

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR



IN MEMORIAM

SISTER HELENA BEATRICE "LEE" ANDERSON, PAST GRAND MATRON
WORTHY GRAND MATRON 1995-1996

It is with deep sadness that we report the passing of Sister Lee Anderson, Past Grand Matron on March 14, 2021. Sister Lee was born on April 7, 1930 in Keen, New Hampshire to the late Horace and Gertrude Joslin.

Sister Lee graduated from Keen High School in 1947, and graduated from Goldey Beacom College with a bachelor's degree in 1980

Sister Lee married Brother Richard Ansel Anderson, Past Grand Patron 1989-1990 in May 1948. They moved to El Paso, TX where Brother Richard was stationed for two years then to Delaware where she remained for the rest of her life. She worked at the Delaware School for the deaf as a teacher aid for many years; she also worked at Goldey Beacom for 2 years. She spent most of her life as a homemaker caring for her 5 children. She enjoyed knitting, needle point, and coloring.

Sister Lee joined Five Points Chapter No. 13 on April 7, 1981 and served as Worthy Matron with her husband in 1987-1988. She became a member of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8 through consolidation on May 12, 2016. Sister Lee served the Grand Chapter of Delaware as Worthy Grand Matron in 1995-1996, presiding over the 75th 'Moment in Time' Session with Brother D. Wayne Simpler of Sussex Chapter No. 7. Sister Lee served the General Grand Chapter on the Registration Committee for the 2000-2003 Triennium.

Sister Lee was preceded in death by her husband, Brother Richard, brother Hank Joslin, and sons Scott and John Anderson.

Sister Lee is survived by her children, Sister Kathi Anderson, PGM (Brother Jeff Dennis, PGP) of Dover, DE, Robin Bargeron of Middletown, DE, and Dana Anderson (Doreen) of Conowingo, MD; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren with one more on the way. She is also survived by her brother-in-law, Eric Anderson, several nieces, and nephews along with her beloved dog Sarah Lee and cat Bella.

"Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep, I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain; I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft star that shines at night. I am not there. I did not die."

From of Sister Lee Anderson's Worthy Grand Matron's Report, May 1996

Visitation was held on Friday, March 19, 2021 at Connection Community Church, 4744 Summit Bridge Road, Middletown, DE 19709 from 1 to 2 p.m. An Eastern Star service followed at 2 pm followed by church services. Burial will be private at the Delaware Veterans Memorial

Donations in Sister Lee's memory may be made to subordinate chapters with the notation in the memo line "Heart Fund IMO Lee Anderson".

In loving tribute to Sister Lee's memory, we request that this In Memoriam be read at the first stated meeting after its receipt and the Altar to be draped for a period of 30 days.

Donna S. Hiddemen
Worthy Grand Matron

Thomas J. Morganstern
Worthy Grand Patron

Barbara F. Lott, PGM
Grand Secretary

