



***IN MEMORIAM***

**PAULA M. ARGUS**

**Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Emeritus**

**2006 - 2015**

**General Grand Chapter  
Order of the Eastern Star**



**PAULA M. ARGUS  
RIGHT WORTHY GRAND TRUSTEE,  
EMERITUS**

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON  
GRAND CHAPTER OF UTAH  
1983-1984**

**AT REST  
July 19, 2020**

To the Officers and Members of the General Grand Chapter,  
Officers and Members of the Grand Chapters,  
Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters under  
the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Paula was born in Tooele, Utah to her beloved parents Helen and Ernest Mantes. She was high-school English teacher for thirty years, encouraging and inspiring her students to become true learners, joyful readers and open-minded thinkers.

She was a beloved leader in the Order of the Eastern Star in her local Tooele Valley Chapter #25, statewide in Utah and internationally as a General Grand Chapter Trustee. Paula was initiated on February 23, 1963 making her a 57 year member. She served as Worthy Grand Matron of Utah in 1983-1984. She served as Worthy Grand Organist from 2000-2003 for Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Dorothy Dewing. Paula served as Ambassador to Aruba OES in 2003-2006 for Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Rasmusson. In 2006, Paula was elected to serve as Right Worthy Grand Trustee for a nine year term, 2006-2015. She served as Chairman of the Board in 2012-2015 and she was granted Trustee Emeritus status at the 48<sup>th</sup> Triennial Assembly in 2015.

She traveled all over the world with life-long colleagues and friends. She tinkled the ivories with effortless élan. She speechified with oratorical vigor and a few “interesting” jokes. She was a fabulous dancer; cutting the rug with a beautiful combination of exuberance and elegance. She played a pretty good hand of bridge. Her shrimp dip was renowned. She cherished her friends and was fiercely cherished by them in return.

She died peacefully in her sleep and is survived by her brother George and his wife Mary Ann Mantes, her daughters Cathy Argus and Camille Argus, and son-in-law Andrew Posey, granddaughter Hallie Hemingway and her husband Joey Schultz and their children Elliot and Lincoln, grandson David King, nephew Ernie Mantes, niece Stacey Kouris, her husband Mark Kouris and grandnieces Gabrielle and Zoe.

Due to Covid-19, there were no services, but please raise a glass and toast her on her way to her next great adventure. Donations to a charity of your choice or to the Grand Chapter of Utah’s Education Fund.

The General Grand Chapter extends our sympathy to her family, friends and members of Tooele Valley Chapter #25.

In tribute to her loving memory, this Memorial is being sent to you and you may share it with others.

Fraternally,

*Marianne R. Shenefelt*

Most Worthy Grand Matron

*Henry A. Martin*

Most Worthy Grand Patron

*Alma Lynn Bane*

Right Worthy Grand Secretary





I am standing on the seashore.  
A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning  
breeze and starts for the blue ocean  
She is an object of beauty and strength and I stand and  
watch her at length until she hangs like a speck of white  
cloud just where the sea and sky come together.  
Then someone at my side says: There, she is gone.

Gone where? Gone from my sight, that is all.  
She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was  
when she left my side, just as able to bear her load of  
living freight to the place of her destination.

Her diminished size is in me, not in her; and at the  
moment when someone at my side says, "She is gone"  
there are other eyes watching and other voices ready to  
take up the glad shout, "There she comes!"

*Words shared by JOSEPHINE I. KOZACEK,  
WORTHY GRAND CHAPLAIN  
At the 44<sup>th</sup> Triennial Assembly  
2003*

