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Mrs. Donald Dies; Led Planning Firm

Mrs. Diana Collins Donald, 40, of Main St., Farmington, first vice president of the American Institute of Planners and partner and president of Brown, Donald and Donald Planning Services Inc., Farmington, died Saturday at Hartford Hospital. She was the wife of Robert W. Donald.

Born in Hingham, Mass., she received a B.A. degree magna cum laude from Mount Holyoke College where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She subsequently received a master's degree in city planning from MIT and began a career as a city planner.

In 1974 she was elected to the highest office attained by a woman planner, first vice president of the American Institute of Planners.

Mrs. Donald was president of Brown, Donald and Donald Planning Services Inc. more than 10 years. She was chairwoman of the American Institute of Planners/American Society of Planning Officials Women's Rights Committee in 1972 and chairwoman of the American Institute of Planners Jury of Award in 1972.

She held several offices in the Connecticut Chapter of the American Institute of Planners and for several years was planning consultant to the towns of Plainville, Canton and Hampton, and was planner-in-charge of



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major technical studies for the Connecticut Department of Civil Preparedness and the Connecticut Solid Waste Plan.

She was a member of the board of directors of the Connecticut Valley Girl Scout Council and served on committees, boards and special projects in Farmington.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Bruce Donald, and a daughter, Sarah Donald, both at home, and her parents, Burditt and Anne Collins of Hingham, Mass.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m., at the Unitarian Meeting House, 50 Bloomfield Ave., West Hartford.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.