

## Memorial For Mother Mick

**FORMATION:** *The Honored Queen and Princesses walk to Altar and take positions on West, South, and North. They each say their little message and then the Chaplain takes her position on the East side of Altar for prayer. After prayer and while the four girls are kneeling, a special song may be sung. Then they return to their stations.*

**HQ** It is fitting that we pause at this time to pay special tribute to our Beloved Founder, Mrs. Ethel T. Wead Mick.

The memory of someone dear  
However long apart  
Is like a soothing melody  
That lingers in the heart.

Life seems a perpetual succession of events, to which man submits...The wheels of Fate turn sometimes so rapidly that we can scarcely distinguish the interval between one revolution and another, or the link between yesterday and today. Great things have small beginnings; a tiny seed becomes a tree, and drops of water made a sea—Tis the great souls that serve us and today we have monuments erected, to perpetuate the memory of those who have gone before—but the costliest monument, the most beautiful memorials, cannot surpass the grandeur, the memory of life, patterned after Devine teachings.

**SP** The first and strongest impressions are borrowed from the mighty scene, that is opened to the pioneers of any project—any project requires work—which should be a joy, particularly when in the light of its being a labor or love.

Nothing great is lightly won  
Nothing won is lost  
Every good deed, nobly done  
Will repay the cost.

It is said that a woman who created and sustains a home and under whose guidance children grow up to be strong men and women—is a creator, second only to God.

**JP** In the early 1920's such a woman creator among us, envisioned and directed the motivation of an organization of teenage girls related to Master Masons. Truly, this highly esteemed woman of great spiritual

force, spent the following thirty-seven years of her life giving countless time and services toward its enhancement. There is no greater, nor more honorable career in all the world than that of training the Youth. Thus, Ethel T. Wead Mick, Founder of the International Order of Job's Daughters, through her loyalty of purpose and devotion to her "Bud's of Promise," has influenced the lives of all who knew and loved her, and although she has left these earthly pursuits she has left with us in the memory of a beautiful life, dedicated to Youth, Country, and God.

***HQ*** And so – as we journey on our way, day to day  
Let our deeds be pure and noble  
May our lives be not in vain  
So that when the links are welded  
Complete again will be the chain.

Our Chaplain will attend at the Altar. Daughters, please rise.

***C*** Teach us, dear God, to be fair and do good. Thank you for our Founder, and those who have followed after--Working to continue our wonderful Order, and making Mother Mick's dream come true. Amen

**FORMATION:** *All three kneel with Chaplain for prayer.*