

BABY DEDICATION
AnnetteJean Britton
May 6, 1981

Worthy Matron: Sister Marshall, you will present Sister Ann Britton and baby, AnnetteJean, at the altar.

Marshall: We are admonished in the Book of Proverbs to "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."
It is a real privilege to present this parent, Sister Ann Britton, who has brought her infant daughter that she may be dedicated to the ideals and principles of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Matron: My Sister, Jesus said: "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Standing as you are before the open Holy Bible, His symbolic presence, you have heeded His words and have brought this baby ...
May His divine spirit so enter this young life that in coming years, it, too, will be guided by the Star in the East..
I now dedicate you, AnnetteJean, to the Order of the Eastern Star, that great fraternity which is founded upon the enduring principles of Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness.

Sister Marshall, you will tie the colors of our Order around the wrist of our Chapter baby.

That the blessing of our Heavenly Father may attend our baby and her parents, let us unite in prayer.

Chaplin: Our Father who art in Heaven, we thank Thee for Thy spiritual presence. Wilt Thou continue to be with the parents of this precious baby, that they may guide her footsteps in the paths of Thine only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, and may she, too, grow in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with Thee. Day by day, may the importance of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith, and Love, be so implanted in her young life, that in the years to come she will exemplify them in her every action. All this, we ask in the name of Him, who took the little children upon his knee and blessed them.. Amen

Worthy Matron: Sister Marshall, you will escort Sister Ann and her baby to the East.

Worthy Matron: I give this child a gift, with all good wishes from every member of this Chapter. This gift is precious... your baby is precious in the Master's sight. May her life be full to overflowing with love, rich, abounding, and eternal.

Soloist: Song

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