



## Alison Douglas Knox

December 12, 2011

Alison Douglas Knox of Philadelphia, 78, retired lawyer and widow of Philip Rieff, died December 12, 2011, after a long illness. She was born in New York on October 21, 1933, daughter of John Andrew and Lucy Randall Knox. She is survived by her sister, Ellen Knox Roston, her brother, John R. Knox, and six nephews and nieces. She graduated from The Masters School, McGill University and St. Hilda's College of Oxford University where she earned the graduate degree of BPhil in Philosophy in 1959. She then taught philosophy at Columbia University, Bryn Mawr College and Brooklyn College. She was graduated from the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1977 and became an associate of Montgomery, McCracken, Walker and Rhoads, LLP, Philadelphia, until she established her own practice in 1984 concentrating on bankruptcy and intellectual property litigation. She will be remembered for her unusual brilliance, great wit, and her delightful company. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Friends of St. Hilda's College, c/o Hemenway & Barnes LLP, 60 State Street, Boston, MA 02109, Attn: Brenda Taylor.