



# GEM SCOOPS



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## Eleanore Richardson



Eleanore Swain Houghton Richardson, of Clemson died Sunday, August 3, 2014 in Mission Hospital in Asheville, NC.

Born in Utica, NY, she was the daughter of the late Earl Hazzard and Alice Groat Swain. She earned her bachelors and masters degrees from Clemson University. Eleanore was a former English teacher, Licensed Massage Therapist, Certified Healing Touch Practioner, and Yoga Instructor. She has served on the Pickens County Library Board and was a volunteer working with Adult Literacy. She was a member of and served on the board of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Clemson. Eleanore was also a member of the Gem and Mineral Society of Pendleton. She volunteered to serve as Secretary at a time when the PDGMS was on the knife-edge of disbanding,

Surviving are a son, Harry Houghton and wife, Melanie, of Charleston, SC; daughters, Liz Houghton Bird and husband, Geoff, of Asheville, NC, Alice Houghton of Gainesville, GA and Dorothy

Houghton Pinckney of Athens, GA; and 11 grandchildren: Nick, Lacey, Tyler, and Misty Houghton; David and Ashley Case/Bird, Sam Bird; Natalie Umphlett Laungani and Rebel Umphlett/Houghton; and Chip and Ben Pinckney.

### AUGUST POTLUCK PICNIC

**WHEN:** August 19, 2014, Swim at 4:00 p.m., Eat at 6:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Summit Subdivision Clubhouse and Cabana

**DIRECTIONS:** From the the intersection of US 76/123 and SC 130 *in Seneca*. (There is a traffic light at this corner. Also a Subway, a CVS Drugs and Ingles Store.) Turn North on SC 130 toward the Duke Power Nuclear Station and Visitor's Center. Go 0.8 mi and turn left at the entrance to the SUMMIT Subdivision. Go to the Stop sign, turn right on North Summit Drive. Go to the next Stop sign and turn left on Viewpointe Court. You will see the Summit Cabana as you go over the crest of the hill.

**WHAT TO BRING:** This is a potluck supper. Please bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert. Meat and paper products like plates and cups will be provided by the club. Dorris Sias will bring silverware. A club officer will bring soft drinks and ice. If you want anything stronger please bring it.

The pool area will be open at 4:00 p.m. so bring your bathing suit if you would like to swim. Dressing rooms are conveniently available in the pool area.

### SEPTEMBER MEETING

The next meeting will be on September 16, 2014. There will be no July meeting and the August meeting will be our annual pot-luck supper. Stay tuned!

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