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*Those we love remain with us
for love itself lives on,
and cherished memories never fade
because a loved one's gone.
Those we love can never be
more than a thought apart,
for as long as there is memory,
they'll live on in the heart.*

Rest In Peace Dear Friends!





A Season for Everything

*To everything there is a season
and a time to every purpose
under the heaven.*

*A time to plant and
a time to harvest...*

*As God sows and reaps
Each tiny seed in the soil,
He cares for us from first light
And far beyond our earthly toil.*

Gloria Hutchings

Date of Death: March 24, 2018

*Member of the Southern Finger Lakes Women for 30 years—Region VII
President of SFLW (2004-2007), Treasurer of SFLW, District VI Director
(2010-2011)*

Profession:

Retired from the Southern Tier Central Planning Board after 25 years. She enjoyed being a Longaberger Consultant for several years.

Hobbies/Pastimes:

Gloria was a long time member of the Order of Eastern Star , Montour Falls Moose and Odessa-Catharine United Methodist Church where she served as Finance Secretary and Parish Treasurer.

Eulogy:

Gloria was a strong member of SFLW: 2005—Woman of the Year; served as Campaign Manager for 1st President of NYSWInc.; as Membership Chair, she was proud to bring and keep many members in the Chapter. She currently served as Bylaws Chair and did a tremendous job leading our Chapter to incorporation. She was also a member of our Education Committee and felt that it was important to give our local girls monies for further education. Gloria was a great contributor at State Meetings. She will be sadly missed.

Rest in Peace, Gloria.

Name of Person Submitting: Mary Ellen Morgan



In Loving Memory

*For someone who meant so much
and loved by all she knew
who left behind a trail of tears
and precious memories, too.*

*We loved the sunshine in her smile
and kindness in her heart
but heaven saw that she was tired
which meant we had to part.*

*And now that it's her memorial service
dear angels, hear our prayer
please guard her with your gentle wings
and tend her with great care.*

*For she was someone wonderful
and words just can't convey
how much we wish that she was here
once more, with us today.*

Susan M. Fayle

Date of Death: April 9, 2018

A Member of the Buffalo Niagara Chapter for 22 years

State Offices Held: Long time Parliamentarian for BNC and Region VIII, and State Parliamentarian appointed by seven BPW and NYS Women Inc. Past Presidents.

Profession:

CEO Trinity Tower, Buffalo NY. (Affordable housing for low income seniors). Susan also served on several non-profit Boards including NYS Career Development Opportunities Inc., and WNY Niagara Lutheran Homes-Greenfields. Certified Parliamentarian (often hired by NOW), West Seneca NY Disaster volunteer, Active with the Lutheran Church Synod, Served on many community committees and boards in WNY.

Hobbies/Pastimes:

A staunch senior housing and healthcare advocate, Susan was a devoted friend and later caregiver to her dear friend Betty Hutcheson. Robert's Rules were by her side which she often referred to as "Roberta's Rules". Sue enjoyed the seniors at Trinity Tower, especially in their community garden. She was super (one of her fav words) patriotic and was always ready to help a veteran. Sue was so much too so many.

Eulogy:

God looked around His garden, and found an empty place. So He looked down upon the earth, and saw her tired face. He put His arms around her, and lifted her to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. Her road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb, so He closed her weary eyelids, and whispered "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to loose her, but she did not go alone. Part of us went with her, the day God called her home.

Rest in Peace, Sue.

Name of Person Submitting : Susan Mager



After Glow

*I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those
who grieve, to dry before the sun.
Of happy memories that I leave
when life is done.*

JoAnne Krolak

Date of Death: September 13, 2017

*A 42 year member of the Southern Finger Lakes Women—Region VII
and Elmira BPW—Region VI*

She was the Communications/Public Relations Chair, took SFLW Photographs, a member of the Holiday Giving Committee for SFLW and wrote several articles for NIKE.

Profession: *She had a Management Career with the Elmira Housing Authority.*

Hobbies/Pastimes:

JoAnne was a member of AAUW and Blessed Sacrament Parish; active in Social Ministry groups, Prison ministry, Food Pantry and Ladies of the Sacred Heart. She also volunteered for projects that benefitted Veteran's groups.

Eulogy:

JoAnne was born on January 6, 1951 and was a tremendous member of SFLW. She was an avid reader and a virtual encyclopedia when it came to American and Classical History. She spent her time studying Women in History. Many of her articles can be found in our NIKE. She loved preparing tickets and advertisements for our annual chicken BBQ.

In her struggle with cancer, she introduced Gift of Love to SFLW. They were a group that crocheted gifts for cancer patients. JoAnne kept SFLW alive and well with her great publicity, knowledge and power in her heart.

Rest in Peace, JoAnne.

Name of Person Submitting : Mary Ellen Morgan



A Heartfelt Message

*The moment that you left me
my heart was split in two;
one side was filled with memories;
the other side died with you.*

*I often lie awake at night when
the world is fast asleep:
and take a walk down memory lane
with tears upon my cheek.*

*Remembering you is easy,
I do it everyday;
but missing you is a heartache
that never goes away.*

*I hold you tightly within my heart
and there you will remain;
you see, life has gone on without you,
but will never be the same.*

Linda K. Provo

Date of Death: April 19, 2018

*A Member of the Adirondack Chapter for 21 years; recently became a
Member at Large and was affiliated with Region IV and V*

Offices Held: She held every office in her local and until disbandment of the Adirondack Chapter was their treasurer. For the NYS BPW and NYS Women Inc, she held every office. Linda was NYS BPW President in 2007-2008, and was the current NYS Women Inc. Secretary.

Profession / Occupation: Linda retired from Tupper Lake DSO and ran her own secretarial business called Confidential Typing Services.

Hobbies/Pastimes: Many of us have examples of her pastimes and hobbies in our homes. Did you mention to her that you, a relative or friend was having a baby? You probably received an afghan from her in the mail or at the next State Meeting; or maybe you won one in a raffle for GLEF or another fundraiser. I once mentioned to her that a home for single Moms was opening near me and 12 afghans arrived in the mail. Linda sent out Birthday cards on the first of the month – if she found out when your birthday was, you were on her list; She was not only devoted to NYSW, her passions included the Tupper Lake Fire Dept. Auxiliary and for her years of service to the Rotary, they awarded her the Paul Harris Fellow Award.

Eulogy: Linda was born 74 years ago on Sept 1 in Lincoln MI. Married to Victor, who she lost in 1987, her son Michael was the joy of her life. If his workday started at 2am, then Linda's did too so she could make him breakfast. She treasured her fur babies, Zoey, Tiny and Roxy. She loved BPW and NYS Women Inc, in fact she had customized license plate for BPW and her email was NYS-PSP-0708. She attended numerous BPW National Conferences with her long time companion Carolyn Frazier. She loved GLEF and chaired many committees as well as arranging the hotel contract for the group. Each meeting was preceded by a trip to the Christmas Tree Shop in Albany to replenish her supply of birthday cards. She had a heart of gold for everyone. We miss our dear friend.

Rest in Peace, Linda.

Name of Persons Submitting : Audrey MacDougall, Helen Rico, Neale Steiniger



In Loving Memory

*God saw you were getting tired
and a cure was not to be,
so He put His arms around you
and whispered, "Come to Me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched you,
and saw you pass away,
although we loved you dearly,
we could not make you stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove to me,
He only takes the best.*

Eleanor Louise McKinney Monroe

Date of Death: January 22, 2018

*A member of Owego Business and Professional Women and NYSW Inc.
since 1975—Region VI*

*She held the Office of President (1990-1992) and worked at the Tioga
County Department of Social Services from 1972-1995, advancing from
clerk/typist to Deputy Commissioner.*

Hobbies/Pastimes:

Eleanor enjoyed tennis, knitting, traveling, music and spending time with her sons and their families and was active in various civic organizations and served her church in many capacities for over 60 years.

Eulogy:

Eleanor was born on November 18, 1930 in Ithaca, NY. She was soft spoken but a strong and very capable leader. She embraced women's issues. She was a very active President from 1990-1992 and held many offices and very capably chaired many committees.

Upon retirement, she was presented with a resolution from the Tioga County Legislature honoring her contributions. In 2006, she was a candidate for Tioga County Legislator.

She stayed involved until her illness and was in a Nursing Home until her passing.

Rest in Peace, Eleanor.



Those We Love Must Someday Pass

*Those we love must someday pass
beyond our present sight...
Must leave us and the world
we know without their radiant light.
But we know that like a candle
their lovely light will shine
to brighten up another place
more perfect...more divine.
And in the realm of Heaven where
they shine so warm and bright.
Our loved ones live forevermore
in God's eternal light.*

Sally Yeddow

A Member of the St. Lawrence Chapter—Region VII

Sally was President, Vice President and Secretary of the Chapter.

Eulogy

Sally passed away after a battle with cancer. Her service and dedication will be missed by all.

Rest in Peace, Sally.

Name of Person Submitting—Sue Bellor



A Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning
God was to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

*You left us beautiful memories,
your love is still our guide,
and though we can not see you,
you are always at our side.*

*Our sisterhood chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same,
but as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.*

Diane Dinsmore

Date of Death: October 19, 2017

*A Member of the Grand Island Professional Women—Region VIII
Diane Dinsmore joined the local organization of New York State Business & Professional Women on April 2, 2007. In 2008 NYS/BPW was renamed to New York State Women, Inc. and the Grand Island local changed their name to Grand Island Professional Womens Chapter, Region VIII, NYS Women, Inc. Diane joined the Grand Island Chapter later in life but was a powerful, active member of Grand Island Chapter. She served as president, treasurer and was instrumental in keeping this Chapter vibrant and alive, always lending her expertise and energy to the Chapter.*

Offices Held: Diane served on the NYS Women, Inc. Board of Directors for three years as Finance Chair and was an active vocal member of the Board of Directors, a position she loved dearly, and took seriously with her never-ending smile and wit, along with so much knowledge which she shared with the members. She always brought lots of laughter to meetings and her presence is sorely missed.

Profession: Diane was owner of an accounting business and this experience helped her to assist NYS Women, Inc. in many ways.

Eulogy: Diane became ill after the 2016 State Conference and fought a long battle with cancer, never losing her great smile, dignity and wit. She died on October 19, 2017 leaving a huge hole in the hearts of many members. She truly was a driving force for NYS Women, Inc. and the Grand Island Professional Womens Chapter.

Rest in Peace, Diane

Name of Person Submitting: Mary Stelley



Remembrance

*You can shed tears that she is gone,
or you can smile because she has lived.*

*You can close your eyes and pray that
she'll come back, or you can open
your eyes and see she has left.*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see
her, or you can be full of the love you shared.*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live
yesterday or you can be happy for
tomorrow because of yesterday.*

*You can remember her and only that she's gone,
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.*

*You can cry and close your mind, be empty and
turn your back, or you can do what she'd want,
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

Dianne Hague

Date of Death: December 19, 2017

*Dianne Hague was a 5 year member of the Staten Island Chapter
Region II*

Offices held Chapter, Region, State: Past Chapter Secretary

Profession/Occupation: Executive at Verizon

Hobbies/Pastimes: Dianne volunteered at many organizations: Verizon Pioneers, Ocean Breeze Civic Association, SI Alliance Sandy Relief. She sold Avon and was dedicated to family and friends.

Eulogy: Dianne was such a loving giving person. We all knew that we could rely on Dianne. We all knew that if we needed Avon products Dianne was our top representative.

The Board saw Dianne on Thursday, Dec 7th at our Holiday Board party. She was so excited because she was leaving for Florida and wanted to make sure the Chapter received her Avon basket for our party. She was truly a woman that was committed to family and friends.

Dianne will be missed by all. I am sure Dianne is looking down upon us cheering on our success.

Rest in Peace, Dianne.

Name of Person Submitting: Christine Olivieri Donahue



May You Always Walk In Sunshine

*May you always walk in sunshine
and God's love around you flow,
for the happiness you gave us,
no one will ever know.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone,
a part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

*A million times we needed you,
a million times we cried.*

*If love could only have saved you,
you never would have died.*

*The Lord be with you and
may you rest in peace.*

Jean Shepherd

Date of Death: November 17, 2017

A 28 year Member of the Steuben County Women - Region VII

Profession/Occupation:

Worked for NY Telephone for 30 years and Bath National Bank for 15 years.

Eulogy:

Jean was a very valued member. She was always there to help with everything that we did. She was always a compassionate and caring friend and generous with her time. She often provided others with transportation to medical appointments.

Rest in Peace, Jean.

Name of Person Submitting: Lois Force



Love Lives On

*Those we love remain with us
for love itself lives on,
and cherished memories never fade
because a loved one's gone.
Those we love can never be
more than a thought apart,
for as long as there is memory,
they'll live on in the heart.*

Marlea Sherwood

Date of Death: October 2, 2017

A 29 year Member of the Steuben County Women - Region VII

Offices Held:

Past Local President

Profession/Occupation:

She was the owner of many businesses and a Bath Village Trustee in the eighties.

Eulogy:

Marlea owned Sherwood's Restaurant, Mobile horse harness equipment, Marlea's Second Hand Store and Sherwood's Wine & Liquor Store. She was a very active member and helped with our many activities and fundraisers. She was also a very well known member of the community for giving of her time.

Rest in Peace, Marlea.

Name of Person Submitting: Lois Force



Another Leaf Has Fallen

*Another leaf has fallen,
another soul has gone.
But still we have God's promises,
in every robin's song.
For she is in His heaven,
and though He takes away,
He always leaves to mortals,
the bright sun's kindly ray.
He leaves the fragrant blossoms,
and lovely forest green.
And gives us new found comfort,
when we on Him will lean.*

Benita Danemark

Date of Death: June 24, 2017

A many year Member of the Metro Utica BPW—Region V

Offices held Chapter, Region, State:

Founder of Metro Utica BPW

Profession/Occupation:

Businesswoman. Owner of Bev's, an upscale women's and children's boutique for 52 years.

Hobbies/Pastimes:

Actively involved in numerous community and professional organizations: State University at Utica-Rome; Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute; Girl Scouts; Sr. Elizabeth's Medical Center and SUNY-IT.

Eulogy: Benita who was 94 years old was known as a Utica legend. She was the first woman elected to the Board of Mohawk Valley C of C; first woman president of the Utica Merchant's Association and the first female member of the Ft. Schuyler Club. In 2006, she was chosen as the NYS Senate Woman of Distinction.

She touched the lives of everyone in her personal and professional life. She was known for her love of Downtown Utica, her promotion of women's causes and her great devotion to friends and family.

Rest in Peace, Benita.

Name of Person Submitting: Audrey B. MacDougall



Never Say Goodbye To Love

*Never say goodbye to love,
And let it pass away,
And always hold me in your heart,
And think of me each day.
For my love is always with you
From now until the end,
For moments shall never die,
And true love shall transcend.*

Catherine H. Raycroft

Date of Death: August 22, 2017

A many year Member of the Schenectady Chapter—Region IV

She died in Merdeith, NH at the age of 92.

Offices held Chapter, Region, State:

BPW State President, President of Schenectady BPW

Profession/Occupation: Retired Executive Director of the Human Service Planning Council of Schenectady and an award-winning Schenectady County human rights advocate, recognizing her efforts to bring many sectors of the community together to make Schenectady County a better place to live.

Eulogy: Cay's theme for her year as state president was "A New Day" and she strived for change; streamlining procedures and organizing BPW/NYS by cleaning out the state's then office. She arranged for issues of NIKE—dating back to 1951—to be archived at the State University of New York at Albany to ensure they would be available to anyone interested in women's issues. She became editor of NIKE in 1998 and steered the magazine for 10 years. The issues edited by Cay each had a specific theme and could almost be used as a "how-to-handbook" on running a meeting, parliamentary procedures, personal development, and leadership. Cay and her husband Dave always attended Board and Annual Meetings. Audrey remembers, "Don't think Cay was 'all work and no play!' For several years, Lucille Argenzia and I would leave Rome at 7:00 AM, drive to Schenectady to pick up Cay for the trip to Bay Ridge's luncheon and raffle. Dave would have breakfast ready for us and off we would go! I don't remember a time when Cay didn't win at least one basket."

Rest in Peace, Cay.

Name of Person Submitting: Audrey B. MacDougall



Letter from Heaven

*When tomorrow starts without me
and I'm not here to see,
if the sun should rise and find your
eyes, filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things
we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me,
as much as I love you,
and each time you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.*

Geraldine DeAngelo

Date of Death: May 23, 2018

A many year Member of the Greater Binghamton Chapter—Region VI

Offices held Chapter, Region, State:

Chapter President, Vice President

Eulogy: From an early age, Geraldine was active in the community. She met her husband Geno through Neighborhood Theater; they married in 1957 and raised 5 children in Binghamton. Gerry had many professional accomplishments including her work with Catholic Charities and her leadership of the YWCA Encore Plus Program, funding Mammograms for women in need.

She supported her husband Geno's career and ran 2 successful campaigns for his elected post of Sheriff of Broome County from 1990-1998. She served on multiple boards and community service initiatives that were dear to her.

Gerry had many personal passions including golf, swimming, skiing, books, politics, wine, travel, gardening and the Arts. She was an avid reader, a history buff and played an active role in the Friends of the Library Association. She was a long standing member of the Wine Society. Gerry and Geno enjoyed hosting parties in their home, traveling together and with friends.

Gerry was very passionate about BPW and NYSW and will be greatly missed.

Rest in Peace, Gerry.

Name of Person Submitting: Faith Sigler