



Jacquelyn G. Sowers

October 15, 1940 - June 12, 2022

Hampton – Jacquelyn G. Sowers, 81, of Hampton, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 12, 2022 at the Edgewood Centre in Portsmouth where she had been living. She was born in Coral Gables, FL on October 15, 1940, the daughter of the late Louis C. and Bertha Ann (Gentner) Gregory. She was the widow of William D. Sowers, who died in 2003.

Jackie was raised in North Miami, FL and was a graduate of North Miami Sr. High School. One of her most cherished accomplishments was being awarded the Outstanding Female High School Student of Miami-Dade County Public Schools in 1958. She received her Master's Degree and post graduate work at the University of Florida where she worked with the faculty to develop a curriculum for public schools, focusing on concepts and values: What makes man human? and What can you do to improve mankind? They also re-wrote a series of books on family and caring for each other and were able to obtain grants from foundations such as the Kellogg Foundation. She later taught at Harvard University and M.I.T.

Jackie was the Program Administrator for Coordinated School Health at the Society of State Directors of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. She worked in adolescent health and learning, in close association with the C.D.C. in Atlanta. She traveled to all 50 states as a national school health education consultant and worked several years for The Education Development Center

in Newton, MA, and with her late husband at Sowers Associates.

She and her husband and sons resided in Hampton since 1975, coming from Needham, MA and South Carolina. She enjoyed camping, gardening, cooking and baking and was famous for her delicious German Stollen which she made every Christmas.

Family members include her sons, Gregory G. Snow Sowers (Manuela Kutzer & Timm), Wayne W. Snow Sowers (Lorraine Weimerskirch); her grandchildren, Cameron, Matthew (Kateryna Slobodian), Nicholas, Alexander, Kaylyn, and Leah; great-grandson, Leon and her sister, Beverly Moore of Acworth, GA and her nephew, Robert Moore (Tonya) and their children Madison, Mackenzie and Alexandria.

Visiting hours will be from 11 AM to 1 PM on Friday, June 17, 2022 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will follow the visitation starting at 1 PM in the funeral home. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to the National Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1 St. Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jacquelyn G. Sowers

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ One of the absolute best. Sandy Mazzocco and I got Jackie to Missouri multiple times. I'll never forget dinner with her and others on a boat on the Allegheny in Pittsburgh during an ASHA conference around 1993 or so. I thought I would never recover from laughing so hard. One of many great Jackie memories. RIP to one of my favorite health educators and one of my favorite people. ❤️

William Potts-Datema - July 26, 2022 at 03:47 AM



“ Jackie traveled to Michigan many times to conduct training sessions with school coordinators and teachers. Ultimately, Michigan teachers, students, and families benefitted from her wisdom and inspiration. She was kind and thoughtful while nudging people to think a bit deeper and to reach a bit higher. I am thankful that our paths crossed. My condolences to friends and family.

Nancy Haney - July 25, 2022 at 05:27 PM



“ Jackie was a keynote speaker at many of Maine's Wellness Conferences and Health Education Institutes. She was an informative and inspirational speaker yet always down-to-earth and able to connect with her audience with humor. Jackie will be greatly missed.

Kathy Wilbur - July 24, 2022 at 12:54 PM

KB

“*Sadly, the word came to me very late. My condolences to the family of this spectacular full-of-life teacher and leader. She was one of the best presenters I have ever seen. Her heart would shine in every session as she loved her work helping others. She was a true Servant Leader and is truly missed. God Speed.*



Kymm Ballard - July 24, 2022 at 07:44 AM

LW

“*Lara Whitt lit a candle in memory of Jacquelyn G. Sowers*



Lara Whitt - June 19, 2022 at 06:54 PM

LW

What a wonderful, kind and generous person. She will be missed by many. My prayers go out to the family especially to Greg & Wayne. I hope her memories keep you smiling for many years ahead.

Lara Whitt - June 19, 2022 at 06:58 PM

PF

“*Jackie and Wayne sat in front of me at the Hampton United Methodist Church. It was always nice to be with them there. Thanks for sharing all the wonderful pictures.*
Priscilla Fanning

Priscilla Fanning - June 17, 2022 at 10:07 PM

SK

“ First met Jackie at a Democrat Party meeting where her enthusiasm inspired me to get more involved in politics, then again years later at the Methodist Church. We had a common interest in education and would talk about how things could be better for all students. Political and women's rights discussions, books, and writings were shared between us even in to visits at Edgewood, till COVID prevented them.

I always felt stimulated by our talks and would leave with hope for better things to happen.

Jackie had an energy, a special presence about her, grace. I only wish that I had known her sooner, but grateful for the time we shared.

Susan Kepner

Susan Kepner - June 17, 2022 at 10:50 AM

HS

“ Mrs. Sowers was such a kind and generous person. She will be dearly missed. Prayers and love for Greg & Wayne.

Howard & Patti Siles - June 16, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - June 16, 2022 at 04:14 PM

KF

“ Katherine, Mark, & Kathy & Russ Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Jacquelyn G. Sowers.



Katherine, Mark, & Kathy & Russ Family - June 16, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn G. Sowers.



June 15, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn G. Sowers.



June 15, 2022 at 05:43 PM