

Grand Organist will play very softly as Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress drape altar with blue cloth-meanwhile Grand Chaplain is holding bible, replacing bible after Altar is draped. Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress return to stations. Worthy Grand Patron times narration so Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress reach stations about the time he finishes. Grand Chaplain remains at Altar.

Worthy Grand Patron:

As we drape the Altar gently,
For the loved ones gone before,
Who have crossed the Silent River
And arrived on the Golden Shore
We shall see them in His likeness
When we too, have passed beyond.
Hand in hand around God's Altar
When our work on earth is done.

Worthy Grand Matron calls up Chapter

Grand Chaplain gives prayer

Grand Marshal carries tapers and base to Altar as Grand Chaplain returns to her station. Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress advance to Altar and light tapers.

Grand Secretary places scroll on Altar and returns to her station while Worthy Grand Patron narrates.

Worthy Grand Patron:

From our midst these Stars have fallen
In the East a Star has set,
But engraved on memories tablet

Are the names we'll ne'er forget
So much they gave to others
These Stars who now are gone
And though their song is ended
The melody lingers on.

Tribute to Past Grand Matrons given here while Grand Chaplain places a red rose
and Grand Marshal a white rose on the broken column -

Grand Organist plays very softly as Worthy Grand Patron narrates.

Worthy Grand Patron:

Jesus said "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God" Sister
Adah places her tribute in memory of Past Matrons who have entered their
eternal rest. (While narrator speaks Sister Grand Adah places a yellow rose)

Jesus said, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee; Lo, I am with you always
even to the end of the World" Sister Grand Ruth places her gift in memory of
Past Patrons who served their Chapter so faithfully (Sister Grand Ruth places
rose in vase)

Jesus said, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the Crown of Life."

Sister Grand Esther brings her tribute in memory of officers who were serving
at the time of their Masters Call. (Sister Grand Esther places rose in vase.)

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me though
he were dead yet shall he live and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall
never die" Sister Grand Martha tribute is given in loveing memory of 50 year
and Life members who so faithfully gave of themselves these many years. (Sister
Martha places her rose)

Our Holy Bible tells us "Let us love one another for love is of God, and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God" Sister Grand Electa presents her tribute in memory of all other Stars who have been such a wonderful part of our beautiful Order of Eastern Star. (Sister Electa places her rose)

(If it works out well Grand Organist will play softly during narration)

(Either the Grand Choir or Soloist will sing as Grand Marshal goes to Altar and carries the Scroll back to the Grand Secretary.)

(Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress go to Altar as the Worthy Grand Matron narrates.

Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Margaret Vyzralek, Past Grand Matron

Sister Pearl M. Clark, Past Grand Matron

Life and 50 year members

Past Matrons

Past Patrons

Charter Members

members of Grand Chapter of North Dakota.

(As Worthy Grand Matron reads each name the Grand Secretary who is looking at the names on the Scroll says "Absent". Worthy Grand Matron gives a soft tap of her gavel and the Grand Conductress extinguishes one taper. After the first name is given the Associate Grand Conductress extinguishes a taper, etc.

Grand Organist plays appropriate music.