



225th Anniversary
1789-2014



Mary Johnson Lowe

Born:

June 10, 1924
New York, NY

Received Commission:

June 27, 1978

Died:

February 27, 1999

Service terminated due
to death.

Judge Lowe was appointed United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York on June 27, 1978 and entered on duty July 28, 1978. Judge Lowe took senior status in July 1991. She received a B.A. degree from Hunter College in 1952; an LL.B. degree from Brooklyn Law School in 1954 where she was Editor-in-Chief of the Brooklyn Law Review; a Masters of Laws degree from Columbia University Law School in 1955; and an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Hunter College in 1990.

Judge Lowe was appointed to the Criminal Court of the City of New York in December 1971 and served on the Criminal Court Bench until March 1973. In March 1973 she was appointed an Acting Supreme Court Justice and assigned to the Centralized Narcotics Term of the New York County Supreme Court. Judge Lowe served on this Court until December 1974. She also served on the Bronx County Supreme Court from January 1975 to December 1976, and in November 1977 was elected Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. Prior to Judge Lowe's judicial appointments, she was engaged in the private practice of law.
