



HELEN G. PAPPAS

Daughters of Penelope Executive Director & Member of the Daughters of Penelope

Helen G. Pappas, Executive Director for some twenty five years of the Daughters of Penelope, an international philanthropic women's group with headquarters in Washington, D. C., passed away Sunday in the George Washington University Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Ms. Pappas became synonymous with the organization which she loved and for which she had worked first as a member and officer on every level of the organization and then as Executive Director where all matters of management were her responsibility.

"We deeply mourn the loss of Helen Pappas as 'sister' to thousands and friend to countless members of our sisterhood. Her passing marks the end of an era of gentility and kindness which were the hall marks of her office," remarked Mary Boufis Filou, Ph.D., Grand President. "The love she felt for this organization and for many of us was returned in kind. Expressions of true grief and condolences have come from every part of the United States, Greece and Canada."

Supreme President Gus J. James, II said, "Helen Pappas will be sorely missed by all of us in the AHEPA family. She was a dedicated employee and I know how much our AHEPA staff enjoyed working with her on daily basis in Washington. Helen was loved by all."

Ms. Pappas was laid to rest Thursday, December 8. Funeral services were held at Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 2247 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD.

Helen's brother Thomas Pappas announced that a forty day memorial service will be conducted at the church on Sunday, January 22.

A Memorial Scholarship is being established in Helen's memory in response to requests and inquiries from many sisters. Those wishing to donate to this fund should remit to the Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. Georgette Boulegeris, President, at 18 Heatherwood Lane Bedminster, NJ , 07921.