



DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: Shirley J Crawford

Primary Chapter Name:
Bethany

Primary Chapter No. 56

Location:
Hobbs

Dual Chapter Name:
Roswell/Lovington

Dual Chapter No. 10/35

Location:
Roswell/Lovington

Elective Position Desired: Grand Trustee

Qualifications:

I have been a member of Eastern Star for over 45 years. During that time, I have served our Grand Chapter in numerous capacities - including Worthy Grand Matron. As an elected line officer, I have participated in many Trustee meetings and understand the requirements of this position and its importance to our Grand Chapter

Briefly detail why you wish to be considered:

As one who has been a part of the Trustee meetings in years past, I bring prior experience and knowledge to the Board that could make me a valuable member of our Board of Grand Trustees. I want to keep serving our Grand Chapter and believe I could contribute well to this Board.

Number of Years in OES: 47

Number Years of Proficiency: 20

Year(s) installed as New Mexico Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron:

1988-89 Roswell #10 1992-93 Bethany #56 (Hobbs) 2019-2021 Roswell #10 (during Covid)
2023-2024 Roswell #10

Other Chapter Offices held:

Associate Matron, Conductress, Associate Conductress, Adah. Esther, Chaplain, Organist

Chapter Appointments / Committees / Projects:

If there is work to be done, I strive to be there. The biggest project each year in Bethany chapter is our annual Chili/Stew Day. From the many days of preparation, making items for the Bake Sale to working all day during the event - I am there. (Though I must admit - being on my feet all day is not as easy as it once was!)

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Grand Chapter Appointment(s):

District Instructor 1995-96, Grand Chaplain 1996-97, Grand Representative of TX in NM 2018-20 (ch 2018-2019)
Grand Chaplain 2019-21

Grand Chapter Committee(s):

Necrology, Registering and Examining Members this Grand Jurisdiction, Credentials, Membership and Marketing, General Arrangements



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Grand Chapter Board(s):

none

Grand Chapter Project(s):

Paws and Stripes Gala

Other Information:

Past Grand Worthy Advisor, NM Order of the Rainbow for Girls 1976-77

SIGNATURES

Signature of Candidate:

Shirley J Crawford

Date:

7-14-2026

Signature of a member from the Candidate's Primary Chapter:

Andrea L. Dodson

Date:

Printed Name: Andrea Dodson

7/14/2026

Send the original signed form to the Grand Secretary.
To be received no later than 45 days prior to Grand Chapter Session.