



IN MEMORIUM

MILDRED SHUMATE

PAST GRAND MATRON, 2013-2014

Mildred Louise Shumate, age 82, of Tiptonville, TN, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 10, 2025, at Signature Healthcare of Ridgely.

Born on October 6, 1942, in Clinton, KY, she was the beloved daughter of the late George "Buddy" Stephens and Ruth Bennett Stephens. Mildred graduated from Central High School in Clinton, KY in May of 1960. She was on the cheerleading team and participated in the majorette program. Mildred also attended Dyersburg State Community College and the University of Tennessee at Martin where she studied accounting. Mildred was a retired bookkeeper for Georgia Gulf and had also served as a secretary and substitute teacher at Lake County High School.

Mildred was a fifty (50) year member of the Order of Eastern Star. She was initiated into Riverside Chapter #185 on May 1, 1972, served as Adah in 1973, and served as Worthy Matron in 1978. She affiliated with Troy Chapter #432. She served as Grand Adah in 1999 and served as Worthy Grand Matron in 2013-2014.

Survivors include her daughter, Vanessa Garner Shell (Chucky) of Ridgely, TN; three sisters, Molly Hill (Albert) of Olive Branch, MS, Betty Burpo and Vicky Stephens, both of Clinton, KY; a brother, Landy Stephens of Clinton, KY; her daughter-in-law, Patti Shumate of Tiptonville, TN; two grandchildren two step-grandchildren one great-grandchild and two step-great-grandchildren.

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

Teena Barnett
Worthy Grand Matron

Mike Keith
Worthy Grand Patron

Lawanna Johnson
Grand Secretary