



**Grand Chapter of Nevada
IN MEMORIAM
NANCY EVANS
PAST GRAND MATRON 1999-2000**

Sadly, we inform you that the Golden Chain of our Grand Chapter has once again been broken with the passing of Nancy Evans, Past Grand Matron on April 20, 2021 in Oregon.

Born Nancy Lola Gobbo on January 28, 1936 in Grand Junction, Colorado, she was the granddaughter of Edd and Ida May (LeGrande) Denton and Valentino and Catarina (Lavato) Gobbo. Attending Appleton School and Fruita High School she graduated in 1954 going on to attend Central Business College in Denver.

Nancy married Jerry Buck Evans on January 15, 1955 and began the adventure of her life. They had two children, Garry and Camille, 5 grandchildren, Michael, Pam, David, Kristi and Stephenie, and 1 great grandson Jordan. Nancy lived all over Colorado, Utah and Southern Nevada while Jerry worked as a roughneck and driller in the oilfields. In 1975, Nancy moved to Las Vegas and attended the University of Nevada - Las Vegas along with her daughter Camille. She graduated in 1980 with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work. Nancy never worked for pay, but volunteered in the P.T.A., as a room mother, Girl Scouts, chaperoned high school dances and athletic trips, and had a 4-H group. She also volunteered at Juvenile Court as a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) whose purpose was to represent juveniles in court. Nancy found it fun, interesting and exciting. Nancy and Jerry became Latter Day Saints in 1980 and were active and served in various positions in the church.

Nancy was initiated into Eastern Star on October 16, 1971, joining Indian Springs Chapter #31. She affiliated with South Gate #18 in September 1977, and Mizpah Chapter #19 on February 12, 1983. Nancy served Mizpah Chapter #19 as Worthy Matron three times. She served as Grand Ruth and Grand Treasurer, then started up the Grand line in 1996. Nancy has been Worthy High Priestess of Starlite Shrine #1, White Shrine of Jerusalem and Worthy President and Recorder of Las Vegas Assembly #207, Social Order of the Beauceant. She was also a member of the Rainbow Advisory Board, Mother Advisor of Indian Springs Assembly #24, member of Indian Springs DeMolay Mothers Club and received the Grand Cross of Color. Nancy felt that Eastern Star was the experience of a lifetime. It took her through some real devastating experiences when she didn't even realize it.

Sister Nancy served as Worthy Grand Matron with Brother Walt Galvin as Worthy Grand Patron during their "Wings of the 21st Century" session held October 1st to 4th, 2000 at the Showboat Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. Walt Galvin, Past Grand Patron said "Serving with Nancy as her Worthy Grand Patron was truly an honor. She was very conscientious in all of her actions as Worthy Grand Matron. She never made any important decisions without first getting my opinions on them. I used to call her "my little buzz saw" because she did everything quickly, and it was a chore but also fun to keep up with Nancy. The good Lord may have a problem trying to settle her down. She definitely will keep him busy. I wish her peace and comfort and will always remember her."

"God's finger touched her and she slept."

Private family services will be held in Grand Junction, Colorado.

With respect for our Sister Nancy Evans, Past Grand Matron, we request that this Memorial be read and the Altar of each Subordinate Chapter be draped for a period of thirty (30) days.

Kathy Dini
Worthy Grand Matron

Jim Hoff
Worthy Grand Patron

Dawn Bibbey
Grand Secretary