

Worthy Matron

Sisters and Brothers, at this time, the Cando chapter deems it appropriate that honor be paid to our membership who have been called from the labors of this life to a land of peace and happiness, and whose memory we cherish.

Assoc. Matron

"To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under Heaven". Now is the time for us to pause to observe our memorial service. Let it not be only a time of sorrow but also a time for meditation and rededication to the principles which should adorn our lives. We remember their faithful devotion to our chapter and their faith to God.

Chaplain

Our Father in Heaven we come before thee in remembrance of loved ones who have been called to their Eternal Home. Help us not to sorrow as those without hope nor to lose our trust in Thee. May we so live that we may be premitted to again be reunited with our Sisters and Brothers who walked with us for a little while here on earth. We ask these things in Thy Holy Name. AMEN.

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It was on March 1, 1982, that Sister Adeline Shaw entered the realm of eternal peace.

As we mourn her loss, may we be sustained  
by the knowledge that the strength of God  
is our strength and He will not leave us  
comfortless.

ADAH:

Blue symbolizes Fidelity and is appropriate to Jephthah's daughter, who in the morning of life, surrendered to the grave the brightest of earthly hopes, that she might be faithful to her convictions of right and preserve her fathers honor. We take time to remember those members who have gone to claim that promise.

RUTH:

Yellow symbolizes constancy, and is appropriate to Ruth, who through her great vision to remain with Naomi and accept her God, came out victorious.

ESTHER:

White symbolizes light and purity. The heroic Queen Esther evidenced the purity of her motive and love of kindred and friends by her willingness to risk the loss of crown and life to save her people from death. This promise of perfect peace gives us renewed strength and courage to face disappointments and to appreciate to the fullest life's joys and happiness.

MARTHA:

Green is an emblem of nature's life and beauty, Martha, beside the grave of her beloved brother, Lazarus, avowed her trustful faith and hope of immortal life.

ELECTA:

Red symbolizes fervency and zeal. The bravery and courage as beautifully exemplified by Electa, is convincing of her self-sacrificing love for her Christian faith and for the Cross signifying Christ's supreme sacrifice.

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As the stars which cover the heavens on a clear night and light the pathway of man on his journey through the labyrinth of life, so may our beautiful Star in the East, in all its splendor, always remain the glory of the Order of Eastern Star and light the pathway of its members to that City Eternal.

*Close With appropriate hymn  
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