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Announcement of the Death of Dolores P. Burton, Past President of FEW

[Washington, D.C., November 21, 2008]—**Dolores (De) Payne Burton**, President of Federally Employed Women (FEW) from 1982-1984, entered into rest on November 6, 2008, at her home in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, De, lived life to the fullest. She enjoyed tennis, painting, the arts, and traveling throughout the world. After completing her formal education, De began her government career in Philadelphia with the Veterans Administration and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

In 1970 De moved to Washington, D. C., and continued her career with IRS. She worked with President Reagan's administration to establish the Women's Executive Leadership Program. During this period of time, she was elected as the ninth President of Federally Employed Women and led FEW's involvement in the "Women Vote Project." As an active member of the Woman's National Democratic Club, she met numerous dignitaries and presidents.

Upon retirement from federal service, De started a human resources consulting firm, DP Associates, which provided training for the U. S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School, Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration and the Library of Congress. After 20 years, De retired to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to enjoy life.

"It is not so important where you stand today, but in what direction you are moving," stated De at FEW's 1983 National Training Program (NTP) and still in 2008, a very profound statement. Throughout the years she supported FEW as much as possible. In fact, in 2005, she attended FEW's NTP in Reno, Nevada.

Family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be sent to the American Diabetes Association.

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