

Brenda Irene Taylor

Worthy Grand Matron

1994 - 1995



The death of Brenda Irene Taylor of West Saint John occurred unexpectedly on Aug 11, 2016 at the Saint John Reg. Hospital. Born Aug.4th, 1942 in Saint John, NB, daughter of the late Clement R. & Elizabeth A. (Parsons) Moore.

Brenda was a loving daughter, wife, mother, sister, aunt and friend. She always enjoyed entertaining and spending time with family and friends. She loved to sing and was a 30-year member of Saint Jude's Anglican Church where she was a member of the choir, ACW, and Golden Girls Craft Guild. Her generous spirit and laughter spread joy in her wake, no one liked to laugh more than Brenda.

Brenda was a member of Philip A. Jerguson Chapter Number 18, where she served as Worthy Matron, various other positions and most recently served as their treasurer. She was a former Gr. Rep. of Vermont. Brenda served as Worthy Grand Matron of New Brunswick in 1994-1995 at the "Christmas In July" Session. Brenda was a member of the Daughters of the Nile, Nereides Temple #78 where she became Queen of the Nile, treasurer for several years and a supreme appointee.

Brenda is survived by her loving husband of 41 years, Donald J Taylor, her daughter Krista Taylor (Zoltan Sallai) of Oakville, Ontario, her sons Robert (Vikki) Taylor of Carnation, Washington and James (Jamie) Taylor of Fredericton, NB, one brother, 5 sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

An OES Service was held at 6:30pm on Saturday August 13, 2016 by members of Philip A. Jerguson Chapter. The Funeral Service took place on Sunday August 14, 2016 at 4:00pm at the Carleton Kirk Chapel with Rev. Rob Salloum officiating.

*"Though your smile is gone forever,
And your hand we cannot touch
Still we have so many memories,
Of the ones we loved so much
Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we'll never part
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our hearts."*

Eleanor Linton
Worthy Grand Matron

Doug Swan, PGP,
Grand Secretary

Robert McInnes
Worthy Grand Patron

"I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free."
Author Unknown.

Thank You

My heartfelt thanks to the many sisters and brothers for the sympathy cards and memorial tributes in memory of my late wife, Sister Brenda.

My thanks also to those who attended the visitation, the Eastern Star and Funeral Services. Your thoughtfulness and caring is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Brother Don Taylor, PP and family.