TINDALL, M.D. Suzie C. Suzie Cunningham Tindall, M.D. died October 5, 2016, of complications of Multiple Myeloma. She was born September 16, 1944 in Norfolk, Virginia. Her parents, Warren P. Cunningham Jr. (a Texas State Civil District Court Judge) and Ellen Benner Cunningham, named her Marianne, but called her Suzie. Her name was legally changed when she was a young adult. She was raised in Houston, Texas and always wanted to be a physician. She graduated from Spring Branch High School in 1962, Duke University (BA, Chemistry) 1966, and the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas (MD) 1970. She had medical, neurology and neurosurgical postgraduate training at Vanderbilt University, The University of Texas Medical Branch, and Emory University. She was certified by The American Board of Neurology and Psychiatry (in Neurology) (1976), and The American Board of Neurological Surgery (1984). She practiced neurology in DeKalb County, Georgia from 1973 through 1978. In 1982, she joined the academic faculty of the Emory University School of Medicine and The Emory Clinic with appointments in neurology and neurological surgery. From 1982 through 1988 she served as Chief of the Neurosurgical Service at Grady Memorial Hospital, and from 1982 through 2000 as Chief of the Neurosurgical Service at Emory University Hospital at Crawford Long (currently Emory Midtown.) She worked her way up the academic ladder and retired as Professor Emeritus of Neurological Surgery, Emory University School of Medicine. She was a member of numerous prestigious neurosurgical organizations. She served as President of the Georgia Neurosurgical Society (1992), and President of the Southern Neurosurgical Society (1995.) Her major subspecialty interests included treatment of surgical disorders of the peripheral nerves, treatment of trigeminal neuralgia, and medical student and resident training. She was a hard-working, honest and technically gifted surgeon dedicated to her patients and to teaching the medical students and resident physicians who worked with her. She was married to George Taylor Tindall 1971 to 1992, a union which ended in divorce. She is survived by her partner of more than 20 years, Sue Tucker. She is also survived by her two brothers, Tom Alan Cunningham (Jeanne) of Houston, Texas, and Warren P. Cunningham, III, (Kathy) of Argyle, Texas, and two nephews. Following retirement from medicine she became an avid woodworker, and was active in The Woodworker's Guild of Georgia (President 2005) and the Georgia Association of Woodturners. She also enjoyed playing golf as a member of the Druid Hills Golf Club and the Atlanta Women's Golf Association. She was handy and could fix most anything. She enjoyed maintaining her home and yard. In 2009 she was diagnosed with multiple myeloma and underwent a bone marrow transplant. Multiple chemotherapeutic regimens followed over the ensuing seven years. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Multiple Myeloma Research Fund, c/o Sagar Lonial, M.D. at the Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University, 1365-C Clifton Rd, NE, Atlanta, GA, 30322, or to the Suzie C. Tindall, M.D. Medical Student Scholarship Fund, Emory University School of
Medicine, Office of Gift Planning, c/o Stephanie Frostbaum, 1762 Clifton Road, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA, 30322. A.S. Turner & Sons Funeral Home.