

**Hilda Marie Shaffer**  
Worthy Grand Matron  
1992 - 1993



Hilda Marie (Lyman) Shaffer of Riverview, NB, passed away peacefully at The Salvation Army Lakeview Manor, on Friday, April 29, 2016 at the age of 83 years. Born in West River, NB, she was the daughter of the late Murray & Carrie (Colburn) Lymaervin.

She was a Life Member of Winston Churchill #19, Riverside Albert, serving as Worthy Matron numerous times as well as various offices in the Chapter. Sis. Hilda served as our Worthy Grand Matron in 1992 - 1993 at our Love Loyalty & Friendship Session serving with Bro. John Beattie & Acting WGP, Bro. Rupert Sypher. She was a GGCCM in the 2003-2006 Triennium on the Eastern Star Journal Committee. She was previously a Grand Representative of NS & PEI & member of Nereides Temple Daughters of the Nile #78.

Hilda enjoyed bowling with the Hillsborough Mixed League. She & Clinton travelled extensively visiting Hawaii, California, Florida, & Europe, meeting many people within the Order in Canada & the U.S.A.

She is survived by her loving husband of 65 years Clinton; daughters Brenda Haley of Moncton, Lynn Wilson (Eric) of Hillsborough and Alisa Steeves of Cape Station; 6 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, brothers Lovette and Esmond, as well as several nieces and nephews. Besides her parents she was predeceased by her brothers Darrel and Reginald.

An Order of the Eastern Star service was conducted by members of Winston Churchill #19 on Monday May 2 at Tuttle Funeral Home in Riverview, NB and the Funeral Service from St. Paul's United Church, Riverview on May 3rd with Rev. Steve Berube officiating. Interment is in Alderwood Cemetery.

*"God's finger touched her, and she slipped away  
From earth's dark shadows, to a brighter day  
For God saw the road was getting rough  
The hills were hard to climb  
So gently He closed her weary eyes  
And whispered "Peace Be Thine"*

Lynda Swan, WGM

Doug Swan, PGP,  
Grand Secretary

David Lister, WGP