**Line Up**

President: The Chaplain will invoke the divine blessing.

Chaplain:

**Our Father in Heaven, we seek Thee with whom there is no death. Open every eye to behold Him who changed the night of death into morning. In the depths of our hearts, we would hear the divine word, “I am the Resurrection and the Life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live”. We beseech Thee to look in mercy on this bereaved family and in Thine own tenderness, console and comfort them. Through Thy great mercy, may we all meet at last in joy before Thy Throne in Heaven and to Thy name shall be praise forever and ever. Amen.**

*Following Sr. Vice placement of white rose*

Chaplain:

**Let us pray**

**Our Heavenly Father, who art our refuge and strength in our time of trouble, enable us we pray, to put our trust in Thee. May we come boldly unto Thy throne that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in the time of need. Amen.**

*President, Sr. Vice, Chaplain, Conductress and then members proceed reverently to casket, place a white flower and return to seats.*

Initially:

**The Chaplain will invoke the divine blessing.**

*Following divine blessing*

President:

We gather here, my Sisters, to perform the last rites the living may render the dead. That we are born to die is a solemn truth, the fixed law of being. Honor and station have no power to arrest the hand of the destroyer, and youth and age bow alike before him. How filled with gloom would be this hour were it not for the blessed promise of God of an eternal home with Him. Another one of our members has been taken from us. We shall miss her words of counsel, her watchful care over the interests of our honored heroes, and her devotion to our Auxiliary. Her life has been full of sacrifices and she has gone to her reward. In honor and reverence, I now place upon her last resting place, this emblem of loyalty and patriotism as a last tribute to her memory.

*(place emblematic casket flag)*

*President, Sr. Vice, Chaplain, Conductress and then members proceed reverently to casket, place a white flower and return to seats.*

*Following placement of casket flag*

Senior Vice-President:

**For as much as it has pleased God to take out of this world the soul of our departed friend, it shows how beautifully true is the comparison of life to this flower, which opens up in the morning, but in the evening, withers away. It is a symbol of purity and a token of love. I place it here *(white flower on casket)* in loving remembrance of this departed life.**

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*Following Sr. Vice placement of white rose*

Chaplain:

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