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For Marie Harvey: A Past Matron/Past Patron Tribute

The past is full of memories
We fondly hold on to.
The present's filled
With goals and tasks,
Those we still have to do.

The past is the foundation
That today is built upon.
It leads us to the present
And the present leads us on.

We learn from those
Who served before
And showed us all the way.
And who still give their firm support
To those who serve today.

We are uniquely bound together,
Helping one another,
Because we're more
Than simply friends,
We're sisters and we're brothers.

So as we pause to honor those
Past Matrons, Patrons who
Have served our Chapter
Through the years,
Remembering all they do ...
To keep us going, serving well,
While working side by side.
We now salute you, one and all,
With love and utmost pride!

Gail Steeves Bragg - 1988
Past Matron, La Porte Chapter No. 683

Hope this is what you need

Wynne Marie Cleaver
Secretary and Past Matron

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Here is a program I have in my files, which came from this list originally.

Past Matrons and Patrons we adore,
 From the top of your head, down to the floor.
 Honoring you is our delight;
 We are so happy you're here tonight.

You set up Chapter the whole year through,
 You swept, dusted, and mopped too.
 You saw that the officers were proficient in their work,
 And never a duty did you shirk.

You worked from morning until late at night,
 Sometimes you house and yard looked a sight.
 You spend hours and hours on the phone, and
 Hardly ever were at home.

You visited the sick and those in sorrow,
 You always thought you could rest tomorrow;
 But when morning came, the phone rang,
 And you were up and going again.

There were people to honor, a program to plan,
 The good you served was the best in the land.
 You visited other Chapters, and always took a load,
 Seems you were always on the road.

Off to Grand Chapter you went in the fall,
 To take care of business for one and all.
 You arose early and went to bed late,
 You marched, listened, voted and sometimes ate.

Grand Offices you did not shirk,
 You accepted them proudly even though more work.
 If now, you had all the money you've spent,
 You would have a good sized mint.

Some of you to the East have been,
 Over and over and over again.
 You are the Stars that lead the way,
 And guided us from day to day.

There was never a poem written, nor a song sung,

That could begin to tell all that you have done.
We know your strength came from above,
And your magic formula was that word, Love.

We honor you tonight, the best in the nations,
You lovely Past Matrons, and Wonderful Past Patrons.
Our love and best wishes are with you always;
God bless you the rest of your days.

Brother Mitch Duszynski
-Worthy Patron (3rd time)
Hope Chapter #104,
Urbana-Champaign, Illinois
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I used the following when I honoured our PM & PP in April. Please feel free to use it.

There are times when we honour the ones who are great,
 The ones who have come from afar, --
 And we always pay homage and strive to relate,
 Their work for our Beautiful Star.

We make presentations, we offer them gifts,
 We bless them wherever they roam,
 And with no intention, we then fail to mention,
 The Faithful Ones serving at home.

We buy pretty flowers. We work endless hours;
 To honour a visiting guest.
 But we know without saying, while great honours paying,
 We still love our members the best.

So tonight we will honour the dear ones who gave;
 Their time and their strength in our work,
 Who carried the burden year after year,
 And never were known to shirk.

Our ~~Worthy~~ Past Matrons and Past Patrons stand;
 As builders who served in the past,
 Who helped make our Chapter the home and the place;
 Where Love and True Friendship will last.

So, tonight, let us honour, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons, who have served us so long -- The Sweethearts of ~~Amers~~ Chapter.

It is to you our past leaders that our Chapter owes so much. You stand ever ready with a helping hand. I want you to know how much we appreciate all you have done for our Chapter.

God bless you now and evermore,
 Your days with gladness crown;
 And from His own abundant store,
 Send many a blessing down.

Star Love,
 Linda Hamer, PM x 6
 Past Grand Representative of Delaware in Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island
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