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Honoring Jr. Past Matron & Jr. Past Patron

W.M.: Sisters Conductress and Associate Conductress, you will escort our Jr. P.M. and Jr. Past P. to the East.

Sister _____ and Brother _____, your journey in the East has reached its closing point. You have given your order a true measure of your service. Once more we want to conduct you along the trail that has meant a new beginning for all who join our order. Sisters Conductress and Associate Conductress you will conduct our honored Sister and Brother to the several stations in our Chapter.

Adah: My Sister and Brother, Adah was a true daughter of her Heavenly Father. She freely gave her life because her faith would not let her reject her father's promise. So has it been with you. You made a promise to your God and to your Chapter when you achieved your high station and you kept your promise of service.

Ruth: My Sister and Brother, Ruth felt it her duty and desire to care for Naomi in her later years. She was willing to forego her own pleasures in order to fulfill her Christian duties. So has it been with you. The demands of your high station were great, but you never failed to fulfill your duties to our order.

Esther: My Sister and Brother, Esther achieved a station in life that few of her humble beginnings would ever hope to gain. But this achievement did not dim her feeling of responsibility for those less fortunate than she. She was not torn between love of riches and relief from poverty. Her faith in God was such, that she was willing to risk her own life for her captive race. So has it been with you. Your exalted station has not blinded you to the needs and feelings of those who served under you or ever when you ruled.

Martha: My Sister and Brother, Martha was thrown into a grievous situation, but she knew where to find the means to see her through her crisis and found that faith does not allow us to fear the end, no matter what it may be. So has it been with you. As you close this page in your Eastern Star work, you must not feel regret, only pride in the things you have achieved and those you have inspired by your example.

Electa: My Sister and Brother, Electa was a woman who would stand for the things she believed in no matter what persecutions she was called upon to suffer. No amount of trial would shake her. So has it been with you. You are believers in the teachings of our order and in its Christian principles and your daily lives are examples of your belief.

A.M.: My Sister and Brother, when you reached this milestone in your Eastern Star travels you found as those before you had found, that in this station you had the opportunity of enlarging your sphere of friends, to act as traveling ambassadors for your Chapter and to be enriched by your experiences.

A.P.: Brother _____, do not think that we are unaware of your contribution to our order. Your sojourn in the West and East did not go unnoticed. You set an example that will be hard to follow. If our initiatory work was not merely a recitation of ritualistic work, you made it an inspirational experience.

W.P.: My Sister and Brother, you have walked again the trail that many before you have traveled. May those steps you have taken be a cherished memory and may you take pride in a job well done.

W.M.: Sister _____, Brother _____, as our teachings state, we always return to the Holy Altar. Now you have returned to gaze upon the pages of our Holy Bible, source of that Great White Light. Now you will be privileged to place among its pages your names, and add to the history of our Chapter testimony of one more year passed, indicative of many years of work well done. Sisters Conductress and Associate Conductress, escort our honored guests to the East. We hope that the trip you have taken will be one you will remember and cherish. As _____ are the Flower of your year, we hope their fragrance will be a lovely reminder of your Chapter's high regard for your service to it.

A flower of the year may be presented at each Star point to each of the two. In this case carnations dyed the color of each Star point were used.

Note: Do not weave the labyrinth during this ceremony.
