

MEMORIAL FOR EAST DENVER CHAPTER No. 123

WORTHY MATRON - raps up the Chapter and says:

We pause to pay tribute to our Sisters and Brothers who have passed away during this past year.

"Even Death has a wonderful mission,
Though it robs us of those we love.
It draws us from our surroundings,
To long for the meeting above,
No matter how heavy our loss is,
No matter how great our despair,
Doesn't Heaven seem nearer and brighter
To know that loved ones are there."

WORTHY MATRON SAYS -

Sister Secretary, you will read the names of our departed Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Matron Says -

Sister Conductress and Sister Associate Conductress , you will drape the Altar. The Conductresses return to their Stations.

Worthy Matron Says -

The Star Points will approach the Altar with flowers to place on the Altar after reciting their poem.

ADAH: I place these flowers in token of our fidelity to the memory of our departed members. They have gone to a beautiful Garden of Memory.

RUTH: I place these flowers symbolizing constancy to our members who have gone to a home in the beautiful hills of God.

Esther: These flowers placed in the memory of our departed loved ones is an emblem of the purity of the ties that bind us to each other.

MARTHA: They are not gone these dear Members of ours - they have wandered into a field of flowers. I place these flowers as an expression that "There is no Death - what seems so is a transition.

ELECTA: I place these flowers as an evidence of our esteem for those mourn to-day, for our Sisters and Brothers symbolizing fervency - Love one another.

Star Points go to Stations
Song (if Matron wishes)

WORTHY MATRON: Let us unite in Prayer - Chaplain goes to Altar
"Our Heavenly Father, we know Thy Divine protection will lead us through the valley of the shadow of death that we fear no evil, for Thou art near, and our faith is in Thee. We know Thy watchful loving care is over all, giving us hope, peace and love. We leave our loved ones in Thy keeping, Oh, Lord and may this Memorial speak to us of Peace and God's love for each of us."

AMEN

WORTHY MATRON Closing Poem

" There are Stars that go down in the darkness
But whose silvery light shineth on,
There are roses whose perfume still lingers,
When the blossoms are faded and gone,
There are hearts full of life and sweetness
When no longer the life current flows
Still their goodness lives on with the living
Like the souls of the Stars and the Rose."