



SPECIAL ORDER No. 2
SERIES 2020-2021
AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Passing of Past National President Janice Lee Harding

By the authority vested in me as National President of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the National Constitution, Rules and Regulations, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: It is my sad duty to report the death of Past National President Janice Lee Harding on July 2, 2021, at the age of 84.

Section 2: Jan was a Life Member of the James A. Garfield Auxiliary #1, Department of Chesapeake.

Section 3: Jan based her membership on Captain Robert B. Meads, Co. D, 4th Maryland Volunteer Infantry. She was elected National President of the Auxiliary to the SUVCW in 2008.

Section 4: Jan's Obituary reads: "Janice Lee Harding, 84, of Parkville, MD, passed away on Friday, July 2, 2021. Born on February 12, 1937, in Baltimore, MD, she was the daughter of the late Leslie Hiram Debelius, Sr. and Ethel May Ayres Debelius. She was the beloved wife of the late Walter R. Harding, Jr. Janice was a member of Millers United Methodist Church and a past National President of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. She enjoyed many hobbies, including ballroom dancing and genealogy research. She took great pride in sharing a birthday with Abraham Lincoln and had a great connection to his ideals.

Janice is survived by her daughter: Andrea Jean Farmer and husband Edward of Catonsville, MD, grandson: Benjamin, great-granddaughter: Caitlin, brother: Leslie "Les" Debelius, Jr. and wife Jeane of Manchester, MD.

The family will receive visitors on Wednesday, July 7 from 10:30 to 11:30 am at Millers United Methodist Church, 3435 Warehime Rd, Millers, MD 21102, where a funeral service will begin at 11:30 am. Interment to follow in Millers United Methodist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Janice's name may be offered to Millers United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or Gilchrist Hospice. Arrangements are by the ECKHARDT FUNERAL CHAPEL, P.A., Manchester, MD.

Section 5: The Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War extends its sincere condolences to Jan's family, friends, and Auxiliary Sisters.

Section 6: All Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 7: All Sisters are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge for a period of thirty (30) days.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-sixth, in the city of Cincinnati, County of Clermont, State of Ohio.

/s/ Wanda Langdon, PDP
National President, ASUVCW

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Rachelle Campbell, PNP
National Secretary, ASUVCW