

Jamestown Civic Leader Julia Livengood Dies

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FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Julia Sheldon Livengood, 79, of 2301 N. Atlantic Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., formerly of 9 Falconer St., Jamestown, prominent Jamestown civic leader, died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday (March 9, 1980) at her home. She was the widow of Donald R. Livengood who died Jan. 9, 1975.

She was born in Jamestown Nov. 25, 1900, a daughter of the late Ralph C. and Isabelle Marvin Sheldon. She attended Jamestown High School and was a graduate of the Baldwin School at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Mrs. Livengood belonged to a family that was identified with the welfare of the community for more than 140 years.

She was named to the board of WCA Hospital in 1950 and she served as board president from 1956-1967. During her years in office, the hospital was enlarged through a \$4 million building and improvement project, and advanced equipment of much value in treating patients was obtained.

In 1951, Mrs. Livengood succeeded her mother, the late Mrs. Ralph C. Sheldon, as president of the Jamestown Newspaper Corp., publisher of The Post-Journal. She continued in that capacity until the newspaper was sold to the News Publishing Co. of Wheeling, W.Va., in 1961.

In 1952, Mrs. Livengood, then Mrs. Leo H. Ludwig, was appointed to the board of trustees of the Western New York Society for the Protection of Homeless and Dependent Children, operators of the Randolph Children's Home.

A year later, she was honored by the Jamestown Girls Club, which she had served as a board member since the club was organized almost seven years before. Her award was a special one that had been made to her at the national convention in New York City the previous month.



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In 1961, Mrs. Livengood was named a director of the Chautauqua County Society for Crippled Children and Adults. She served on the board of the United Fund and Council.

The Jamestown Chapter, National Conference of Christians and Jews honored Mrs. Livengood at its sixth annual Brotherhood Citation Dinner in May 1963.

She was welcomed as a new member of the board of directors of the Senior Citizens Center in its clubhouse on East Fourth Street in 1967.

The next year, she was selected as honorary chairman of the \$100,000 fund drive of Little Theatre of Jamestown to complete its new theater plant in the former Shea's Theater on East Second Street.

Mrs. Livengood was also a member of the Easter Seal Society Board, the Trustees Committee of YWCA, and the Visiting Nurses Association board of directors. She was a social sponsor for Epsilon Rho Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. Livengood belonged to First Presbyterian Church and Circle 4 of the church's Women's Association.

The elegant Livengood mansion at 9 Falconer Street was willed to the city of Jamestown in trust for Jamestown Community College.

Mrs. Livengood was preceded in death by her first husband, Dr. Frank Faulkner, her second husband, Col. Schwabe, and her third husband, Leo H. Ludwig on March 24, 1961; Surviving are a brother, Ralph C. Sheldon Jr. of Lakewood; a son, Donald R. Livengood Jr. of Maple Springs; seven grandchildren, Charles L. Ludwig of Ashville, Robert J. Ludwig of Chautauqua, Vinton Ludwig and Lucinda Ludwig of Canton, Ohio, Cheryl Anderson of Englewood, Fla., James Livengood and Clark Poppleton of Jamestown; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Vinton Ludwig in 1950 and Charles E. Ludwig in 1978.

A memorial service will be held later at a date to be announced.

The family suggests that memorials may be made to WCA Hospital or a charity of choice. Henderson-Lincoln Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.