

Funeral Services for Medical Education Pioneer Dr. Anna Cherrie Epps To Be Held June 15th



Memorial services for Anna Cherrie Epps, Ph.D., are slated to be held June 15, 2017 in Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Epps was a pioneer in medical education who held key appointments on boards and committees for the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#), [Department of Health and Human Services \(HHS\)](#), [National Board of Medical Examiners \(NBME\)](#), and [Georgetown University Board of Regents](#) and was a noted expert in the accreditation process for both the [Liaison Committee on Medical Education \(LCME\)](#) and [Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges \(SACSCOC\)](#).

“It was always an honor to engage with Dr. Anna Epps, who was the consummate educator,” said Morehouse School of Medicine President and Dean [Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice](#). “Her impact in education and training the next generation of health care professionals that the nation needs will never be forgotten.”

Her extensive career in academic medicine also included stints as a professor of Internal Medicine at [Meharry Medical College](#), vice president of its Academic Affairs department, the medical school’s dean, and its president from 2013-15. Throughout her career, Dr. Epps’s research interests emphasized minority participation and preparation in medical education and she was published in several peer-reviewed journals, including the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Lancet* and the *Journal of the National Medical Association*.