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Issie L. Jenkins, Esq. is a trailblazer. As a retired attorney whose career spanned nearly five decades, her accolades are numerous. At a time when females represented less than 3% of law students, Issie not only excelled as a student but also in her profession. She was honored to be inducted into the inaugural class of the Federal Women's Council Hall of Fame.

Under the tutelage of our Past International President Lullelia Walker Harrison, Issie became a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Nu Alpha Chapter at Texas Southern University in Houston. In her 63 years as a member of the sorority, Issie helped establish the sorority's National Educational Foundation, and served as Chair of the National Legal Advisory Council – two of many historical contributions she's made to the sorority.

Here in Maryland, Issie was one of eleven daring and tenacious women whose fight for equality and fair treatment led to the charter of Eta Pi Zeta Chapter in Montgomery County. Forty-four years later, we are ecstatic that Issie is still blazing trails and working hard for the love of Zeta!

An avid sports fan, Issie likes to play cards and travel in her spare time. She also enjoys spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

For all that she does, Soror Issie L. Jenkins is our Zeta Crush for this Wednesday.

