



In Memoriam
Jean Vincent, PGM
Worthy Grand Matron 1977

Jean Oliver Vincent, 98, of Martin Tennessee, was called to her Heavenly Home on April 12, 2025.

She was born December 9, 1926, to the late Jesse and Corrine Manley Oliver. She was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, John Vincent, and six siblings including her twin sister, June Oliver Thompson, and by one grandchild.

For almost 50 years, Sister Jean and her husband worked full time as owners of three John Deere dealerships in Martin, Paris, and Union City where she was Chief Financial Officer.

She was initiated into Bob Reavis Chapter #71 (now Troy #432) on April 11, 1950 and she was Worthy Matron in 1958. She served as Chapter Secretary from 1960-2003.

She served as Worthy Grand Matron with Worthy Grand Patron, Vernon Howell. She served Tennessee Grand Chapter for many years as Grand Secretary, and was elected Grand Secretary Emeritus in 1998. Sister Jean had also served Tennessee Grand Chapter, as well as General Grand Chapter on various committees.

Sister Jean leaves four children, Alona (Dr. Donnie) Davis, Johnny (Micki) Vincent, Charlotte (Bob) Shelby, and Janie McDermott. She also leaves 10 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and 10 great-great grandchildren.

Let his memorial be read and the altar draped in her memory at the next stated meeting.

Rita Hill
Worthy Grand Matron
2024-2025

Rob Mays
Worthy Grand Patron
2024-2025

Lawanna Johnson, PGM
Grand Secretary