

Grand Chapter of New Mexico
Order of the Eastern Star

IN MEMORIAM
Georgia Ann Morphis
Worthy Grand Matron
1997-1998

Georgia Ann Morphis, 77, of Farmington, passed away on Wednesday, May 11, 2016. She was born December 5, 1938, in Deming to Spencer and Lois McCan.

Georgia is survived by siblings, Mickey Lewis and Steve McCan; two sons, Cliff Morphis and Mark Morphis; grandchildren, Erin Durband, Casey Grinnell, Trenton Morphis, Stuart Morphis and C J Morphis; and on great grandchild, Lucy Morphis-Cates.

A third generation New Mexican, Georgia spent her early years on her parent's farm south of Deming. She attended school in New Mexico and Texas. Her experience with Masonic Organizations began in Deming, as a member of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

While attending Odessa College in Odessa, Texas, she met and later married Lyndell "L. D" Morphis.

She became a member of Eastern Star in May 1960, when she was initiated into Friendship Chapter #1008, Odessa Texas. Soon after she was initiated she moved with her family to Page, Arizona and later to Farmington, New Mexico. In 1977 after settling in Farmington, she petitioned to move her membership to Electa Chapter #13.

She, with her husband, L. D., served as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Electa Chapter in 1986-1987. After holding several appointments in the Grand Chapter of New Mexico, including Grand Electa in 1994, she was elected as Associate Grand Conductress in 1994. The culmination of that is her serving as Worthy Grand Matron for 1997-1998.

Georgia's favorite past-times are her family and helping others. She had a business, Morphis Realty, in Farmington, which was operated by her son, Mark, when she was busy with Eastern Star travels.

Memorial services were held at 11:00 am Monday, May 16, 2016, in the Student Leader Leadership Center at Pinon Hills Community Church 5101 N. Dustin Ave., Farmington, New Mexico.

In remembrance of Sister Georgia Ann Morphis we ask that this memorial be read in each subordinate chapter of New Mexico and the Altar be draped in her memory.

Penny Tuszynski
Worthy Grand Matron

Robert Sonnamaker
Worthy Grand Patron

Debbie Davis, PGM
Grand Secretary