



GRAND CHAPTER OF KANSAS  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
**IN MEMORIAM**  
Kathryn Belle Webb  
PAST GRAND MATRON 1967-1968

Kathryn Belle Webb, 92, passed away peacefully, on Thursday, August 22, 2019 at Bear Creek Senior Living in Colorado Springs, CO. She was born September 25, 1926 in Mill Grove, Missouri to Claud and Iris Vanderpool. On October 21, 1946, she married Ellis Blaine Webb in Gallup, New Mexico. He preceded her in death on July 18, 1996.

Kathryn "Katie" was a lifelong member and Kansas Worthy Grand Matron in the Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed singing and playing the piano. She loved cooking, hiking and playing card games with her family. Her beloved pets were a big part of her life, also.

Katie and Ellis owned Pratt Glass Company in Pratt, Kansas from 1947 through 1981. They later moved to Nathrop, Colorado where they both enjoyed retirement.

Kathryn is survived by her son, Chris Webb, of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Three grandchildren, Shani Webb, Sterling, CO, Justin Webb and wife Sadee of Buena Vista, CO, Amy Gosnell and husband Daniel of Mead, CO. Six great grandchildren, Skylar Webb, Shyla Webb of Sterling, CO. RJ Guerra, Will Guerra, Copper Gosnell, Daxx Gosnell, all of Mead, CO.

Cremation has taken place and Kathryn will be in her final resting place in Mill Grove, Missouri. Memorial service was held at the family cemetery on September 21, 2019.

Kathryn was initiated into Sarah E. Stewart Chapter #150 of Pratt, KS Order of the Eastern Star on October 15, 1951, where she held a number of offices; including Worthy Matron in 1960. She served the Grand Chapter as Grand Martha in 1963-64, and was elected Worthy Grand Matron in 1967-1968. She and Brother David F. Johnson presided over the 92<sup>nd</sup> annual "Unending Song" session in 1968. Sister Katie endeared herself to many during her Song of Service year. "I shall pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show or any good thing I can do, let me do it now, for I shall not pass this way again."

As we travel through the Labyrinth of life, we find that joy and sorrow are wonderfully blended. While the heart exults and sings, time with noiseless tread keeps pace and ere the year ends our journey may be turned to sorrow and life be but a memory. The life given by nature is short, but the memory of a well-spent life is Eternal.

They never quite leave us, these friends who have passed,  
through the shadow of death to the sunlight above.  
A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast.  
To the places they blessed with their presence and love

The Grand Chapter of Kansas extends sympathy to her family and friends. In loving remembrance of our departed Past Grand Matron, please read this Memorial at the first stated meeting after its receipt and the Charter be draped for 30 days.

Garrie Oppitz  
Worthy Grand Matron

Ronald Kammerer  
Worthy Grand Patron

Christy Hard  
Grand Secretary