



IN MEMORIAM

MARY ANN FERGUSSON  
WORTHY GRAND MATRON 2014 -2015

With deep sorrow the Grand Chapter of Washington records the passing of Past Grand Matron Mary Ann Fergusson. Sister Mary Ann entered this world on June 15, 1951, to Dorothy and Raymond Fergusson and was called home unexpectedly on September 29, 2021.

She was a proud graduate of Queen Anne High School in Seattle and in fact lived most of her life in Seattle. Mary Ann moved to Richland, Washington only five years ago.

Sister Mary Ann was initiated into Queen Ann Chapter #209 Order of the Eastern Star on December 1, 1970. She was quite active in Queen Anne until 2002 when Queen Ann merged with Occidental Chapter #28. In 1985 Mary Ann dualled with Doric Chapter #69 until they merged with Analia Chapter #112 in 2018. She also pluralled with Richland Chapter. She was an active member in all three of her chapters where she belonged and gave willingly of her time. Mary Ann served as Worthy Matron numerous times. In 1986 she was a Deputy Instructor and in 1998 Grand Representative of Arizona. She has two Life Memberships, one out of Queen Anne, now Occidental and the other from Doric Chapter, now Analia Chapter. Mary Ann became Grand Martha in the Evergreen Grand Family in 2005. Sister Mary Ann was elected Associate Grand Conductress in the Pace Setter Grand Family in 2011. She was the Grand Conductress in the Lightkeeper Grand Family and Associate Grand Matron in the Happy Hearts Grand Family in 2013. At last, she served the Grand Chapter of Washington as Worthy Grand Matron along with her Worthy Grand Patron, Jim Iversen, held in Yakima, Washington, June 29 – July 1, 2015. They were the “Celtic Rose” Grand Family and her theme was “Share God’s Gift of Service”. The Session was called “Love One Another in Service”. Her special projects were Heart and Cancer. Mary Ann continued serving the Grand Chapter and was also so proud to represent Washington on the Service Dog Committee of the General Grand Chapter.

Mary Ann loved her Mariners and her Seahawks. She looked forward to becoming a Kraken fan. Her loyalties were torn between her beloved Huskies and the Cougars, where both of her children and their spouses attended school.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her mother, her children, Jennifer (Scott) Carson and Josh (Kate) Buren, her grandson Forest, her two brothers Craig and Keith and their families and her many friends. She was preceded in death by her father. Due to Covid, a memorial service will be held at a later date. Donations in her name may be made to the Eastern Star Heart or Cancer Funds in lieu of flowers.

*God saw she was getting tired and a cure was not to be.  
So, He put His arms around her and whispered “come to Me.”  
A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands were put to rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.*

We ask that this memorial be read and recorded in the minutes of each subordinate Chapter at the first stated meeting after its receipt so that all may share in tribute to her memory.

Darlene Wiggins  
Worthy Grand Matron

Bob Wheeler  
Worthy Grand Patron

Patricia DeMuth  
Grand Secretary