## Tuckahoe's Table of Remembrance



When a Brother Mason from Tuckahoe Lodge has entered the Celestial Lodge a memorial table is placed in the lobby of the Lodge prior to our Stated Communication. A page with his Masonic record becomes a part of the archives of the Lodge.

This table, set for one, is small – symbolizing the frailty of one single Brother.

A napkin of white - symbolizes purity of intentions.

<u>The single flower</u> reminds us of the everlasting love of family and the strong bond of our Brotherhood that keeps the faith.

Slices of lemon - to remind us of his bitter fate.

<u>Spilled salt upon the plate</u> represents the tears of those who will no longer know his presence, or the whisper of his voice.

An inverted glass - because he cannot toast with us tonight.

The Holy Bible represents the spiritual strength and faith to sustain those left behind.

A single candle - represents the light of Hope that lives in our hearts.

Each of you called him Brother. You relied upon his strength, experience, insight and aid. The memory of our Brother we shall cherish in our hearts. His soul we commend to Almighty God, who gave it.

This memorial also serves to remind us of the men and women of our Armed Forces who are deployed to protect and maintain our way of life, those unaccounted for, feared lost, or those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.