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Betty Asque Davis

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc
Mother  Daughter Legacy

**Soror Betty
 Asque Davis**
 1993
 Beta Alpha
 Florida A&M
 University
 Tallahassee, FL



**Soror Michelle
 Davis-Singleton**
 1986
 Gamma Rho Omega
 Jacksonville, FL

Soror Betty Asque Davis was a well-known and respected native of Jacksonville, FL. She exemplified excellence and leadership. Upon graduation from New Stanton Sr. High, she attended North Carolina A & T College, and earned a Bachelor Social Work degree from Florida A & M University (College). She began her professional career as an educator. She soon realized that a career in social services provided her the best opportunity to utilize her gifts to impact not only the lives of children but also their families. For nearly 30 years she administered to the health and human service needs of Northeast Florida.

Upon her retirement, Soror Betty was encouraged by Volunteer Jacksonville to revive its Blueprint for Leadership Development program where she restored it to its former prominence and developed a financial community supported sustainability plan. Her numerous community contributions include: past president of Jacksonville Women's Network, the Jacksonville Community Counsel Board, The Links, Inc., organizer/charter member The Jacksonville Moles, charter member Jacksonville chapter Jack and Jill America, Inc., and "Socially Speaking" columnist for the *Florida Star*. In 2011, she was a Girl Scouts of Gateway Council *Women of Distinction* honoree. Her latter life career was realtor achieving success as a member of the Watson's Realtors Presidents Circle, and recognition as month's Top Sales Leader in the Jacksonville region. She earned both the Graduate Realtor Institute and Certified Distressed Property designations. She also enjoyed baking and reading.

She was a faithful Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. member and supporter. She made a lifetime commitment to leave every task worked on better than when she began serving. Her motto was "To thine own self be true". Soror Betty leaves a rich community service legacy; however, her greatest legacy is her family. She has been married 54 years to her high school sweetheart, Honey Do James Carl Davis, Sr. They have three children: Michelle Inez (Mark), James Carl, Jr. (Suzanne), Lorn Christopher (Tamar); seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Soror Betty Asque Davis



Alpha
 November 1, 1940

Omega
 July 2, 2012



Ivy Beyond the Wall Memorial Ceremony
Friday, July 6, 2012 6:30 PM

Marion Graham Mortuary – Eastside
 900 A. Phillip Randolph Blvd. ~ Jacksonville, FL 32202

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc
Gamma Rho Omega Chapter, Inc.

Jacksonville, Florida

Soror Betty Asque Davis Ivy Beyond the Wall Ceremony



Presiding

Soror Mary L. Brown
Basileus/President
Gamma Rho Omega Chapter, Inc.

Assisting

Soror Willetta Richie
Anti-Basileus/Vice President
Gamma Rho Omega Chapter, Inc.

Tribute

Soror Norma S. White
Gamma Rho Omega Chapter, Inc., member
25th International President

Prayer

Remembrance

All Sorors

Song

"Sigma Omega and Omicron Chapter Song"
All Sorors/Members

Prayer

The "National Hymn"

All Sorors/Members

"Sigma Omega and Omicron Chapter Song"

I think that I shall never know
Another love that thrills me so,
Dwells in my heart by night, by day
As does my love for A.K.A
I think that I shall never fear
Where hearts are loyal, true and dear.

Secure I am at work, at play
Of such are these the A.K.A
I think when I shall come to die
There'll be no need of fear or sigh,
For if I've been an A.K.A
Life owes me naught I've lived my day.



Soror Betty Asque Davis

The Sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
will keep the family and those who loved her in prayer
May God sustain you as her presence
with the Lord is celebrated.



Home Going Memorial Service
Saturday, July 7, 2012 10:30 am
Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church
545 A1A North ~ Ponte Vedra Beach North, FL 32082

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. members attending the service are
asked to sit as a body and assist as needed.