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GAMMA PHI BETA REMEMBERS GLORIA NELSON

Centennial, Colorado – Gamma Phi Beta mourns the loss of a beloved sister and friend. Gloria Swanson Nelson (Oklahoma, 1940) passed away on November 27.

“Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with Gloria’s family and friends. Gloria was a true and constant friend and lifelong mentor to countless Gamma Phi Betas, including myself. She will be remembered for her selfless service, her lifetime commitment to our organization and her love for her family and friends. She will forever be part of our circle of sisterhood,” said International President Annabel Jones.

For more than 75 years, Gloria was a dedicated member of Gamma Phi Beta. She served on Grand Council as Director of Finance from 1974-78, and during those same four years served as Foundation Vice President. In 1978, she became Gamma Phi Beta’s National Panhellenic Conference delegate and served in that role until 1984. Gloria was a member of the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Board from 1978-82. She went on to serve as the first and second alternate NPC delegate from 1984-90.

In 2015, Gloria celebrated 75 years as a member of Gamma Phi Beta, and had 24 pink carnations on her Confirmed Conventioneers hat, celebrating her attendance at 24 Gamma Phi Beta Conventions. She earned multiple Gamma Phi Beta awards and honors, including the Service Award, Merit Award, Honor Roll and the Beatrice Locke Hogan Award.

Services for Gloria will be held on Saturday, December 2 in Dallas, Texas. In lieu of flowers, Gloria’s family is suggesting donations made to the [Gamma Phi Beta Foundation](#) in Gloria’s honor.

About Gamma Phi Beta International Sorority

Gamma Phi Beta International Sorority was founded in 1874 at Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York. The Sorority’s mission is to inspire the highest type of womanhood. Headquartered in Centennial, Colorado, the Sorority has chartered 188 collegiate chapters across the United States and Canada, and has more than 210,000 collegiate and alumnae members worldwide.

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