

*GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR*



IN MEMORIAM

SISTER WINIFRED HAWKE. "BICKY" HULME
Past Grand Matron

It is with deep sadness that we report the passing of Sister Winifred "Bicky" Hulme, Past Grand Matron on October 8th, 2020. Sister Bicky was born July 14, 1930 in Cleveland, Ohio the daughter of George and Eula Ward Hawke.

Sister Winifred graduated from Lincoln High School in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania; attended Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania majoring in Business Education; and earned her master's degree in occupational therapy from the University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware. Sister Winifred had a 30- year career in teaching beginning at Chichester High School, Boothwyn, Pennsylvania and retiring in 1991 from Delcastle Technical High School, Wilmington, Delaware. Her retirement career, she could be found at the Delaware State Senate serving as receptionist for the State Republican Caucus.

Sister Winifred was a lifelong member of Atonement United Methodist Church, Claymont, Delaware and a current member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Wilmington Delaware

Sister Winifred joined Ellwood City Chapter No. 212, Ellwood City, Pennsylvania about 1949. She was a Charter Member of Ruth Chapter No. 19, Order of the Eastern Star, having affiliated from Ellwood City Chapter on March 30, 1960. Sister Winifred served as Worthy Matron in 1963 with Joseph C. Galloway, Past Grand Patron, as her Worthy Patron. In 1967 Sister Winifred was elected Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Delaware and progressed through the stations of Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Matron to the station of Worthy Grand Matron in 1971. With Brother Robert T. Marshall, Worthy Grand Patron of Sussex Chapter No. 7, Seaford, Delaware, Sister Winifred presided over the 51st Annual "Fountain of Light" Session in May of 1972.

Sister Winifred was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Allen Hulme in 2008. She is survived by two daughters: Debra Cowherd and husband Robert of Downingtown, Pennsylvania and Sandra Schilly and husband David of Winston Salem, North Carolina; four grandchildren, Patrick Cowherd and Wayne, Mara, and Eileen Schilly.

...Those we love must sometimes pass beyond our present sight –
But we know that, like the candle, they are just away.
That another room is brightened by their warm and lovely ray
And in Heaven's candelabra they shine divinely birth –
Each Candle burning forevermore in God's eternal light.

From of Sister Winifred's Worthy Grand Matron's Report, May 1972

Due to the current pandemic, services will be held later at the convenience of the family.

In loving tribute to Sister Winifred'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

