A funeral mass for Sofia Chmura Stone, of Surfside Beach, SC was held at 12pm on Monday, January 26, 2015 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 100 Polo Rd, Columbia, SC.

A Rosary prayer was recited at the church beginning at 11:30am

Burial with military honors followed the mass at 2pm at Fort Jackson National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) / Myrtle Beach Chapter / for Alzheimer's Programs, Linda Kossow-Pagani, 1718 Club House Drive, Myrtle Beach SC 29577.

Mrs. Stone passed away on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at the age of 76. Born on January 24, 1938 in Costilla, NM, she was the daughter of the late Michael John Chmura and Juana Archuleta Chmura. She had many titles during her life: WAC, Army Wife, Teacher, Coach, Counselor, Mom, and Friend; she lived in numerous places in the States and Italy; allowing many people to experience her quiet strength and wisdom.

She is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Gordon Stone; 4 children, Jeannie Hurlbert, Jayne Kerns, Joanie McCann, Jonathan Stone; 13 grandchildren; 3 sisters, predeceased by 2 brothers.

Viewing was held 4 to 6pm on Sunday, 25 January 2015 at Kornegay & Moseley Funeral Home, 4645 Hard Scrabble Road, Columbia, SC 29229. (803) 788-3334