

Soror Willie Florence Liles Robinson
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Soror Willie Florence Liles Robinson was born, raised and educated in Raleigh, North Carolina where she graduated from Washington High School in 1948 and Shaw University in 1952. While at Shaw, in 1950, she was initiated into the Alpha Rho Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Soror Robinson first taught at the Bladen County Training School in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, but spent most of her 33 year teaching career in the Asbury Park, NJ school system at Bangs Avenue School, Bradley School and Asbury Park High School.

Soror Robinson loved to battle for a cause. She served as Vice President of the Asbury Park Education Association and led the fight for benefits that APEA members still enjoy today. She also served on a committee of the Monmouth County Juvenile Court System that recommended alternative forms of rehabilitation for youth offenders.

Soror Robinson took her commitment to Delta Sigma Theta seriously and became a charter member and President of Monmouth County Alumnae Chapter. She was instrumental in establishing the NJ State Council of Chapter Presidents and helped design the first New Jersey state scarf. Soror Robinson also ran for Chairperson of the National Nominating Committee. She did not win that election and was a staunch supporter of the Soror who did win.