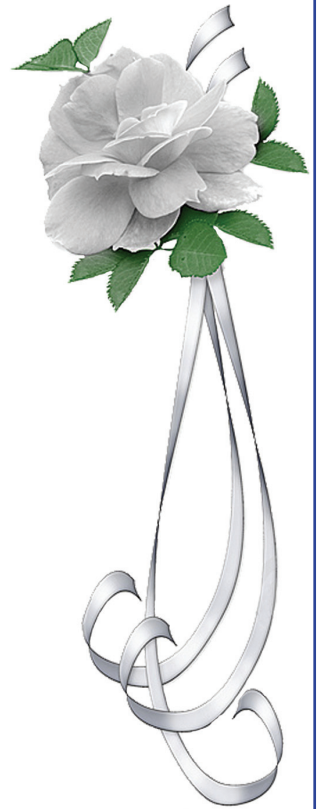
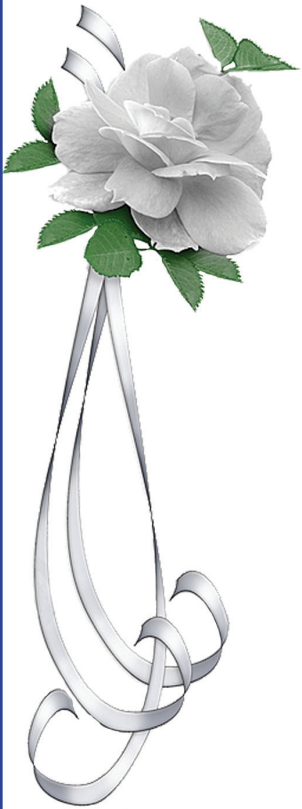


Honouring Rita Williams



It is with profound sadness that we learned of the passing of one of our most respected colleagues, Rita Williams.

For almost 25 years, Rita was the leader, Chapter President and guiding force of the then SATS, and now APPSA KwaZulu-Natal Chapter. Under her leadership the KZN Chapter excelled, and was consistently the winning SATS and APPSA Chapter with the most new members for two consecutive years in a row.

She was an educator par excellence, and never stopped teaching and setting high standards for herself and her students. She was the author of the APPSA Basic Anaesthetic Nursing Procedures Guideline and - together with others in APPSA - was the overseeing editor of all the other APPSA Nursing Procedure Guidelines. Rita was also the recipient of the APPSA Gold Medal for her outstanding achievements in, and commitment to, the practice of peri-operative medicine.

Our most profound and sincere condolences with her mother, siblings, family and friends - as well as to the many colleagues that were touched by her professional and committed service to her profession and to humanity.

Rita Williams we salute you! You will be greatly missed!

On behalf of,
Marilyn De Meyer, APPSA National Executive President,
Villi Pieterse (Honorary Life President) and all the APPSA members.