



GRAND CHAPTER OF KENTUCKY, O.E.S.

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URGENT MESSAGE:

My Dear Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky,

Although the November/December monthly mailing was just recently sent out from the Grand Chapter office on Monday, November 16th stating that Chapters in Kentucky were open, this is to inform you of a *new directive*.

Based on the new Coronavirus restrictions for Kentucky from Governor Andy Beshear on Wednesday, November 18th, I **have now declared that Eastern Star Chapters in Kentucky will suspend immediately, effective today, November 19th, 2020.** Chapters will remain closed for all meetings and social activities through **December 31, 2020.** This will again include suspension of Eastern Star funeral services for this period of time since funeral homes also have very limited capacity due to the state-wide surge of the Coronavirus.

Please inform your members by all means possible (phone calls, emails, text, facebook, mailings, etc.). This closure order/directive will remain in effect until you are again notified by me through the Grand Chapter mailing. We hope to reopen in January, 2021 **BUT** that will also be determined by the “*state-of-the-state*” at that time.

This has not been an easy decision but the health and safety of our members is of utmost importance!

In the *Spirit of Love, Joy and Peace*, we wish for all to remain safe and healthy; until we meet again.

Fraternally & For the Good of the Order,

Joyce Baker Murphy
Worthy Grand Matron



Doug Holbrook
Worthy Grand Patron