



Soror Dr. Willie B. Kennedy Pearl-In-Memoriam

Soror Dr. Willie B. Kennedy was a member of Rho Chapter since 1966, where she held many positions and served as Basileus for many years. She served as the Far Western Regional Director from 1973-1983. During her term as Regional Director Soror Kennedy was awarded the Rose Pin Award in 1981 for her outstanding works with the sorority and the community. From 1986-1992 Soror Kennedy served as Supreme Basileus. During her term she established the South Atlantic Region, awarded the 40 year pin designed by Soror Alva J. Young, the five-point program MEEPS, The Heritage Fund, and The Heritage Tiles, designed by Soror Dorothy Hill. The Basilei Council, two Undergraduate Chapters and a seat on the National Board for Undergraduate members was during her term. It was also during her term that The Ann McElwee Phi-Teen Perpetual Fund was established, revived The Administrative Board and the wearing of our colors, pink and blue gives us recognition that was long overdue. "Ribbons for Africa" was adopted at the 1986 Boulé as a National Project of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. 2002 Soror Kennedy was elected as a "Living Pearl", Gamma Phi Delta Sorority's highest honor commemorating her years of dedication and great passion for membership recruitment and her comment to community service throughout the years. Soror Kennedy was true a poet She wrote the Gamma Phi Delta Sorority Founders Day Commemoration in 1974 and revised it in 2008, the Gamma Phi Delta Sorority Fiftieth Anniversary Tribute in 1994 and many other poems throughout her life time.

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