Preparation—
All officers are in their stations. There is a tall white candle in a holder at the stations of the Associate Matron, the Conductress and the Associate Conductress, respectively. Each of these stations also has a pretty flower (a rose is suggested). On the Altar is a low bowl of greenery arranged to represent a garden. Into this bowl the three flowers are placed at the proper time.

Music—
"In the Sweet Bye and Bye", "Jesus the Light of the World", "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere". These may be found in hymnals. If it is not possible to have a choir the songs may be sung as duets or solos, or just played by the musician.

PROGRAM
Enter the choir from the Preparation room door singing, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye". They go to their seats by the instrument. At the close of the song they are seated.

Worthy Matron speaks:
Let us turn our thoughts to the Land of the Beyond—the beautiful land of peace and rest—the land which we all await with joy when our earthly days are over. Many of our friends and loved ones are already there to welcome our coming. We think of them tonight with serenity of mind for we are assured by the blessed Book that they have received fulfillment of the precious promises of our Master.

Let us drape our Altar in memory of our sisters and brothers who have gone to dwell in that beautiful land.

The Marshall drapes the Altar as soft music is played. She may be assisted by the Conductress if necessary. When these officers have resumed their stations the Worthy Matron says:

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven".

The Conductress, Associate Matron and Associate Conductress leave their stations each carrying a lighted taper in a holder. They approach the Altar together.

The Associate Matron places her light on the West side of the Altar and speaks:
In memory of those of our General Grand Chapter who have passed to the Land Beyond, I place this light.

Conductress places her light on the South side of the Altar and speaks:
In memory of those of our Grand Jurisdiction who have gone to dwell in the beautiful land, I place this light.

Associate Conductress speaks:
In memory of the dear sisters and brothers of our own Chapter who have left us this year I place this light upon the Altar. (North)

The three officers return to their stations as the choir sings one verse of the hymn "The Light of the World is Jesus".

Worthy Matron speaks:
We have lighted these tapers in commemoration of our sisters and brothers. Their memory is dear to us. But we do not need lights to remember their good deeds, for they left us the beautiful flowers of faith, love and loyalty which will flourish here in our midst even though they live in another land.
Soft music is played as Conductress, Associate Matron and Associate Conductress again approach the Altar, this time each carrying a lovely flower.

The Associate Matron sniffs out her candle and says:
The earthly light of dear friends may fade but the warmth of that light has brought into bloom a fragrant flower which will continue to grow in beauty. I place in our garden a flower they planted - the blossom of faith. (places the flower in the bowl)

The Conductress sniffs out her candle and says:
And with the dimming of another light a second beautiful blossom comes into being as a reminder to us of the loyalty of our departed sisters and brothers. With reverence I place this flower called loyalty in the garden of our Star.

Associate Conductress speaks:
And now the light of our own departed loved ones fades from sight but in its place springs the precious and fragrant bloom of mutual love. No blossom in any garden is treasured more than this one.

The three sisters stand at the Altar while the Matron speaks:
There are stars that go out in the darkness,
But whose silvery light shineth on,
There are roses whose perfume still lingers,
While the blossoms are faded and gone.

There are hearts full of light and sweetness,
When no longer their life current flows,
Still their goodness lives on with the living,
Like the soul of the Star and the rose.

Let us pray.
The Chaplain approaches the Altar as the three officers resume their stations.
Matron calls up Chapter.
Prayer:
Oh God, our Father, we thank Thee for this time of commemoration. We are comforted by Thy precious promises and we would live in such a manner that we may be worthy of joining our loved ones in the great LandBeyond, when our lives on this earth are done. Comfort the hearts of all who mourn; bring peace to the sad and lighten the burdens of the sorrowing. These things we ask for Thy Name sake, Amen.

The Chaplain resumes her station. The Chapter is seated. The choir sings "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere". At the close of the song the Worthy Matron speaks:
"I am the Resurrection and the Life," saith the Lord, "He that believeth in Me though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth shall never die. Believest thou this?"

Cavet sounds the end of the ceremony.