



The Imperial Council

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Resolution of Respect and Remembrance

This past Tuesday, October 20th, 2020 we lost a true angel who set the standard for equality and success for women the world over. On that day God gave Iris L. Moore our 41st Imperial Commandress her first class pass to eternal life and while we grieve our loss her's is a reward of faithful service to her God. Daughter Moore was created in Platta Court #114 in 1976 and served as Commandress in 1983. Over the time, she accumulated more than 44 years of distinctive service to others, a true servant leader.

A graduate of George Washington University, she left her native Washington, DC for employment with the United States Navy. An accomplished professional she served our nation in various leadership roles of civilian service, eventually retiring as a GS15 as Director of Information Systems for the National Naval Oceanographic Office at Stennis Space Center in Mississippi.

A religious woman of strength, she raised two children as a working mother, all while pursuing graduate degrees in her field and giving dedicated service to Platta Court #114 and the citizens of New Orleans. Known to be firm, she always looked for the right in anything as can be affirmed in her shepherding growth of the Imperial Court to more than eleven thousand members. Various other masonic organizations can attest to the value of her leadership as could the Greater St. Stephen Full Gospel Baptist Church where she served on the Board of the "Women of Excellence Ministry"

One would be wise to look upon her life with gratitude as she bore the true qualities of servant leadership. We will all miss and grieve Dt. Moore, but the memory of her life, accomplishments and service to others will ease our souls and grow our sense of duty. This humble testament is given by this office as a reflection of gratitude and appreciation for having had the benefit of an Iris L. Moore to model from. I remain,

Yours in reflection of Humility,

John T. Chapman

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