

Cathie Katz

Memorial

The Conradina and Sea Rocket Chapters FNPS of Brevard County note with great sorrow the passing on Thanksgiving 2001 of Cathie Katz, a gifted illustrator, writer, and naturalist. Cathie joined FNPS in 1995, lived in Brevard County since 1983, and was a beachcomber since childhood. Founder of the International Sea Bean Symposium, she was known worldwide as editor of *The Drifting Seed*, a newsletter for sea bean collectors, hobbyists, and coastal researchers. Cathie's love of nature and zest for life led her to publish a unique series of beautifully illustrated books that reveal the many mysteries of the natural world (see book list below). These books have had a great impact on many Floridians, young and old, who never before realized what was under their feet, over their heads, or outside their window. Cathie spoke at chapter meetings, contributed to *The Palmetto*, and was a great friend to Florida's plants and animals.

BOOKS BY CATHIE KATZ, ATLANTIC PRESS

THE NATURE OF FLORIDA'S BEACHES, including Sea Beans, Laughing Gulls, and Mermaid's Purses

THE NATURE OF FLORIDA'S NEIGHBORHOODS, including Bats, Scrub Jays, Lizards, and Wildflowers

THE NATURE OF FLORIDA'S OCEAN LIFE, including Coral Reefs, Gulf Stream, Sargasso Sea, and Sunken Ships

THE NATURE OF FLORIDA'S WATERWAYS, including Dragonflies, Cattails, and Mangrove Snapper

Look for these books in your local bookstore. You'll be glad you did.