

GOD'S RAINBOW

Through Faith He Envisioned It; Through Hope He Created It; Through Love He Gave It To Me:

Rainbow: God gave me Rainbow as a young girl. Rainbow has given me lessons that will travel with me throughout my teenage years. God and Rainbow together will always be at my side -- to lead, to direct and to guide.

I entered Rainbow in my girlhood. I learned to appreciate and understand the beauty of the seven rays of our Order. Each ray represents a significant value.

Love: The *Red Ray* is a symbol of God's eternal gift -- that of *Love*. I love my family and friends, but most of all I love my Creator. Because of Him I have learned that whatever trials and tribulations may come to me, God's bright light of love will always shine through. *Love* will never die.

Religion: The *Orange Ray* is a symbol of God's promise -- that of *Religion*. Our Creator teaches me love and service. Through the exemplification of his life, I have learned kindness and forgiveness. *Religion* is found in the heart.

Nature: The *Yellow Ray* is a symbol of God's beautiful creations -- that of *Nature*. I am in awe of the magnificent beauty of the sky as the sun rises and sets over the rolling Flint hills, the fields of golden grain blowing in wind and the faces of the sunflowers as they follow the sun. Through *Nature* I share my feelings with God.

Immortality: The *Green Ray* is a symbol of God's covenant -- that of *Immortality*. I have learned that life is filled with adversity and sorrow. My life may be filled with joy today and tomorrow it may be gone, but I live and believe in God, so my soul shall never die.

Fidelity: The *Blue Ray* is a symbol of God's loyalty -- that of *Fidelity*. I am faithful to my obligations and vows. I am true to others and to my work. Confidence has been placed in me through my *fidelity*. My word when given is sacred.

Patriotism: The *Indigo Ray* is a symbol of God's unity -- that of *Patriotism*. When we come together to defend our flag and our country, as a woman, a wife, a mother, I will join the fight to protect our freedom. I dedicate my life to God, to country and to liberty.

Service: The *Violet Ray* is a symbol of God's healing power -- that of *Service*. The service I perform each day makes my life complete. Through acts of *Service*, I fully understand the meaning of God's Rainbow. For those who are in need, I am there.

Rainbow has instilled in me valuable lessons. I have *Faith* to dream. I have *Hope* to make those dreams a reality. I have *Charity* to share my dreams with others. My life will always be a reflection of what I have learned. Through my Rainbow teachings, I will be a better woman, wife, mother and friend.

These seven truths will remain forever a part of me, because --

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