Bradley Family Scholarship in Memory of Terry W. Miller Established 2024

Terry Miller was born in Los Angeles, California. As a young girl she excelled at dancing and science, though she did not love math. After high school, she pursued her nursing license, then a two-year program. Her specialty was in the operating room and assisted surgeons through complicated surgeries.

When Terry met and married John, she left her sunny California for the cold winters of Chicago. She continued to work in the operating room at the University of Chicago while raising her daughter and stepdaughter, Emily. She decided to make a career change and become a lawyer. She attended Northwestern University to earn her bachelor's and then her JD. She soon realized the courtroom was where people argued and were out to get the other guy and decided they were too mean-spirited. She focused on her strengths and worked to help her clients in medical malpractice suits.

Finally convincing John to move back to sunny California, Terry practiced law for a few years, but decided that nursing and helping people was where her passion lay. In Illinois, California, or later in Florida, Terry's friends and family sought her out for advice. She was always quick to volunteer and help others with whatever they needed. She was amazing at organizing events large and small and was known to put on great galas. Her love for dancing never left her and she was always the first and last one on the dance floor. Terry was always the light of a party, with her quick wit making people laugh. She was the person you could go to for any advice or help. Her love for life and generous spirit will be missed by her family and friends. As her step-daughter, I hope this scholarship helps you further your education and pursue your dreams of helping people like she did.