



Florence Patricia Wenz

February 24, 1923 - April 17, 2012

Patricia Scott Wenz, was born in Santa Barbara on February 24, 1923, to Florence Hartnell Scott and Eugene Ward Scott. When she was six years old the family moved to Riverside, California, where her father was a teacher. The family always considered Santa Barbara home and returned whenever possible, especially during the summer. The family returned to Santa Barbara permanently in August of 1942. Pat attended UCSB, earning her B.A. in 1944, with a double major in English Literature and Biological Science. She was a member of BETA BETA BETA the honorary Science fraternity. Pat also did considerable graduate work at the University of Hawaii, Oahu and UCSB. She held lifetime credentials for General Secondary Education and General Junior High School Education, as well as earning the Pupil Personnel credential and spending the last ten years of her education career as Chairman of the Work Experience and Career Education Department at Santa Barbara High School. Early retirement was a necessity due to the health of family members and she left the school district in the summer of 1978. She remained a teacher at heart and always retained her desire to read, learn, and explore new avenues and areas of interest. A member of Eta Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, she served that Chapter in various capacities and was a Past-President of Eta Beta. As a member and former "Adha" Eastern Star was prominent in her life.

Patricia Wenz is survived by her dearly loved sons, Scott M. Wenz, David W. Wenz, and grandsons Brandon M. Wenz and Kyle L. Wenz. Her brother, Ward C. W. Scott, predeceased her July 17, 1996.

Patricia married Warren R. Wenz on April 16, 1949, in the McClean Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church.

A memorial service will be held on May 19 (Saturday) 2012, at the Santa Barbara Masonic Center, 16 E. Carrillo St. at 2:00 p.m.

Donations in memory may be made to Los Padres Council, Boy Scouts of America, 4000 Modoc Rd., Santa Barbara CA 93110, or the Scottish Rite Language Disorder Clinic, 16 E. Carrillo St., Santa Barbara CA 93101-2707.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (PT)

Santa Barbara Masonic Center
16 E. Carrillo St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Tribute Wall

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“ As the current President of Eta Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, I would like to send our sincerest sympathies for the loss of a dedicated and committed educator. While I did not know Florence personally, there are others in our organization who remember her fondly. As teachers, and as Delta Kappa Gamma sisters, we understand the influence that one teacher can have as the rippling effect spreads beyond the four walls of a classroom. We teach, understand, show, listen, "see" into hearts and minds, challenge, and love. And when our time here is done, the child remembers. "You are with me still." As a former member of Delta Kappa Gamma, she will be honored at the State convention. I will let you know the details when they are available. Know that her distinctive service in education will long be honored and remembered.

Marsha Johnson

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