

## **BARBARA LILLEMOR RICHARDSON**

**RALEIGH** — Barbara Lillemor Richardson, 72, passed away Friday, August 31, 2001 at the Hospice Unit at Rex Hospital after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. She was born in Sweden and came to the United States in 1953 to marry her late husband Mark E. Richardson II who she had met at college in Paris, France.

Mrs. Richardson is survived by a son, Mark E. (Rick) Richardson, III and his wife Pat M. Richardson of Raleigh; her sisters, Eva, Marlene and Jarmila of Sweden; three grandsons, Eric, Chris and David.

Possessed of boundless energy, an unquenchable thirst for life, a strong creative sense, a zest for adventure, extreme generosity and a huge heart, Barbara made every minute special not only for her husband and son but for everyone lucky enough to spend time with her, whether they were native children at the headwaters of the Amazon, a young mother coping with the loss of her daughter to cancer or the many young people she introduced to the joy of art as she guided them through the Hirschhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden in Washington, DC. No one who met her ever forgot her.

The family will receive friends at the home of her son, Rick, Sunday, September 2, from 2-4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Eastern NC Chapter of Alzheimer's Association, 400 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, NC 27605-1351.

Arrangements by Brown-Wynne Funeral Home on Millbrook Road.