MEMORIAL CEREMONY

CHIEF MATRON: At this time we shall present a short memorial service.
The message of our star is conveyed by our five Star Points with their
five exquisite colors - blue, yellow, white, green and red.
(Star Points rise).

ADAH: Adah was not afraid to die. Her blue ray holds the promise of
spiritual strength with which to be faithful to all moral obligations.
(Lights blue candle on altar)

RUTH: Ruth, a young widow, knew sorrow. Her glorious golden glow holds
the promise of needed strength for faithful obedience to the demand
of honor and justice. (Lights yellow candle)

ESTHER: Queen Esther, the wife in our Order, faced death face to face to save
her dear people from death and disgrace. Her pure white ray reminds
us of the virtue of fidelity to kindred and friends. (Lights white
candle)

MARTHA: If Martha were here she would still say "Lord, if Thou hast been
here they need not have gone away". Her ray of green promises to
dispel our fears through faith in immortality. (Lights green
candle)

ELECTA: At Electa's red point, we are taught we should love and despair not
for Truth, but to lift eyes above 'til we see that He who, for
Himself, overcame all of evil's vain boast as to power or fame, is
most certainly able to care for His own, to take them and keep them
ever safe in His home. (Lights red candle)

WORTHY MATRON: Sister Secretary, you will read the names of our deceased members,
in whose memory we are dedicating this service.

Secretary reads names.

ADAH: After 4 names are read, extinguishes candle and returns to her station.

RUTH: After 4 names are read, extinguishes candle and returns to her station.

ESTHER: After 4 names are read, extinguishes candle and returns to her station.

MARTHA: After 4 names are read, extinguishes candle and returns to her station.

ELECTA: After 5 names are read, extinguishes candle and returns to her station.

WORTHY MATRON: Let us unite in prayer.

SONG:

We bow in humble reverence to Thee
in this hour of memory. Give us strength
in our time of need to continue in Truth in Thee
in the infinite. May this service set
us apart from all and be a lasting reminder - give us assurance that we
shall find His will - we seek in the Holy's name. Amen.

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