



## Janis Crowe

October 12, 1944 - December 23, 2012

Janis Adams Crowe of Engel Drive, Greenville died on Sunday, 23 December 2012 after a four-year struggle with endometrial cancer. Janis was born in 1944 in Mojave, California, the daughter of Brig. Gen. Joseph P. Adams and Margaret Bare Adams. She grew up in Seattle, WA and Washington DC, and was educated at Vassar College (BA summa cum laude, 1966) and Washington University, St. Louis, MO (MA, 1967). She taught English for 33 years, 3 of them at Clemson and 28 at Furman University. She was a Greenville Literacy volunteer for 22 years, a Special Olympics Ice Skating instructor, and a US Figure Skating Test Judge at the Gold level in Singles and Pairs and at the International level in Ice Dancing. She served for seven years as President of the Greenville Figure Skating Club. She also served for 6 years on the Book Selection Committee of the SC Association of School Librarians, was a Duncan Chapel Elementary Book Buddy, and an avid supporter of the Upstate Shakespeare Festival. She sang as a member of the Quodlibet Singers and the Greenville Civic Chorale. She was a longtime volunteer and activist with the Greenville County Democratic Party, a lifelong animal lover, a supporter of humane farming, and a loyal fan of the Atlanta Braves. She is survived by her husband, Stanley Crowe, her children, Simon and Kirbie, her brother- and sister-in law Michael and Sheila Crowe of Bridge of Don, Scotland, nephews and nieces in Scotland and England, cousins in Oregon and Washington, and a houseful of much-loved cats. For their sterling care and encouragement, she wanted to thank the doctors, nurses, lab

technicians, and clerical staff on the third floor of the Cancer Center of the Carolinas. In keeping with Janis's wishes, there will be no service. Memorials honoring her may be made to the Greenville Humane Society, 305, Airport Road, Greenville, SC 29607; Upstate Forever, 507 Pettigru St., Greenville, SC 29601; Interim Healthcare Hospice, 16, Hyland Road, Greenville, SC, 29615; or a charity of choice.