



## Jeanette R Medows

July 20, 1934 - March 10, 2015

### Life Reflections

Jeanette Ronetta Medows, 80, departed this earthly life on Tuesday March 10, 2015 at the Tuomey Healthcare System in Sumter, South Carolina. Born in Sumter County on July 28, 1934, she was the daughter and only child of the late Kenneth and Edmonia Garner McNeil and Dr. Richard Shaw.

Ms. Medows was a graduate of Lincoln High School in the Class of 1952. She attended Howard University in Washington D.C. and did further studies at New York University. While at Howard University, she pledged in the Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She resided in New York City for over fifty years and was employed by the U.S. Department of Small Business Administration (SBA). She not only worked in New York, but also in their satellite offices in Atlanta, Georgia and Columbia, South Carolina until her retirement after thirty years of dedicated service. Her other employment history included: a Court Reporter; Volunteer Teacher in the New York Public Schools and an Accounting and Contract Negotiator.

Raised in the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, she was a faithful member and served in many capacities including: Stewardship Committee, United Methodist Women, Communion Stewardess Board, treasurer of the Older Adult Club, Kitchen Ministry, Family Ministry, Vacation Bible School Teacher and the South Hope Senior Citizen's Club.

She was active in her community and served as a Den Mother of her Boy Scout Troop; was a life member of the NAACP and volunteered at the YWCA

and other community organizations and activities. In her spare time, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, listening to music, reading, movies, traveling to her favorite locations: Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Switzerland and Japan.

In the 1950's, she was first united in marriage to a military officer, Francis Warren. Their marriage provided an opportunity for global travel and sparked her love for Japan and Japanese culture. While living in Japan she became fluent in the language. Their marriage produced a son, Frank Warren. Later she married Edward Medows and to this union five children were born: Rhonda, Deborah, Steven, Kenneth and Karen. They lived in New York City and raised their family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Memorial Park

3001 Cains Mill Rd  
Sumter, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter  
304 South Main Street  
Sumter, SC 29150  
(803) 773-3381  
palmermemorialchapel@sc.rr.com  
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Emmanuel United Methodist Church  
421 South Main Street  
Sumter, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanette R Medows*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Virginia King lit a candle in memory of Jeanette R Medows*



Virginia King - March 20, 2015 at 08:06 PM



*My condolences to the Medows family.*

Virginia King - March 20, 2015 at 08:08 PM



“ *I had the privilege of working with Jeanette at the SBA Columbia District Office. She was someone who always had a kind word, treated everyone with respect, and who always conducted herself with the highest level of professionalism and competency. She was a true public servant dedicated to helping people and making the world a better place. Our office was diminished by her retirement and I still miss her. My prayers and condolences are with her family.*  
*Dale Lowder*

Barbara Dale Lowder - March 18, 2015 at 09:03 AM

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“ *Janet Dinkins Dallas lit a candle in memory of  
Jeanette R Medows*



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**Janet Dinkins Dallas** - March 17, 2015 at 09:54 PM