From styrofoam cut a circle about four or five inches wide to use as the foundation for a wreath. It should be large enough to take care of the flowers and leave plenty of space between. Decorate generously with glitter. Place on altar, if permissible; otherwise, use small table placed in front of or at the side of the East and arrange wire support for wreath.

As the Worthy Patron, Conductress, Associate Conductress, etc, give their parts, the appropriate Star Point walks to wreath and fastens flowers, Adah should fasten hers slightly to the right of top. All should be evenly spaced.

The flowers should, be made up in a round arrangement, with a ruffle of florist's tulle or ribbon around the edge. Wood fiber, nylon, etc., flowers may be used as well as natural flowers.

Soloist may sing either at the beginning or end of ceremony.

SOLO: Tune: "Rock of Ages"

Long ago in Galilee
Jesus calmed the troubled sea,
Waves obeyed his holy will
As He whispered, "Peace, be still",
And today these words impart
Hope and joy to every heart.

Gentle Savior, be Thou near,
Take away our doubt and fear;
When life's trials come apace
Grant us still thy strength and grace,
Till at last in heaven we
Find eternal rest in Thee.

WORTHY MATRON rises at proper time to say:

We cannot Know just why the rain
Shuts out the skies of blue,
Or why the flowers fail to last
Much longer than they do.

But this we know, the Father's hand
Is always on our own;
And on the highway of our life
We do not walk alone.

We have listened often to the words,
"Life is a labyrinth through which we would wander blindly were it not for an All Seeing Eye that watches over us and an All Powerful Hand that guides us on our way".

But perhaps this never meant more to us
than now at a time like this when we meet
to honor the memory of those who have
walked the winding ways of life to the
end. Through it all they have kept a
steadfast faith in the Heavenly Father's love.

(Here names of deceased with desired data for each may be given.)

We would hold in blessed remembrance
these sisters and brothers because of
their pleasant companionship, their
helping hands, and kindly deeds. From
their lives we would take new hope that
we, too, may be faithful to our
responsibilities as we practice the
teachings of our Order.

**WORTHY PATRON:** (As he speaks Adah walks to wreath and fastens blue flowers.)

As Adah stood firm in her determination
to honor her father's vow even at the
cost of her life, may we steadfastly respect
the work of those who have gone before,
by giving greater devotion to the high
principles of the Order of the Eastern
Star. As our companions walked in the
light of their convictions and were true
to the best they knew, may we also dedicate
our lives to all that is good and true and right.

**CONDUCTRESS:** (Ruth goes forward to fasten yellow flowers.)

From Ruth they gleaned encouragement
To practice constancy
And love to all whom they held dear –
Both friends and family.

Sc may we follow in the light,
They shed upon our way;
And, may we, too, bring happiness
To others day by day.

**ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS:**

When Esther faced her solemn choice
And chose to do right:
That’s why we love her name today
And keep her memory bright

And so, too, we would honor those
Who've walked, close by our side;
The inspiration of their lives
Forever will abide.
ASSOCIATE MATRON:

The faith of Martha is our faith,
Her hope is our hope, too;
For in that faith and hope we know
God's promises are true.

We know that just beyond this life
Our loving Savior waits
To welcome us with open arms
Inside the heavenly gates.

ASSOCIATE PATRCN:

Life brings us many trials that severely
test our loyalty to truth and our faith in
God. Our sisters and brothers met these
tests with the courage of Electa. May
that courage remind us that truth and
love should shine through our lives in all
we do. May it add joy to the hearts of
those whose lives we touch along our
way, and bring peace that passes under-
standing to our own hearts.

CHAPLAIN:  (Goes to altar, and gives the following prayer.)

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for
the promise of eternal life to all who
love Thee. We thank Thee that Thou has
blessed us with the friendship of these
dear members who have loved Thee and
have believed that because our Savior
lives, they, too, shall live.

Grant that in this hour of reflection we
may so dedicate our lives to doing thy
will that we shall have the assurance of
a glorious immortality when we lay aside
the cares of this life. Amen,

THE END