The Honorable Kellie J. Miles, circuit judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, died yesterday, July 4, 2017. A resident of DeLand, she waged a long battle against cancer. She was 51.

She was elected to the bench in 2014 and presided over family law cases at the Volusia County Courthouse Annex at City Island in Daytona Beach.

“We appreciate the service she gave to the circuit court,” said Chief Judge Raul A. Zambrano. “She will be missed.”

Before becoming a judge, she worked as an assistant city attorney in Riviera Beach and had a private practice in DeLand for nine years. She received both her bachelor's and law degrees from Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale. She became an attorney in 1998.

Judge Miles is survived by her three children.

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