

KAPPA DELTA PHI MEMORIAL SERVICE

A YELLOW ROSE FOR EACH MEMBER ATTENDING THE CHURCH OR FUNERAL HOME CEREMONY IS PURCHASED. THE MEMBERS FOLLOW THE PALLBEARERS INTO THE CHURCH CARRYING ONE YELLOW ROSE AND SIT DIRECTLY BEHIND THE PALLBEARERS.

DURING THE SERVICE, ONE MEMBER READS A READING OF SCRIPTURE UP AT THE PULPIT. JUST BEFORE THE END OF THE CEREMONY, THE MEMBERS STAND AND A MEMBER READS THE FOLLOWING PRAYER EITHER AT THE PULPIT OR WITH THE MEMBERS:

“OH ALMIGHTY GOD, AS WE BID FAREWELL TO OUR DEAR DEPARTED SISTER _____ AND PLACE HER NAME ON THE OMEGA ROLL OF KAPPA DELTA PHI SORORITY, WE THANK YOU FOR THE GOOD GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP YOU HAVE GIVEN US, AND PRAY THAT WE WILL MEET AGAIN ANOTHER DAY.

WE BEG OF YOU TO KEEP OUR THREE GREAT FIRES BURING FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS. MAKE OUR OFFENSES TO BE FORGOTTEN, AND OUR SERVICES TO BE REMEMBERED.

BLESS _____ FAMILY, OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE PRESENT HERE TODAY, AND OUR ABSENT MEMBERS, GUIDE AND BLESS THEM. IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY. AMEN.”

THE MEMBERS MAY THEN SING “PRAISES RING HIGH” TOGETHER AND EACH IN TURN WALKS TO THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH AND PLACES HER YELLOW ROSE WITH THE DEPARTED MEMBER AND SLOWLY WALKS OUT.