



*In Remembrance*

IN MEMORIAM

HELENA "LEE" BANTON

Worthy Grand Matron 1996-1997

Entered Into Rest December 15, 2005

Sister Lee Banton was initiated into Sunlight Chapter No. 242 on November 30, 1950 and served as Worthy Matron in 1981. Sunlight Chapter merged with Crown Chapter 249 in 1996. She also held a dual membership in Juanita Chapter No. 187. Sister Lee served Grand Chapter as a Deputy Instructor in 1982. She also served as Grand Secretary from 1987 to 1992. Sister Lee was elected Associate Grand Conductress in 1993 and elevated to the office of Worthy Grand Matron in 1996 with Brother Tom Schenewerk as Worthy Grand Patron. Sister Lee was a 55 year member of the Order.

Down a road that's calm and peaceful  
Guided by God's invisible hand,  
She has gone upon a journey  
To a distant, brighter land.  
And although our hearts are heavy  
With sorrow we must bear,  
It is comforting to know that she  
Is in His loving care.

Sister Lee is survived by her husband, Barney Banton, daughter Lee Ann and husband Mark, son Mark and wife Annie. She is also survived by one granddaughter. Sincere sympathy is extended to her family and to all who mourn her loss. As a tribute to her memory, let this memoriam be read at the first stated meeting after its receipt, and the Altar draped in her memory.

Ann Gates  
Worthy Grand Matron

Brian Gross  
Worthy Grand Patron

Norma Jean Roberts  
Grand Secretary

