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For the lady who was asking for a tribute to the outgoing wm/wp, I saved this one from long ago. Not sure but think it was originally posted when Glenna had the list..It is a very effective tribute.

Floral Matron: Dear Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, our tasks for you this year have all been enjoyable ones. The ceremony this evening, is the exception. There are no joyous words that bid farewell, and yet we are comforted in knowing that when you take leave of your office, you will continue to meet with us.

Floral Conductress: Dear Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, will you give us the honor of escorting you through the rays of the star whose brilliant colors glow especially for you tonight?

Floral Assc. Conductress: Soft words of farewell await you at each lovely point, and the beautiful symbol of our Order awaits your coming.

Floral Conductress and Assc. Conductress approach the East and escort the Matron and Patron of the Chapter to each point on the floor, beginning with Adah.

Adah: The point of Adah is quite blue:  
 Perhaps the thought of losing you  
 Has helped its tone to grow more deep:  
 Oh, how this little flower must weep!

Adah presents her flower to WM

Ruth: As Ruth my point of purest gold  
 Is in the flower that I hold:  
 Its glow has bathed your 12-month stay  
 With highlights that reflect each ray.

Ruth presents her flower to the WM

Esther: Queen Esther, with her lily white  
 Bids both of you farewell tonight:  
 The pureness of this lovely one  
 Has graced each single thing you've done.

Esther presents her flower to the WM

Martha: And Martha smiles through parting tears  
 At one whose heart and soul reveres  
 The faith immortal that she knew  
 And placed within this pine for you.

Martha presents her greenery to the WM

Electa: Electa's love is in this rose,  
And may its symbol e'er repose  
Within two hearts whom God decreed  
Should see our Star and know its need.

Electa presents her flower to the WM

Assoc. Floral Matron: Holding satin bow:  
This satin bow combines and ties  
the sentiments each flower implies:  
And you'll find doubled in its folds  
The wishes of the blooms it holds.

Assoc Floral Matron attaches it to the flowers, forming a bouquet.

Floral Patron: No flower that's grown can quite express  
the deep and lasting gratefulness  
Within the hearts of those you know  
For all the attributes you show:  
Our thanks for serving us this year  
Is tucked within this boutonniere.

Floral Patron pins small flower on lapel of WP

Enjoy

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