

**At the close of the day, when I kneel to pray, I will remember you**—dear friend. For today's message I would like to share a story about how life's road winds its way with intended purpose, even when we cannot see sometimes even one step before us. Yet, from our Eastern Star beliefs, we know that a trusted hand is always guiding us.

During these uncertain times, when some feel very alone or absent from their intended paths, or overwhelmed by the needs placed upon them, a very special song comes to mind, which I would like to share with you, along with this story of reflection. This takes you into the very personal side of me and also shares with you the love that I truly feel for each of you, my Eastern Star brothers and sisters. It also illustrates how paths cross and cross again, as we weave the tapestry of time with each step we take...some songs really stay with us.

Sometimes we do not realize all the ways we impact each other when our paths cross or unite. Each of you have touched my life in immeasurable beautiful ways. When I think back to where inspiration sometimes originates and what leads us to do the things we do, I realize it is always people who have inspired me by the beauty they bring to the world.

At the 1999 Grand Chapter, **Marty Jennings** was serving as WGM. I vividly remember being at the Pyramid hotel in Albuquerque, sitting with my mom in the audience on the floor. She and I looked at each other and stated how beautiful a message Marty was sharing that was touching so many lives. Later we reflected upon the notion of whether we would ever touch people's lives in the beautiful way that she was that year. Little did either of us know that we would find ourselves on a journey to be WGM. At that time it was not something we would have thought of doing, that we might have something to share with Order that would be helpful to seeing it hopefully be more or touch lives.

Then a few years later, I was deeply touched again at the 2002 Grand Chapter. There was a very special song played many times that year as the very dear and special **Lucy Spencer**, served as WGM. This 2001-2002 year was extremely memorable as I served as Worthy Matron for the first time at Georgetown with my father, **Robert Humphrey**. It had been an amazing year as I had been inspired by Lucy and so many within our organization. That year, dearly loved Silver City chapter member, **Wanda Hall**, served as Grand Organist and she played at Grand Chapter this beautiful song when the bible was opened and closed and at other special times, with the choir singing.



I believe that music truly does touch the soul. I was touched by this song and to this day, I sing it often when thinking of those who need a prayer, as I send my love to them. The song was “When You Pray” by Audrey Meir. It had come from Canada OES, I was told. I never forgot the song that touched me so deeply, nor the moments of reflection and love the song evoked within me. I am not sure our OES musicians realize how long lasting their music is to warming souls and framing memories that last a lifetime.

My mom, **Sabra Humphrey**, was also very touched by the song and... as the hands of time move, so it was when mom became WGM in 2006-2007. One of her songs was “When You Pray.” Sadly, during her term, her beloved Grand Organist, **Harriet Marvin**, passed away, not unlike what has happened this year as we reflect upon the love we all feel for our **Diane Rogers**.

At mom’s Grand Chapter that year, 2007, which was amazingly held at the Pyramid hotel again, the assistant Grand Organists played “When You Pray” each time the bible was opened and closed. I particularly remember **Kathie Pierson**, Past Grand Organist, from Arizona, playing the selection for mom. Songs truly do accompany us on our life’s journeys. Just as her music touched our lives then, I share so many beautiful memories of how Diane’s music have touched my family’s lives. Diane shared all of my daughter’s, **Serina Pack’s**, PGWA, years in Rainbow. Diane played, along with **Judy Goldie**, as so many milestones in our lives were passed. Their music plays on in my heart always.

Who would have known back when I first served as WM with Lucy, who was WGM, that I would find myself on the path to be WGM myself. This will be a song that I will also want to share with you. I think we are all missing chapter fellowship, that music in our lives, and I certainly I am wanting each of you to know I am thinking you every day and sending my love your way. If you have differences with any member, lay those down, and embrace the love we have for each other. Time is too short. The melody of life needs to be strolled with the purest of tones and clarity of notes. What will be your song on this journey?

If you are struggling with your own challenges, whatever they may be, however big or small, maybe this song will touch you as it has me. I look forward too many memories to come—to those treasured steps that weave that tapestry of time together. You each are so important to me.

In star love, I pray for you and remember you

Your Grand Conductress,  
Sabrina Pack

***Here are the words to this amazing song.***

*At the close of the day, when you kneel to pray,  
Will you remember me?  
I need help every day, this is why I pray,  
Will you remember me?*

*When you pray, will you pray for me,  
For I need His love and His care.  
When you pray, will you pray for me,  
Will you whisper my name in your prayer?*

*At the close of the day, when I kneel to pray,  
I will remember you.  
You need help every day, this is why I pray,  
And I will remember you.*

*When I pray, I will pray for you,  
For you need His love and His care.  
When I pray, I will pray for you,  
I will whisper your name in my prayer.*