



## *Soror Marinda H. Gaskins Living Pearl-in-Memoriam*

Soror Marinda H. Gaskins was a member of Alpha Omicron Chapter, Washington, DC since 1961, where she held many positions and was the only remaining charter member. Soror Gaskins served as the Eastern Regional Director from 1995-1999. During her term as Regional Director Soror Gaskins was an absolute blessing, marked with many noteworthy accomplishments such as: the establishments of three new chapters in the Eastern Region (Virginia, New York and Maryland). After her tenure as regional director ended, she was considered one of the ‘mom’s’ in the establishment of Gamma XI an undergraduate chapter at Temple University. She implemented diverse youth-oriented programs and under her leadership the region developed programs in the community. She also interfaced with other agencies to promote Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. Throughout her many years she served in various capacities; chapter officers and liaison for Gamma Phi Delta with the National Council of Negro Women and the Washington Urban League, to name two. Additionally, Soror Gaskins represented Gamma Phi Delta Sorority on various local and national boards. She enjoyed traveling with sorors domestically and internationally; the trips to Africa and the Bahamas were her two favorites. In 2002, Soror Gaskins was elected as a “Living Pearl”, Gamma Phi Delta Sorority’s highest honor commemorating her years of dedication, great passion for membership recruitment and her commitment to community service throughout the years. Soror Gaskins was also a dedicated member of the Gamma Phi Delta Foundation, Inc., where she served as Scholarship Chairperson for many years. Soror Gaskins leaves a legacy of two daughters who are sorors – Supreme Anti-Grammateus Donna Harrell and Basileus Vanessa Harrison.

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