

## **KARL**

### **Peter I. Karl Memorial Scholarship**

This award was established by private funding and first awarded in 2002.

Alumnus

Dr. Peter Karl passed away on December 2, 1996, at the UCLA Medical Center following complications from a liver transplant. He graduated from MTSU with degrees in chemistry (B.S. '76) and biology (M.S. '78) and from there embarked upon a highly successful career in physiology and medicine. After receiving a Ph.D. from Mississippi State University, he was a post-doctoral scholar at Harvard for three years. He had served on the faculty of Cornell University Medical School for 12 years and continued in the same position when the unit was recently taken over by New York University. His most recent position was associate professor of physiology in the Department of Pediatrics.

Born on June 13, 1954, Peter accomplished a lot during his 42 years. In addition to holding responsible positions at prestigious institutions, he was a prolific researcher. Reports of his research appear in numerous scholarly journals including: Science, Journal of Cellular Physiology, Journal of Biological Chemistry, Endocrinology, Biochemical Pharmacology, and Toxicology.