

2002 Memorial Service written by Marion Crivits

Solo: Beautiful Garden of Prayer

The beauty of stardom, the binding force of life within our Chapters has shown that the Order embodies the best and through our lessons the character of each member has grown. From the lessons of Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha and Electa comes the certainty that life never ends. Through the labyrinth of life we walk side by side with our Savior and a multitude of friends. Time passes and reveals that the truehearted people, those dedicated to a purpose and goal may find their earthly life shortened but they live in the depths of each heart and soul. At this time we take a moment to hold up in memory the members who have left us this past year to enter life everlasting, that heaven-in-waiting, that special place that we all hold most dear.

As Adah carried through on her father's promise, the lessons seemed harsh, but God have gave her the strength to preserve her father's honor.

Ruth showed such love and faithfulness to family, not thinking of herself, but acted with a compassionate heart.

With a soul pure and heart so brave, Esther was able to be profoundly convincing so as to save her people from death.

Martha's undying belief in the promise of our Lord Jesus gives hope in a world of turmoil that there is life after death.

Electa gave of herself to the end standing firm in faith as a witness to God's word "to love one another."

We truly honor our deceased members with a meaningful message derived from our Star Points. Let us unite in Prayer.

Dear Heavenly Father, as we have gathered here to pay tribute to those of your children who have gone before, we thank you for having had the chance to be touched by their goodness and service. May the lessons they received while here on earth continue to be a part of our lives so that we too can enter your kingdom and know your glory. Amen.

Song: He Leadeth Me.