In Memoriam

BLANCHE LYNN WHITTEMORE

Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of North Dakota
Order of the Eastern Star
1922-1928

Entered Into Rest May 16, 1960

Another of our beloved Past Grand Matrons has completed her journey through the labyrinth of human life and stepped through the portals to the fuller and more beautiful life that awaits those who love and live for Him whose Star we follow.

“A woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.”

Truly Sister Blanche lived for others and therefore for Him, all her life. She was particularly interested in youth and besides her own four daughters and two sons, she and Dr. Whittemore adopted another boy and helped educate two nephews and a niece. For twenty years she served as Supreme Inspector for the Order of Rainbow for Girls in North Dakota and was a life member of the Supreme Executive Board. She acted as chairman of the committee to raise funds to place a bronze bust of Mark Sexson, founder of Rainbow, in the Rainbow Temple in Oklahoma. She was affectionately called “Mother Blanche” by the Rainbow Girls. Her life will live on in their lives.

She was initiated in Sunset Chapter No 64, Bowman, in 1911 and served two years as Worthy Matron and secretary for four years. She was made a life member in 1957. She was Worthy Grand Matron in 1922-23 and following that, was Grand Chaplain for four years.

She was active in Federated Club work for many years. Also was a member of the PEO Sisterhood, White Shrine, Legion Auxiliary and Navy League. She helped establish two public libraries. She was a member of the Episcopal church.

“We'll not forget thee, we who stay to work a little longer here,
Thy name, thy faith, thy love shall live on Memory's tablet clear.”

To her family, her host of friends and to her Chapter we extend our loving sympathy.

As a token of our esteem, let this Memoriam be read at the first stated meeting of the Chapter and the charter draped.

HILDA M. LOWRY
Worthy Grand Matron

VERNON E. ROGERS
Worthy Grand Patron

VIOLET JANE OLESON
Grand Secretary