

**SISTER
LEITHA HOLMES**



**WORTHY GRAND
MATRON
2002-2003**

Leitha (Murchison) Holmes, of Four Falls, NB, passed away at Hotel-Dieu of St. Joseph Hospital, Perth-Andover on Jan. 11th, 2018. Born in 1934 in Four Falls, NB, she was the daughter of the late Wilmot Earl and Mary Olive (Hartt) Murchison.

Leitha is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Joseph, her children, Joseph Jr. (Kym) Holmes of Edmonton, AB, David (Marilyn) Holmes of Maplehurst, NB, Richard (Michele) Holmes of Kelowna, BC, Peter (Susan) Holmes of Edmonton, AB, Paul Holmes of Moncton, NB, Anna Marie Holmes of Four Falls, NB, Margaret Ann Holmes of Saint John, NB and Danny (Amanda) Holmes of Moncton, NB, 17 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, 2 brothers, a sister and several nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her much loved 4 legged baby Princess.

Leitha was a member of the Eastern Star and served as Worthy Matron of Electa Chapter #9 in Perth Andover several times & was also a member of Victoria Chapter #1 in Woodstock. She served as Worthy Grand Matron of NB from 2002-2003, sharing the year with Brother Ronald Jagoe, PGP, in the "Celebration of God's Blessings" Session. She often spoke of her star trails and the many friends she made along the way. Throughout her life she stayed true to her faith, prayer being a constant in her daily life.

An Eastern Star service was held on Jan.14th, with members of Victoria Chapter No. 1 performing the service. Funeral service was held on Jan.15th at Trinity Anglican Church in Perth-Andover, Father Stephen Harnish officiating.

*"God looked around His garden,
and found an empty space
Then He looked down upon His earth,
and saw your tired face
He put His arms around you,
and lifted you to rest
God's garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best."*

Joyce McInnes

Worthy Grand Matron

Ross MacLeod

Worthy Grand Patron

Doug Swan, PGP,
Grand Secretary