Dear SNRS Members,

We wanted to honor the memory of the first Southern Nursing Research Society President, teacher, scholar, and colleague, Dr. D. Jean Woods. Dr. Woods could not attend our 25th anniversary celebration, but as many of you may remember, Dr. Anne Turner-Henson was able to coordinate a live chat with her via the telephone where she congratulated the Society and shared her memories.

Without her strong leadership and continued support of SNRS, we would never have grown into the Society we are today. We also have an award presented each year in her honor. Dr. Woods' brother contacted us to let us know that she died peacefully on May 28, 2013. Her obituary is below. Please join me in remembering and honoring a legend and a gift to nursing science.

Best,

Patricia Crane, SNRS President

Obituary for Delores Jean Wood

Dr. D. Jean Wood graduated from the University of Michigan School Of Nursing in 1954, received a Masters from Boston University, and her Ph.D. from the University Of Michigan School Of Education in 1977. She spent over 40 years in nursing practice, teaching, and research.

Jean was a distinguished Professor Emeritus of the University of South Carolina. She taught in graduate nursing programs at the University of Michigan, the University of Illinois, and the University of South Carolina (USC). In 1984 Jean became the head of the psychiatric nursing department at USC. Here she received the 1996 USC College of Nursing Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award and was the first recipient of the Southern Nursing Research Society Distinguished Teacher Award.

Jean was cofounder of the Loomis-Wood Doctoral Fellowship (Awarded to a worthy doctoral student in nursing science). The D. Jean Wood Nursing Scholarship Award (Awarded to recognize the contributions of researchers who enhanced the science and
practice of nursing in the Southern region) was also named in her honor as the first SNRS President.

Jean was a music lover and singer and participated at Choral Societies at USC and U of M. She was an avid reader and world traveler.

She is survived by her brother Jim Wood and wife Maureen, her nephews Mark (Katherine) Wood and son Jackson, Ben & Nathan Wood. Nieces, Amber (Wayne) Waters and children; Aiden & Alayah, and Shannon Wood. She will be remembered as a loving and compassionate sister, aunt, mentor, and friend.

Family and friends are invited to attend an informal gathering and luncheon to celebrate Jean's life on Saturday, 12 noon, June 22, 2013 at 7717 Huron River Drive, Dexter, MI 48130

Memorial contributions in honor of Jean's memory may be made to:

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