

**The Candles of Memory Memorial Service**  
**In memory of**  
**Mrs. Ethel T. Wead Mick, Our Founder**

***Narrator*** The time on this earth that is allotted to each of us is a gift of God, and God gave us the gift of a very special woman, who with her special talents looked into the future and dedicated her life to working for the young women of the world by lighting a flame in the hearts of young girls so that the inspirations from the teachings of our Order may be characterized in their lives and make their life on this earth a thing to be remembered. The woman who looked into the future with her special gift, was our Founder, Mrs. Ethel T. Wead Mick, and it is fitting that we take this time to have this ceremony. "The Candles of Memory" in her memory.

First Messenger, you will light the First candle of Memory.

***1M*** I light the First Candle of memory in memory of Mother Mick's birth. She truly must have been born with the tiny "Mustard Seed of Faith" in her heart which grew with her. Her life as a child must have begun with divine training and this was the beginning of her inspirations.

***N*** Second Messenger, will you light the Second Candle of Memory?

***2M*** I light the Second Candle of Memory in memory of Mother Mick's life as she grew into a young woman and mother. It was during these years the flame that was within her heart began to ignite her mind with the inspirations which were later to become the principles of our beautiful Order.

***N*** Third Messenger, will you light the Third Candle of Memory?

***3M*** I light the Third Candle of Memory in honor of the beginning of our Order. In the early 1920's Mother Mick organized the International Order of Job's Daughters for the teenage daughters of all Master Masons, and this was the beginning of our Order.

***N*** Fourth Messenger, will you light the Fourth Candle of Memory?

***4M*** I light the Fourth Candle of Memory in honor of the principles which Mother Mick established for our Order, which was to band together young women for spiritual and moral up-building, to inspire the desire for knowledge, to teach love of Country and flag, love of home, respect for parents and elders, and reverence for the Holy Bible, the principles for which Freemasonry stands.

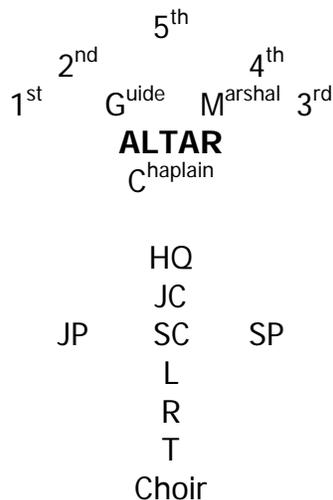
**N** Fifth Messenger, will you light the Fifth Candle of Memory?

**5M** I light the fifth Candle of Memory in memory of the beautiful life of Mother Mick as she saw in every young woman, her life long dream of having started an organization which will prepare young women for domestic, civic, patriotic, business, religions, fraternal and social activities during their time on this earth.

*(As the Messengers light their candles, they say their part and remain standing in front of their chairs with the candles lit. The lights are dimmed during this ceremony so that the electric candles will show as they are lit).*

**N** Our Chaplain will attend at the Altar. (The Chaplain goes to the altar in the usual manner, and remains standing)

**FORMATION:** *The Honored Queen takes the Horn of Plenty in both hands and leaves the east to go to the altar, leaving room for the Chaplain to kneel during the prayer. The Senior and Junior Custodians, Librarian, Records and Treasurer follow behind her. As the Senior and Junior Princesses leave the east, after the others are in line, they pick up the Urn and Dove and carry them in both hands and form the arms of the Cross. The Guide and Marshal will come through the messenger's chairs from the West and line up with the First and Third Messengers to complete the closing of the triangle. Every officer except the three line officers will be carrying sprigs of Lilies of the Valley. With the Messengers and the Guide and Marshal forming the Triangle in the West the Altar in the Middle of the and formation and the other officers forming the cross between the Altar and the East, and with the Three Line Officers holding the emblems and the other officers holding the Lilies of the Valley, this completes the emblem of our Order. The musician plays soft altar music while the daughters go into the formation, when formation is completed all present sing one verse of "Nearer My God to Thee".*



**HQ** She is not far away, our Loved One  
Who has passed within the Gates  
We feel her comforting presence  
And know that she watched and waits  
She has lived and served beneath the Cross  
Loyal and true to Life's End  
We come and pay tribute to her tonight  
Who lovingly our Order did begin.

**SP** Beyond the Sunset she has gone  
To dwell where there is no night  
And there she will live forevermore  
Never forgotten because of her Eternal Light.

**JP** The Book of Life for her is closed  
And on its pages fair  
Will be a record just and true  
For Love has written it there.

**N** Our Chaplain will lead us in prayer (Chaplain kneels)

**C** Most Gracious and Loving Father, as we accept Thy promise of a future life, and know that it is true, we know that because of the love of a woman such as Mother Mick our lives have been enriched with her guidance and we know that her faith which began as the Tine Mustard See of Faith ignited into the flame of inspiration and thus was created our Beautiful Order. Into Thy hands she has been committed and her teachings will ever light the Candles of Memory in our hearts. Amen.

*(Musician plays altar music, the girls quietly return to their stations, the lights come up)*

**N** This concludes our "Candles of Memory Memorial Service".

*Note: Paraphernalia needed for this service: 5 electric candles and lilies of the valley sprigs.*