



### **In Memoriam — Illinois Alpha Evelyn Peters Kyle**

It is with heavy hearts we remember and honor our beloved friend and sister, Illinois Alpha Evelyn Peters Kyle. Evelyn, a Fraternity leader and long-time Pi Beta Phi Foundation supporter, remained loyal to Pi Phi and her sisters throughout her life.

Evelyn exemplified the core values of Pi Beta Phi and was recognized for her dedication. In 1970, the Alumnae Province Presidents created the Evelyn Peters Kyle Angel Award, the first award given to an alumna. Her husband, Stan, designed and handmade the pins awarded. In 1993, Pi Phi recognized Evelyn's talent as a writer by naming her poet laureate of the Fraternity.

A dedicated donor to the Foundation, Evelyn was a member of the Marianne Reid Wild Society for planned gifts and left a generous unrestricted bequest to the Foundation, including a provision for an endowed scholarship to attend classes at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. The Evelyn and Stan Kyle Memorial Arrowmont Scholarship will be awarded for the first time in fall 2010. In addition, Evelyn left funds to the Fraternity to create a new international award. Grand Council will develop the criteria for this new award in honor of Evelyn's wishes to recognize an outstanding alumna member of Pi Beta Phi.

“When one thinks of lifelong commitment to Pi Beta Phi, Evelyn's name immediately comes to mind,” Past Foundation President Jean Wirths Scott, Pennsylvania Beta, said. “She was a true role model. She leaves no ‘traditional family’, but leaves a coast-to-coast family of friends who learned from their associations with her.”