennifer Kathleen Tweedy, Joanna Beth Tweedy (husband Schy Willmore), Ryan Matthew White (wife Natalie), Jeff Harmon (wife Stacey), and Tom Harmon (wife Amy). Teresa is the cherished friend of many, who will remember her fondly for the ?lan, intelligence, and impeccable wit that graced her life and all those it so exquisitely touched.

Visitation for Teresa will be held at Pettett Funeral Home in Murphysboro on Thursday, August 18, beginning at 5:00 p.m. and concluding with a Rosary at 7:30 p.m. A funeral Mass will be held Friday, August 19, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Murphysboro. Burial at St. Andrew's Catholic Cemetery will follow the funeral Mass. Memorials may be made to the Jackson County Humane Society of Southern Illinois.

# Tribute Wall



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