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THE LAND BEYOND---A MEMORIAL SERVICE

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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. *us not forget our loved ones who have fallen in the wars & protect all* 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:

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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".