
Letters to the editor

Letters received from readers in response to articles and ideas published in ANS are regularly featured, providing an opportunity for constructive critique, discussion, disagreements, and comment intended to stimulate the development of nursing science. Unless otherwise stated, we assume that letters addressed to the editor are intended for publication with your name and

affiliation. As many letters as possible are published. When space is limited and we cannot publish all letters received, we select letters reflecting the range of opinions and ideas received. If a letter merits a response from an ANS author, we will obtain a reply and publish both letters.

IN MEMORIAM: ANS BOARD MEMBER

Dr. Freddie Powell Johnson, Associate Professor and Assistant Director of the Research Center, College of Nursing, University of Nebraska Medical Center, died of cancer November 3, 1982, at University Hospital, Omaha. Dr. Johnson was known for her research on life satisfaction of the elderly and her work on territoriality of nursing home patients. At the time of her death, she was working with a team of faculty and graduate students on life satisfaction of minority elderly. In May, she was honored as one of five outstanding teachers at the Medical Center for 1982. She taught in the graduate program and served as a clinical associate with the Visiting Nurses Association, volunteering as a primary nurse in a health maintenance center for the elderly.

Dr. Johnson had just completed a term on the governing board of the Midwest Nursing Research Society. She served as an accreditation visitor for the National League for Nursing, as a member of a review board and site visitor for NIMH, was a member of the Gerontology Society and Sigma Theta Tau, and is listed in "Who's Who in Nebraska" and "Who's Who Among Notable Americans." She received an American Nurses' Association Fellowship Award for Ethnic Minorities in 1975-76 and was the first fellow to receive a doctorate under the program.

All of Dr. Johnson's degrees are from the University of Nebraska. In observance of the 30th year of her graduation from the College, her classmates, family, and friends request memorials be made to the College of Nursing to establish a scholarship in her memory. She is survived by her husband and two daughters.