

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A book, a candle, and a rose so red --- these are the symbols of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Friendship, loyalty, and helpfulness --- these are the ideals of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Inspiration, guidance, and appreciation of beauty --- these are the rewards for those who participate in the work of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Today we as members of the _____ Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International come together to honor our friend and member, _____. During her lifetime, _____ was all that the Society stands for, a key woman educator. She strived constantly to enrich the lives of those she taught and with whom she worked, and now her life will ever be reflected in our hearts.

(At this point, one or more members may share memories or information about her personal and professional life.)

I live for those who love me,
whose hearts are kind and true;
For the Heaven that smiles above me,
and awaits my spirit too;
For all human ties that bind me,
For the task by God assigned me,
For the bright hopes yet to find me,
And the good that I can do.

For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the wrong that needs resistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that I can do.

(From "What I Live For" by George Linnaeus Banks)