Rituals Without Worry

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Agenda

- Purpose of Rituals
- Rituals for National Assemblies and Area Conferences
- Rituals for Various Ceremonies
- Rituals for Installations and Memorial Services
- Ritual Knowledge Check
- Questions and Answers

Purpose of Rituals

- The rituals and ceremonies are our formal practices to recognize, embrace and bond the membership in friendship.
- Our rituals ensure that the membership ceremonies have uniformity, a sense of purpose, respect and reverence for the ideals of The Links, Incorporated and a dedication to community services

Rituals for National Assemblies and Area Conferences

Ceremony

- Opening Ceremony
- White Rose Ceremony: Honoring Friendship and Service

Ceremony

- Memorial Ceremony: Honoring Our Loved Ones
- Closing Ceremony and Candlelight Service

Rituals for Chapters

- Ceremony of Friendship
- Founders' Day Ceremony
- Rededication Ceremony
- Ceremony for Induction of New Members
- Ceremony to Honor a Member Requesting Alumna Status
- Induction Ceremony of Honorary Members

Installations and Memorial Services

Installations

- Officers

Memorial Services

- Past National Presidents and Past Area Directors
- Links
- Connecting Links
- Heir-o-Links

Ceremonial Preparation: What's in Your Ritual Toolbox?

- People
- Places
- Items

Awards, Courtesy & Rituals

- Wilma Holmes Tootle (Long Island, NY)
- Ruth “Cookie” Jean (Greater New York)
- Ramelle Massey (Morris County, New Jersey)
- Elicia Pegues Spearman (Waterbury, CT)
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