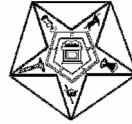




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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
GRAND CHAPTER OF ALBERTA - CANADA

IN MEMORIAM
JEAN 'ISABEL' McPHERSON
WORTHY GRAND MATRON 2009-2010

It is with great sadness we announce the peaceful passing of our Worthy Grand Matron, Isabel McPherson, on February 19, 2010. She was raised in Picture Butte, AB, leaving home at 16 to attend Mount Royal College in Calgary, graduating with a legal secretary diploma. At 19 she married the love of her life, James A. McPherson, farming outside of Cochrane. In 1978 they founded McPherson Management and for 31 years excelled in providing management services to a multitude of associations.

Sister Isabel was Initiated into Zenith Chapter No. 85, Cochrane on February 29, 1968, serving as Worthy Matron in 1973. She held many offices, and over a span of 23 years willingly offered her talents as Organist. During 1996-98 she was appointed Grand Representative of Arizona. From June 1999-2006 she served our Jurisdiction as Grand Secretary, then elected as Associate Grand Conductress. Sadly, one week after being installed, was diagnosed with lung cancer. In Sister Isabel's quiet, determined manner, declared she would beat the odds. She exemplified true Eastern Star characteristics and never spoke ill of another, was always looking at the good and positive, in every person and situation.

June 2009 she was installed as Worthy Grand Matron to "Celebrate the Seasons" Session. "The Golden Chain" her symbol; fun emblems Hummingbirds & Snowflakes; flowers Violet & Daisy.

The sincere sympathy of this Grand Chapter is extended to her devoted husband, Brother Jim, children Jim, Karen, Roger and Greg and spouses and 6 grandchildren.

*To everything there is a season; a time for every purpose under heaven
A time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to gather what is planted
A time to suffer and a time to heal; a time to break down and a time to build up
A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance
Seasons have come and gone; Autumn to Winter, Winter to Spring
Spring to Summer and Summer to Fall; And another year has passed.*

In loving tribute, we request this memoriam be read at the first stated business meeting after its receipt and the Altar draped for a period of sixty (60) days.

Linda Groot
Associate Grand Matron

Douglas Brown
Worthy Grand Patron

Lee Clay
Grand Secretary

