

Modification to the Knights of Vartan Funeral Service

In cases where a deceased Knight can be vested with his yoke of Knighthood prior to the service, the following maybe substituted.

Commander

Mast of Ceremonies

Master of Ceremonies

Commander!

Commander

Has our brother been properly vested with his yoke of Knighthood as a symbol of his faithfulness, and our brotherly love?

Master of Ceremonies

Yes Commander!

Commander

I will not take leave of you, dear Brother...

In cases where a deceased Knight can not be vested with his yoke of Knighthood either during the service or prior to the service, the following maybe substituted.

Commander

Master of Ceremonies, as brother Knights we wear the Tri-color yoke. Please explain the colors that we wear and what they represent to us.

Master of Ceremonies

The colors of our yoke are red, white and green.

The red represents the blood that has been spilled for our Armenian Faith.

The white represents our Hope in the resurrection and

the green our spirit of service as brother Knights.

Commander

And it is the color white, our hope in the resurrection that comforts us today. I will not take leave of you, dear Brother...