

Time of Remembrance



Sunday, June 5, 2022

**94th Convention of Ohio State
Chapter**

P.E.O. Sisterhood

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

Welcome

We welcome you to this sacred time of remembrance, as we honor the lives and memory of our Sisters who have joined Chapter Eternal. We will share in prayer, readings, Scripture, and in the roll call of the departed. During that time, as the name of your Sister, family member, or friend is read, you are invited to stand as the bell tolls. Thank you for coming today to commemorate our dear Sisters.

Invocation/Call to Worship

Leader: Gracious is our God who hears our cry.

All: We come here today to cry out with confident hope that God is listening to us.

Leader: Loving is our God who comes to us in our grief and in our sadness.

All: We come here today to feel God wrap us in a loving embrace, wipe away our tears and assure us that we are not alone.

Leader: Holy is our God who never lets death have the final word.

All: We come here today to bear witness to the love and light of God within us.

Leader: Transformative is our God who can turn grief into hope and sadness into joy.

All: We come here today to release our sadness, to allow ourselves to be transformed and to find joy in the midst of heartache.

Adapted from Sarah E. Weaver (2015)

Scripture/Reading Psalm 46

God is our hope and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, will we not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof rage and swell, and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same. There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most Highest. God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed; God shall help her, and that right early. Be still then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Song Great is Thy Faithfulness

Roll Call of the Departed

C	Eleanor T Geyer	K	Marjorie J Gillingham
E	Virginia Saylor Nena Wagner	L	Nancy Leonhard Mary Jacqumin
F	Barbara Doster Patricia F Swindler	M	Joan Austin Lybarger
G	Kathleen F. Hartman	N	Barbara Esterly

T	Joanne Meek	AR	Marian Becker Guy Hicklin
Y	Mary Campbell Joyce Dunham	AS	Miriam Hone
AB	Corinne B Ailes Susan Freeman Peg Heyman Virginia S King Dora Lou Ream Lucille L. Worcester	AT	Darlene L. Meehan
		AU	Betty Jane Godard Martha Winget
		AV	Joan H. Robinson
AC	Donna L Zelmer	AW	Yvonne Kay Evans
AE	Mary Cass Gail Connor Connie J. Scott	AY	Karen Huntley Paula Mehring
		AZ	Toni Conway
AF	Sally Barkhauer Martha Sue Richenbur	BA	Jeane C Gish Virginia Secrest
AG	Evelyn T White	BB	Jeane Baylor Joann Mook
AH	Ellie Callahan	BC	Judy Dunlope
AJ	Virginia V. Black	BD	Ellen H Ackerman
AL	Jane Roselie Laures Brand Jane Zohn	BF	Ann Bullock Adell Elliott
AM-BV	Patricia Henshaw Janet Timmons Betty G Walcott	BG	Sharon Luli
		BK	Juanita M White
AP	Suzanne Collins Beth A Taylor	BO	Lanell English Judy Hall Virginia Leever Rebecca Noack Patricia J. True

BR	Marilyn B. Antenen	CY	Margaret Jenkinson Marla Richardson
BW	Edith L. Bostrom Heleen May Karen West	DA	Patricia Hahn Jacqueline M Matherly Jean C. Steele
BX	Ann B Hulick		
CB	Winnifred Pearson	DC	Elaine Franks
CE	Barbara B. Amstutz	DD	Helen H. Anderson
CG	Juliet A Johnson +	DG	Joan Burbick Lucille Jones
CH	Margaret Neff Martha C Willis	DH	Carolyn Koch Toops
CL	Carolyn W Horn Margaret Lewis Marilyn Smith	DL	June Rose Adams
CM	Vera Kennard	DN	Audrice Hutson
CN	Phyllis Gabriel	DO	Ruth Ginder Julia Weary
CP	Betty Coleman Maralee E Gruey	DQ	Catherine Corzine Barbara B Neikirk Julia O Pierson
CQ	Sheila Grocock	DR	Rebecca Doulhett Mary Lou Williams
CR	Betty Graber		
CS	Julia M Huber +	DS	Miriam Beck Judy Mitchell Lee Philpott Karen H Roberts
CU	Carolyn Towers	DV	Bess Fisher
CW	Charlotte A Gallant	DW	Elaine F. Tipton
CX	Ginnie Davidson Susan McCarty Jane Wells		

DX	June Shoemaker	EO	Susan K Coldsnow
DY	Elizabeth C Burt Cindi Cooper	EQ	Patricia Lee Dale Marsha Haffey Peggy Harrington Jerri Burran Miller
DZ	Sue Stucky		
EA	Joyce Gassin Lynn M. Henderson	ET	Cheryl Foster Janet H. Mather Susan Windham
EE	Anne Bates		
EI	Suzanne M Child Dorothy Mc Grew Nancy Pickles Jacqueline Reed	EW	Catherine C Royer
		FA	Marilyn Burke J Marlene Chenoweth
		FC	Jacqueline Smith
EM	Mary Jane Becherer Geraldine M. Stevens	FD	Constance Livingston

+ Disbanded Chapter

Prayer

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon
them. May the souls of the faithful
departed through the mercy of God rest
in peace. Amen.

Poem

The Watcher, by Margaret Widdener

*She always leaned to watch for us,
Anxious if we were late,
In winter by the window,
In summer by the gate.*

*And though we mocked her tenderly
Who had such foolish care,
The long way home would seem more safe
Because she waited there.*

*Her thoughts were all so full of us,
She never could forget!
And so I think that where she is
She must be watching yet.*

*Waiting till we come home to her,
Anxious if we are late,
Watching from Heaven's window,
Leaning on Heaven's gate.*

Song

The Twenty-third Psalm

Blessing

May the Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine upon you
and be gracious unto you; the Lord turn
his face toward you and give you peace.

Sending Forth

Go forth in peace knowing that you
are loved, and that His light shines in
you and through you. Amen.