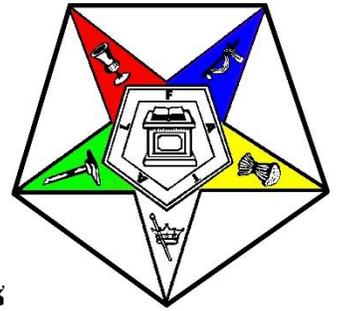




**Grand Chapter of Utah  
Order of the Eastern Star**

**Paula M. Argus, PGMM  
Right Worthy Grand Trustee, Emeritus**



Worthy Grand Matron 1983-1984

Sister Paula as born in Tooele, Utah to her beloved parents Helen and Ernest Mantes. She was high-school English teacher for thirty years, encouraging and inspiring her students to become true learner, joyful readers and open-minded thinkers.

She was a beloved leader in the Order of the Eastern Star in her local Tooele Valley Chapter, statewide in Utah and internationally as a General Grand Chapter Trustee. Paula was initiated on February 23, 1963 making her a 57 year member. She served as Worthy Grand Organist from 2000-2003, served as Ambassador to Aruba OES 2003-2006 and Right Worthy Grand Trustee 2006-2015 of which she served as Chairman of the Board her last three years and was granted her Emeritus status in 2015.

She traveled all over the world with life=long colleagues and friends. She tinkled the ivories with effortless elan. She speechified with oratorical vigor and a few dirty jokes. She was a fabulous dancer; cutting the rug with a beautiful combination of exuberance and elegance. She played a pretty good hand of bridge. Her shrimp dip was renowned. She cherished her friends and was fiercely cherished by them in return.

She died peacefully in her sleep and is survived by her brother George and his wife Mary All Mantes, her daughters Cathy Argus and Camille Argus, and son-in-law Andrew Posey, granddaughter Hallie Hemingway and her husband Joey Schultz and their children Elliot and Lincoln, grandson David King,, nephew Ernie Mantes, niece Stacey Kouris, her husband Mark Kouris and grandnieces Gabrielle and Zoe.

There will be no services put please raise a glass and toast her on her way to her next great adventure. Donations to a charity of your choice or to the Grand Chapter Education Fund.

The Grand Chapter of Utah extends our sympathy to her family, friends and members of Tooele Chapter #25.. As a tribute to her, upon receipt of this memorial, it is requested that each Chapter drape the Altar for a period of 30 days and a prayer offered in her memory.

P. Alexandria Poglajen  
Worthy Grand Matron

David J. Read  
Worthy Grand Patron

Karen B. Pullman  
Grand Secretary