THOMAS H. WIRTH
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Thomas H. Wirth
Independent scholar on the Harlem Renaissance, book collector and publisher, faculty member and union negotiator at Stockton State College, 76 Dr. Thomas H. Wirth, 76, died unexpectedly of respiratory failure on Oct. 10, 2014, at Overbrook Medical Center, Summit, N.J. Any memorial service will be announced. Arrangements are by August F. Schmidt Memorial Funeral Home, 139 Westfield Ave., Elizabeth, N.J.

Tom was an independent scholar of African-American literature, history, and art, with a concentration on the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s. He founded the Thomas H. Wirth Collection of African-American