

Soror Zara Donna Peters Wynn **November 18, 1937 – Present**



Soror Zara Donna Peters Wynn was born, raised, and educated in New Orleans, Louisiana. While attending Dillard University, Soror Wynn was initiated into the Beta Gamma chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in 1956.

Following college, Soror Wynn began her teaching career at the Johnson Lockett Elementary school in New Orleans, Louisiana. Her career as an educator continued over the next 40 years in the Asbury Park, NJ school system, during which time she taught at every grade level and found her niche working with special needs high school students. Over the years she received numerous accolades for teaching life skills to these special students. Her career ended in an administrative role with Asbury Park High School.

In the early 1960's as a young wife, mother, and teacher in New Jersey, Soror Wynn realized that she had no outlet for engaging in the sisterhood and community service to which she pledged as a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. To that end, she began actively searching for and reaching out to other Deltas in the Monmouth and Ocean County area. She formed a small interest group of around six (6) sorors and together they embarked upon the quest of establishing a local chapter. Those efforts spanned nearly two (2) years, during which time the interest group grew to fifteen (15) sorors, and Monmouth County Alumnae Chapter was chartered on June 24, 1967. Soror Wynn was the chartering President from 1967 to 1969.

Over the years, Soror Wynn served MCAC in multiple capacities, including Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Parliamentarian, as well as Chairperson of various committees including Educational Development, Physical and Mental Health, Political Awareness and Involvement, Arts and Letters, and Ways and Means. She often speaks of MCAC's reading programs in the early years, establishing scholarships for deserving youth, and planning the "Red and White" Ball. Soror Wynn excitedly tells stories about attending regional conferences, national conventions, and her love of the sisterhood.

Post retirement, Soror Wynn relocated to South Florida, and reached out to connect with sorors in the Broward County area where she now lives. It was déjà vu for her to learn that several local sorors were in the process of creating a new chapter. She joined their efforts and is the chartering Parliamentarian of the South Broward Alumnae Chapter, established in 2009.

Soror Wynn embraces the mission Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. as an organization of college educated women committed to sisterhood and public service. Today she proudly talks about her active days of service with Monmouth County Alumnae Chapter. She looks forward to Delta hugs at in-person sorority events and the big smiles during zoom meetings.