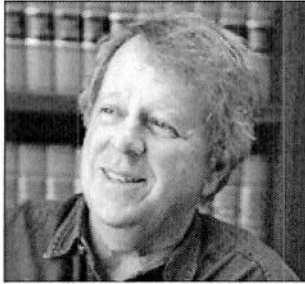


## JOHN GREENWOOD FLETCHER II



FLETCHER, THE HONORABLE JOHN GREENWOOD, II, was born in Philadelphia, PA on July 27, 1937. He lived in Miami for 42 years and only recently relocated to New Jersey with his wife Donna to live near their daughter Rebecca and son-in-law Steven. He passed away on February 22, 2010 due to complications related to Parkinson's Disease. Judge Fletcher graduated from Clearwater High School in 1955, received his BA from the University of Miami in 1959, and his law degree from the University of Florida in 1962. Upon graduation he worked as an assistant county attorney, first in Pinellas County, then in the Dade County Attorney's Office. He began his own law practice in 1973 and remained a sole practitioner focusing on eminent domain, zoning and land use law until he was appointed to the Third District Court of Appeal in 1996. Judge Fletcher touched countless lives throughout this community through his work as a zoning lawyer representing homeowners associations, individuals, and neighborhood groups seeking to stop the overdevelopment of Miami-Dade County. He is regarded by many as a

pioneer in the law of zoning and a fearless champion for the rights of the underdog. He is credited with many ground-breaking legal arguments and decisions, including the precedent-setting *Jennings v. Dade County* and *Machado v. Musgrove*. His wit and love of history were apparent in all of his work both as a lawyer and as a judge. He is survived by his wife Donna, son John, and daughter Rebecca; as well as his sister Jackie, nephews Jim and John, and niece Lisa. A memorial service will be announced and held at a later date. Contributions in his memory can be made to: The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research Church Street Station P.O. Box 780 New York, NY 10008-0780 [www.michaeljfox.org](http://www.michaeljfox.org) View this Guest Book at [www.MiamiHerald.com/obituaries](http://www.MiamiHerald.com/obituaries).

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