



## Mildred McNichols Henry

January 23, 1926 - May 18, 2020

Mildred McNichols Henry passed away on May 18, 2020 at the age of 94.

Milly, as she was known to many, was born January 23, 1926. She spent much of her formative years in New Jersey/New York, Boston and Vermont. She graduated from Concord (MA) High School while the family lived in Lincoln, Massachusetts. She attended Mount Holyoke and was graduated from Duke University. She studied at Southern Methodist University and worked on a PhD at USC-Berkeley.

During her 55 years in Berkeley, California, Milly was instrumental in leading The New College of California (San Francisco) from 1978 until it closed in 2008, devoting much time and resources to her beloved school. She held several posts including school president, dean of humanities and academic vice president throughout her tenure.

Milly moved to the East Coast in 2012, and enjoyed living part time in Leesburg, FL and Laurel Park, Hendersonville, NC.

Milly loved collecting antiques, especially tin advertising, as well, she was an avid reader and loved to cook. She attended a Le Cordon Bleu Culinary Institute.

Milly is predeceased by her beloved sister Rhoda H. Hux, and her parents, Hall M and Addie M. Henry. She was an Aunt to Marshall (Patricia), Michael (Michelle) and Julie (Bob). She was the beloved "Special" Aunt to many nieces and nephews, all whom adored her.

Donations can be made in her name to Scholarship America or The Alzheimer's Association. One can donate online at <https://donations.scholarshipamerica.org> OR <https://alz.org>.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and condolences may be left for the family at [www.BeyersFuneralHome.com](http://www.BeyersFuneralHome.com).