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Theta Phi Alpha Mourns Loss of Barbara Plageman Henterly, Member of Sigma Chapter

BAY VILLAGE, Ohio – It is with great sadness that Theta Phi Alpha announces the passing of Barbara Plageman Henterly, age 100, on Sunday, Feb. 5, 2023.

Barbara was initiated in 1941 into the Sigma Chapter at the University of Akron in Akron, OH. She was awarded the Guard of Honor #42 in 1970. Barbara was 100 years old and is survived by her six children. Her truly inspiring dedication to family and faith is highlighted in the February 8, edition of the Akron Beacon Journal.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, February 9, 2023, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mary Catholic Church, 684 S. Third Street, Columbus, Ohio on Friday, February 10, 2023 at 10:30 am. Interment will follow at a later date at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Barbara's family and the Sigma sisters as they mourn her loss.

Founded in 1912, Theta Phi Alpha is a women's organization to provide close comradeship; to advance educational, social, and philanthropic interests and leadership training; to encourage spiritual development and adherence to the highest moral standards; and to promote lifelong bonds of friendship; a fraternity for college and university women and alumnae. Theta Phi Alpha was founded at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor; today there are 55 active collegiate chapters, 36 alumnae associations and five alumnae clubs in the United States.