

Grand Chapter File

Memorial Service

(3) Reba Jones W.M.
Tonasket Chap. # 228
(Recd 1/7/1971)

Materials Needed - 5 Candles - (star Colors) Styrofoam square to hold candles - Small arm Bouquet of flowers tied with ribbon with member name on ribbon.

Lights are lowered & soft music played.
W. M. A true fine friend from us is gone
A voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in our Chapter
That never can be filled.

Our memorial should not make us sad, but should inspire us ~~to~~ ^{with} hope & strengthen our faith in Him "who doeth all things well. We should only look back with pleasure to the many hours spent with our Sister, _____ and remember her for her fine traits of Character & wonderful lessons of Faith, Courage & Hope she left with us.

Sister Cond. & Assoc. Cond, you will drape our Charter -

(after Charter is draped W. M. reads)

She would not want the ones she loved to grieve for her today,
We must not say that she is dead,
for she is just away.
Away upon a journey to a land that's bright
& fair
And tho we all will miss her here
We know she's happy there. (over)

Six paints move intowards alter with
Candle of her Color -

Ada - In memory of Sister — I offer
this Candle of Heavens Blue, a
Symbol of Fidelity. (place Candle in
styrofoam on alter.)

Ruth - I offer in memory this Candle of
golden hue, a symbol of Constancy.

Esther - A symbol of purity, light & joy is
found in this Candle of white. I offer
it now in memory of our sister who
has entered the mansion of Light.

Martha - I offer in memory this Candle
of green - a symbol of Faith & Immortality.

Electa - A symbol of love & reverence true,
I offer this Candle of red.

Worthy Matron & Chaplain approach alter -
W.M. on east side - Chap. on West side -

W.M. I am the resurrection & the life;
He that believeth in me, tho' he
were dead, yet shall he live. "Believest
tho' this". In loving memory of
our departed sister, I ~~deposit~~ ^{place} these
flowers on our Holy Alter.

Chaplain - Our Father who art in Heaven, We
thank Thee for the love & affection

of our departed sister who has slipped
away to dwell with Thee - We thank
Thee for the influence of her life & for
the helpfulness and encouragement she
has given us along life's way. Our
Master had need of her - He touched
her with His wand & she followed his
beckoning hand - Guide us & help
us all to be kind & sincere & lead
us all into Thy Holy presence where
we may dwell with Thee forever

Amen - response
lights turned