

GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR



IN MEMORIAM

SISTER E. JEAN THORNETT, PM
GRAND TRUSTEE EMERITI

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of our Grand Trustee Emeriti, Sister E(lizabeth) "Jean" Thornett of North Star, DE, on November 11, 2021.

Sister Jean was born March 18, 1929, to Ernest C. Ford and Helen M Brennan Ford. On August 5, 1950, Sister Jean married Brother Fred R. Thornett. Throughout the years Sister Jean and Brother Fred traveled extensively in their motor home.

Sister Jean retired from Delmarva Power after many years of service.

Sister Jean, a member of Caesar Rodney Chapter No. 8, was a 51-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star having been initiated into Five Points Chapter No. 13 on September 24, 1970. She served Five Points Chapter No. 13 as Worthy Matron with Brother William Finkley in 1976 and with Brother Henry W. Boys, II in 1985.

Sister Jean served the Grand Chapter of Delaware, Order of the Eastern Star as Grand Representative to Texas in 1978, as Grand Trustee from 1986 to 1998 and was elected Grand Trustee Emeriti in 1998.

Sister Jean was predeceased in death by her husband of 71 years, Brother Fred R. Thornett, her parents, Ernest and Helen Ford and her brother, Wayne Ford.

Visitation and service were held on Friday, November 19, 2021, at the McCrery and Harra Funeral Home, 3710 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington, DE. Burial followed at the Red Clay Creek Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contribution may be sent to Delaware Hospice, 16 Polly Drummond Shopping Center, 2nd Floor, Newark, DE 19711.

*The Chain of Fraternal friendship is bound by links of gold.
Which we fondly hold and cherish our friends – both new and old.
And then, one by one, they sever just why we cannot tell.
But we trust our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well*

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

Kathleen A. Trombly
Worthy Grand Matron

Wayne A. Stacy
Worthy Grand Patron

Barbara F. Lott, PGM
Grand Secretary

