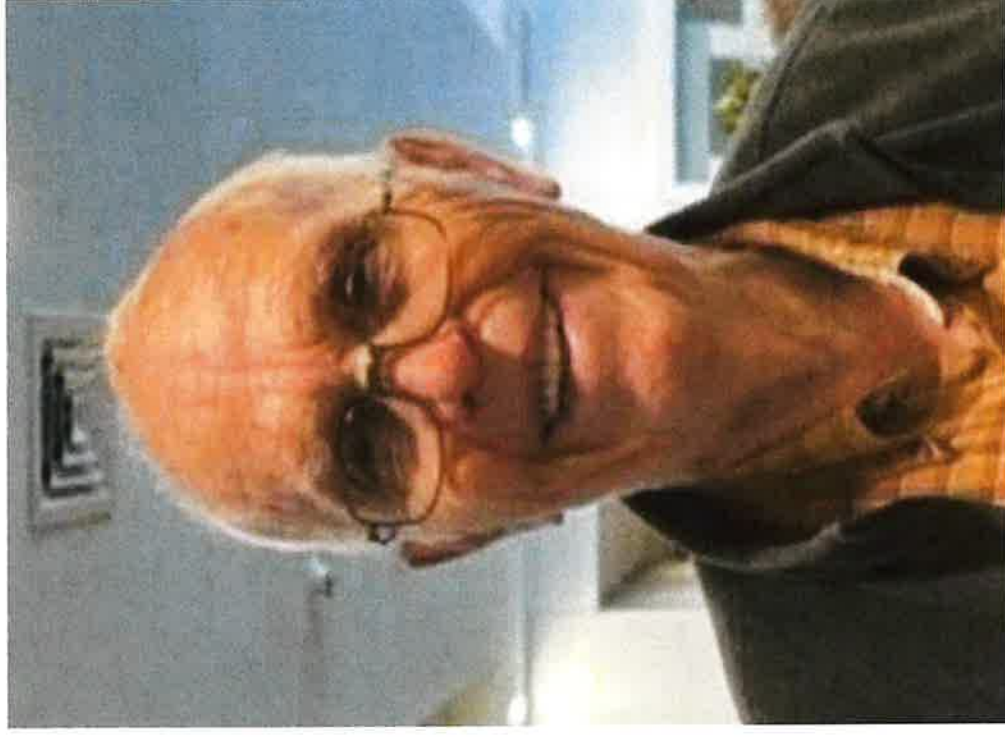


Belknap-Hyde Grand Family

1994-1995

- Theme:** Let our light shine so that all may see.
- Watchwords:** FAITH in our God, ourselves, our friends and our Order.
LOVE one another.
HAPPINESS is being and Eastern Star.
- Aim:** Community and Build for the Future.
- Motto:** Let All You Do Be Done In Love
- Emblems:** Cross – Bluebird
- Symbol:** Candle
- Projects:** The General Fund and Grand Chapter Charities
- Colors:** Blue with touches of silver or gold
- Flowers:** WGM – Red Rose
WGP- Apple Blossom
- Songs:** WGM – “I Believe” “The Wings Beneath My Wings”
WGP – “On the Wings of a Dove”, “Evening Prayer”
- Bible Verses:** WGM – 1 Corinthians 13:3 - “And now abide faith, hope and love, these three, but the greatest of these is love.”
WGP – Hebrews 11:1 – “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”
- Fun Emblems:** WGM – Cat
WGP - Apple

In Memoriam



Royce D. Hyde
Past Grand Patron 1994-1995

In Tribute To The Life Of Royce D. Hyde Past Grand Patron of Michigan

of General Grand Chapter for Most Worthy Grand Matron, Barbara Benton.

This was taken from the tribute in memory of Past Grand Patron Kenneth Wiseman at the "Precious Moments" session.

Royce David Hyde was born on August 31, 1930, and passed away on January 7, 2024.

Royce graduated from Fenton High School in 1948 and received a degree in Horticulture from Michigan State University. He and his beloved wife Deloris were married on October 8, 1955. They owned Hilltop Orchards in Fenton. He was the Tyrone Township Supervisor for 27 years. Royce is survived by his daughters Deanna and Nancy, 6 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Royce joined Fenton Lodge No. 109 in 1955. He was a Senior DeMolay and a member of Fenton Commandery #14, Genesee Chapter R.A.M. #29, and a member of Elf Khurafah Shrine. Royce joined Fenton Chapter on September 24, 1965, and served his chapter many times as Worthy Patron and Associate Patron. He also served as Marshal, Warder, Sentinel, and Flag bearer.

In 1994, Royce was installed as Worthy Grand Patron, serving with Margaret Belknap, Worthy Grand Matron. Their Grand Chapter Session was the "Precious Moments" Session and was held in Saginaw. Royce continued his service to the Order by serving on the Jurisprudence committee for several years, Proficiency Committee and the Great Lakes Burn Camps Committee. Royce's further continued his service when he was appointed to serve on the Fraternal Relations Committee

He walked by faith and not by sight...

His Master led the way...

Then thru an open door he passed...

Toward a newer, brighter day...

We could not wish to have him back...

This torturous path to trod...

For our Brother walks a brighter way...

Our Brother walks with God...

And oh, what comfort now to know...

That along that Golden Shore...

Hand in hand walks in reunion sweet...

With his loved one, gone before!!



With Fraternal Love,

Jan S. Cross, Grand Secretary

Upston - Whitman Grand Family

1991-1992

Theme: To keep our "Treasured Past" alive, as we continue to "Follow His Star" and build our Order for future generations.

Motto: To believe in the tree of faith and the Key of Hope:
Then join them together with the chain of love.

Aim: To encourage our Sisters and Brothers to continue to "work together" for the good of our Order.

Emblems: The Shepherd and the Lamb, The Evergreen Tree and the Dove of Peace

Symbols: The Star of Bethlehem

Watchwords: Kindness – Love – Patience - Understanding

Colors: Midnight Blue, Emerald Green, Burgundy and Gold

Flowers: WGM: Violets and Pink Tea Roses
WGP: Tulips

Songs: WGM – "A Perfect Day" and "An Evening Prayer"
WGP – "He Touched Me"

Scriptures: WGM: Psalms 100:3 "Know ye that the Lord He is God; it is He That hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of his pasture."

WGP: John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

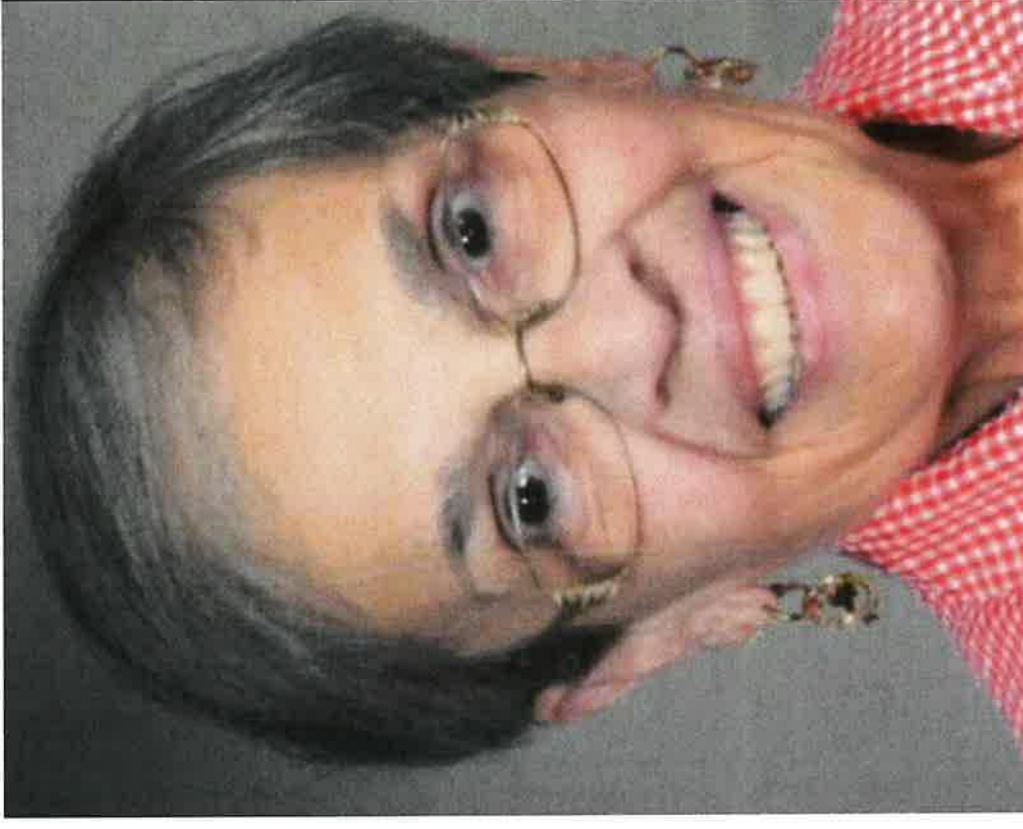
Mascots: WGM: The Spinning Wheel and the Lamb.

WGP: The Peace Dove

Travel

Companions: Shepherds

In Memoriam



Carol A. Upston
Past Grand Matron of Michigan
1991-1992

*In Tribute To The Life Of
Carol A. Upston
Past Grand Matron of Michigan
1991-1992*

Sister Carol was born in Burlington, Vermont on August 13, 1937. There she graduated from Cathedral High School. Carol married Keith Rogers Sr., and they had three children Keith, Kelly and Scott. Following her divorce, she married M. Jack Upston who had four children Jim, Barbara, Dwight and Jackie. Carol said that it became the richest blessing in her life.

Carol joined Bedford Chapter No 471 on February 19, 1970. She served as Worthy Matron 4 times, Associate Matron 4 times, Secretary for 3 years, Conductress, Associate Conductress, Chaplain Organist for 15 years, and each Star Point at least once.

Carol began her service to Grand Chapter as a member of the Faith Committee for the Cook-Royer Grand Family in 1981. She was appointed Grand Adah by Sister Shirley McKinney-Richardson in 1987. In 1988-1989 Carol served as our Associate Grand Conductress. In 1991 Carol was installed as Worthy Grand Matron serving with Brother Robert Whitman as Worthy Grand Patron. Carol's service didn't stop after that as she served on the Relief Board from 1994-2002. In 1997-2000 she was a member of the General Grand Chapter ESTARL Committee, having been appointed by Michigan's own Most Worthy Grand Matron, Florence Adair.

In addition to serving the Order of the Eastern Star, Carol served for many years on the advisory board of Battle Creek Assembly No. 23,

International order of Rainbow for Girls. She also served as a State Official for many years for the Grand Assembly of Michigan.

Carol worked for the Kellogg Company in the Quality Control Department. She was a volunteer at the Battle Creek Health System for over 20 years and was Treasurer of Designated Funds at St. Philip Roman Catholic Church in Battle Creek.

Carol's hobbies included knitting, crocheting, spinning and weaving. She also enjoyed traveling and returned as often as possible to visit her family in Vermont.

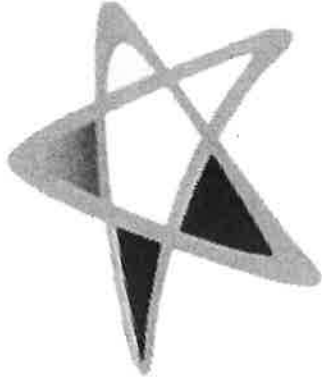
Taken from the 'Gentle Shepherd' Memorial

*They have gone to be with Jesus,
We cannot wish them here,
We would not dim their radiant lot,
With mortal sob or tear.
For they are folded safely,
Upon the gentle breast,
Where many a weary lamb of earth,
Has found eternal rest.*

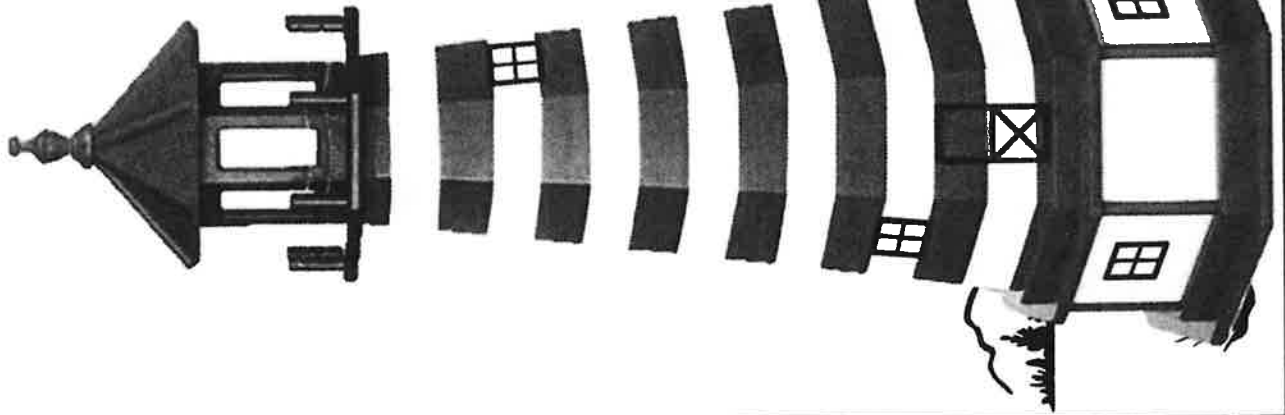


With Fraternal Love

Jan S. Cross, Grand Secretary.



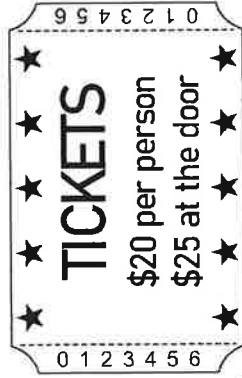
SHINE ON JOIN US FOR MICHIGAN & ONTARIO NIGHT



WHEN: March 23, 2024

WHERE: Mt. Morris Masonic Center
810 North St, Mt. Morris, MI 48458

RSVP BY MARCH 10, 2024
TO CATHY HENRY, SECRETARY
8541 Nichols Rd Flushing Mi 48433



Registration 4:00 pm
Dinner 5:00 pm
Program to follow

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TO WEAR
Nautical Themed
attire or OES Casual

WHERE TO STAY
Recommended--Country Inn & Suites
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America's Best Value Inn of Birch Run,
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