

1995

MEMORIAL SERVICE
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MUSICAL SELECTION:.....

by Jane Lestition, PM (85)

GRAND OFFICERS entered, each carrying a flower and forming a heart around the labyrinth . The Bible was carried in by the Grand Chaplain and placed on the Altar. The Holy Bible was opened by the Grand Conductress.

Grand Chaplain, Nancy Zwanziger:

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me,
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back, and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play,
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy,
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief,
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wanted me now, he set me free.

Associate Grand Matron, Marian Edwards:

They slipped away to follow the Star,
In a land beyond our sight;
And we know they journey there as here,
In the beautiful Eastern Light.

Grand Marshal, Nancy Swope:

No matter how winding the Labyrinth,
She knows each step of the way;
With her face toward the East, she is glorified,
In the Land of Eternal Day.

Grand Secretary, Donna Haas:

Those who bring beauty to the lives of men,
Need no tribute from the recording pen.
Their deeds all engraved in a place apart,
On the enduring tablet of the human heart.

Grand Treasurer, Debby Kier:

At home in the beautiful hills of God,
In the Valley of Rest so fair
Some day, some time, when our task is done,
With joy we shall meet them there.

Grand ^{warden} Marshal, Lois Stitt:

They have gone to a beautiful garden,
To a land of perfect rest,
Their work is done, and the setting sun
Has sealed their life's long quest.

Grand Electa, Carol Wiseman:

They have left their earthly garden,
For a home beyond the sea,
Tho they are gone, they will live on,
In the garden of memory.

Grand Adah, Fran Phillips:

As the Rainbow is a promise
Of a new and brighter dawn,
So has God, our Father, promised
That our loved one will live on.

Grand Martha, Gloria Joritz:

In a place of light and beauty
Where He has set aside
A house of many mansions
For His loved ones to abide.

Grand Ruth, Claudette Williams:

In our Order we all loved them,
But in Heaven they loved them more,
So God has sweetly called them
To the Temple on yonder shore.

Grand Esther, Diane Carman:

The draw bridge slowly lowered,
A gentle voice said come,
And with farewell unspoken,
They calmly entered home.

Grand Conductress, Sherrie Dusch:
There comes a time to all of us,
When loved ones have to part,
But precious memories linger on,
Forever in the heart.

Associate Grand Conductress, Jan Charter:
And those whose privilege it was
To know your loved ones too,
Know what a priceless heritage
It is that's left to you.

Grand Sentinel, Larry Wullbrandt:
God saw the road was getting rough
The hills were hard to climb,
He gently closed their weary eyes
And whispered " Peace be Thine."

Associate Grand Patron, Les Bailey:
Weep not that their toil is over,
Weep not that their race is run;
God grant that we may rest as calmly,
When our work, like theirs, is done.

Musical Selection:..... " How Great Thou Art"
by Don Laughlin, PP (111)

Grand Chaplain, Nancy Zwanziger:
Dear Heavenly Father, we give thanks that the golden
chain of our Unity and Love Grand Family remains unbroken.
May this Memorial Service be the means of drawing us closer
to each other and to Thee. Until we meet those who have gone
before us, we ask for Thy love and watchful care. In Thy
Holy name we pray. Amen

The Holy Bible was closed by the Grand Conductress and
carried out of the chapter room by the Grand Chaplain. The
Grand Officers retired quietly.