

# Wilsie E. Wingfield CARR

Obituary

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CARR, Wilsie E. Wingfield 91, of Belleair, passed away June 20, 2012. Born in Athens, GA, where she taught dancing in her own studio at age 17, she moved to Florida in the late 1940s and then met and married her beloved husband, Robert E. Carr in 1951. She opened Belleair Travel in 1964 and with her husband, Bob, owned four other travel agencies, a tour business and started three local newspapers known as the Belleair Bee in 1975 and later the Largo Leader and Beach Bee. Wilsie was also a principal organizer of the worldwide genealogical organization, the Wingfield Family Society in 1987. Formerly active in the Clearwater Chapter NSDAR, National Society of Arts & Letters - Clearwater, Business & Professional Association of Belleair Bluffs, Inc. and Leading Ladies (PACT). She is survived by Bob, her loving husband of 60 years; one brother, William Callaway Wingfield III (Barbara) of Vero Beach; two daughters, Robin Carr Schenck of Clearwater and Melissa (John) Prohs of Gold River, CA; a son, Robert (Sharon) Craig Carr of Jacksonville; and two grandsons, Thomas and Scotty Schenck. A private family memorial is planned. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made in Wilsie's name to the Suncoast Hospice Foundation, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33760. View the family's online guestbook at [www.hubbellfuneralhome.com](http://www.hubbellfuneralhome.com)

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