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Finer Womanhood Month 2005 is dedicated to Soror Sharon K. Harvey 1975-2005

A beautiful person, a loving sister, a wonderful friend

## A Time to Mourn...

In life, there is a season for every occasion. Ecclesiastes Chapter 3, verse 4 says there is a time to weep, a time to laugh, a time to mourn, and a time to dance. Now is Tau Eta Zeta's time to mourn. We have lost our "Black Beauty," Soror Sharon K. Harvey. She was a Zeta inside and out. Whether she was at step practice or a ball, she represented Zeta in the highest ideal of Finer Womanhood.

Let us mourn her death but continue the work she did by reaching out to be a friend to man. Soror Harvey was a "SUPER" Zeta. Her dedication and commitment is an example of the commitment that each of us should have.

As we continue to mourn the loss of Soror Harvey, let us live as she did and "be a friend to man."

#### Sisterly, Soror Tamara Harris Tau Eta Zeta Basileus



Who would have thought you would become a part of the "crew"? Because we all know that it is something hard to do. At your very first outing, you brought an uninvited guest And you better believe you caught "hell" for that! You didn't get mad and you didn't get upset, You just learned a lesson that you'll never forget. From that day forth, we all became good friends And that's when all the memories began. There were plenty of step practices and shows we were in There were late night dinners at Friday's, Outback and Bennigan's. The trip to College Park—the shopping at Wal-mart Those are the things that are dear to my heart. One recent event I'll never forget was karaoke night in my basement You brought generic Doritos and salsa dip. We joked you because those two just don't mix! We sang "Lady Marmalade"-you, Helen and I Don't even ask me why we gave that a try Because we didn't know the words and we sang off-key. But boy, didn't we have fun-wasn't that how it was supposed to be? Black Beauty, you were a soror with heart and soul, You were a great teacher who had a goal. Gone, but not forgotten is what I say, Now may you rest in peace and I'll look forward to the day When we meet again in the Heavenly blue skies. A friendship like ours NEVER dies!

Lovingly submitted by Lisa Nixon



## Why Doves Cry

The time we shared together was brief. Seven years of friendship have now turned to grief.

Time heals all wounds, now this we know is true, But we will never stop thinking of you.

Black Beauty, you were such a gem With class, style and grace, you floored them!

When you walked in the room, your smile lit up the place Things just won't be the same without your beautiful face.

We had so much fun hanging out with you. Dawn, Helen, Lisa, hmmm, well you know the crew.

It seemed that time flew past before our eyes. The images of you we've all memorized.

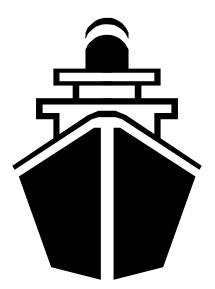
The crew misses you so much and that's no lie. Now, we all understand why doves cry.

Lovingly submitted by "The Crew"

# All Aboard!

Start making plans now for the Blue and White Cruise! The trip is scheduled to set sail from Miami Aug. 12 and will travel round trip to Nassau (Bahamas). The ship will return Aug. 15. A portion of the proceeds from the cruise will benefit the Sigma Beta Club Scholarship Fund. For more information on the trip or for prices, visit:

#### http://www.macmasters.com/zpbs/cruise05.html





#### Loves and Doves

We hope and pray that these words will comfort your hearts during this time of sorrow.

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace. Psalm 29:11

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, Psalm 30:11

## Notable Notes

Cut these dates out and put them on the fridge so you can remember to support these events!

March 26 – Finer Womanhood Luncheon

March 28 – Undergraduate Council Social Bull Roast Committee Meeting

April 2 — Scholarship Committee Meeting

April 6 – Community Service Meeting

April 8 – State Leadership Conference

April 29 – Undergraduate Council Spring Informational at JHU

May 1 – March of Dimes Walkathon

May 4 – School supply drive ends

May 11 – Executive Board Meeting

May 14 – Sister II Sister Sorority Luncheon

> June 13 – AIDS awareness and testing forum

July 20-21 – Zeta Organizational Leadership Program

July 21-24 – Zeta 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration



The community service committee is collecting the following school supplies to donate to 20 deserving children at Collington Square Elementary school. Specifically, we are asking sorors to donate:

- o Clear Bookbags (on sale at Citi Trends for \$7.99)
- o #2 Pencils
- o Pencil Cases
- o Crayons
- Glue Sticks
- o Rulers
- o Index Cards
- o Large Erasers
- Scissors
- Pocket Folders
- Ziplock Bags
- o Construction Paper
- o Spiral Notebooks
- Boxes of Tissues
- o Pencil Sharpeners
- o Small Bottles of White Glue
- o Washable Markers
- Marble Composition Notebooks
- o My First Dictionaries
- o Reading Books for Grades K-3

# Happy birthday!

Soror Dawn Barnes – March 1

Soror Tinika Waters – March 18

Soror Wanda Claiborne – March 31

If you have any submissions for the THZ newsletter, please email them to Soror Rhonda Lawson at <u>oeszeta@msn.com</u>, or Soror Cheryl Harrison-Murray at zkittycat0378@yahoo.com.

Submissions can include anything from announcements, prayer requests, or event happenings. We need your support to make this newsletter a success.

## **Prayer Closet**

If anyone needs to talk or needs prayer, contact the Tau Eta Zeta chaplain, Soror Tiffani Smith, at (410) 750-6828 at home or on her cell at (410) 258-3304.

She is available for prayer 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



### Don't forget!

- The Finer Womanhood Luncheon has been postponed from March 19 to March 26 from 11 am to 2 pm at the Towson Sheraton Hotel. The Zeta of the Year award will be presented at the luncheon
- Sorors are encouraged to begin paying on their dues now. By paying \$40 per month from now until Oct.
  15, you will have fulfilled your financial obligation to the sorority on the local, regional and national levels.
  For more information, contact Soror Lisa Nixon (410) 496-7202.
- March 20 is Rededication. All sorors are reminded to wear uninterrupted white to the chapter meeting so we can reaffirm our pledge to Zeta.
- Chapter nominations are due March 20. Go to the Members Only page of the website to download the form.

#### Announcements...

Soror Hyacinth Walker has taken a new job as a claims adjuster with Progressive Insurance and is now engaged to Mr. Jasper Tucker. They plan to marry next June.