The *JRRD* team is saddened by the loss of Tamara T. Sowell. As part of her 27-year career with the Department of Veterans Affairs, Tamara served as editor of *JRRD* from 1991 to 2001. We would like to thank her for her hard work and dedication.

Tamara is survived by her daughter Jane Sowell and grandchildren John and Kathryn Buda. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.