

JUM CLARENCE NUNNALLY, JR.  
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Jum Nunnally was associated with William Stephenson while a doctoral student at the University of Chicago, during which time he completed a Q-methodological study of one of Carl Rogers' patients, resulting in one of the first as well as one of the best known single-case studies in the annals of client-centered psychotherapy, "An Investigation of Some Propositions of Self-Conception: The Case of Miss Sun," *Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology* (1955). In subsequent years he also contributed substantially to the field of measurement, and his *Introduction to Psychological Measurement* (McGraw-Hill, 1970) and *Psychometric Theory* (McGraw-Hill, 1978, 2nd ed.), the former dedicated to Stephenson, still contain among the best short introductions to Q technique in print.

Professor Nunnally spent the last two decades at Vanderbilt University where he served as chairman of the psychology department from 1961-1964 and 1967-1970. Prior to that time, he was on the faculty at the University of Illinois from 1954-1960. During his brief career, he authored or co-authored eight books and more than 120 papers, articles, reports, and book chapters, and was editorial consultant to four national journals.

Jum was born in Birmingham, Alabama, the son of Jum C. and Jennie Borders Nunnally. He graduated from Woodlawn High School in 1942, after which he served as an officer in the Army Air Corps as a transport aircraft pilot. He married Sarah Bedgood in 1944. He entered Birmingham-Southern College in 1946, and the University of Chicago in 1949, where he received his PhD in 1952. In 1974 he was remarried to Kay Stevens Munson. He is survived by his wife and former wife, four children and two stepchildren, and a brother and sister.

In a memorial service on September 14, 1982, members of the Vanderbilt psychology department referred to their loss, "which appears to increase with the passage of time."