



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

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Special Order #1 Series 2013 – 2014

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It is with deep regret and a heavy heart that I announce the passing of Past National President Mary Jane Simpson of the Reading Auxiliary in Pennsylvania. PNP Simpson passed away the afternoon of July 26, 2013. She faithfully served as our National President 1983 – 1984, at the same time as her husband, Brother William L. Simpson, served as the Commander in Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Sister Mary Jane was the Pennsylvania Department President 1974 – 1975. Her mother, Irene K. (Stroudt) Murphy also served as a National President.

Services for Sister Mary Jane will be held on Wednesday, July 31st, 2013, at the Bean Funeral Home, 3825 Penn Avenue, Sinking Spring, Pennsylvania at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be at Pleasant View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society, 498 Bellevue Avenue, Reading, Pennsylvania, 19605.

It is ordered that the National Web site, the Charters of all Departments and Auxiliaries and membership badges be draped in black for a period of 30 days from the date of this Special Order.

Ordered this 30th August, 2013.

Diane L. Mellor, National President,
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:
Patricia G. Bures, National Secretary,
Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil Wa