



MEMBER STORY

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Symbols brought me to the Rosicrucian Path. My story begins very early in my life. I was six years old when we moved to Tennessee from Indiana. I went to church with my grandma, and at one point in the service they would send the children to Bible study. Bible study is where I first saw the biblical flood scene. I was frozen and fascinated at the same time! I could not take my eyes off it! From that point on, every time I went to Bible study, I just studied this photo. For some reason that picture made me feel like I had actually experienced that event! It made me feel different and that made me become very shy and quiet.

I started to come out of my shyness when I discovered art. I would draw roses ALL THE TIME! Roses felt very familiar to me. I am a very curious soul. When I started high school, I began to read about what people call paganism and witchcraft. I would research and write papers on the subject. I was even a little afraid of it, but as I researched I became not fearful and less interested because of the superstition.

Fast forward to my adulthood, and my father became a Mason. I would attend functions. After I graduated college, I joined the Daughters of the Nile (DON). My father became very sick, and when I would go visit him we would talk about deep, mystic subjects. I started to read H.P. Blavatsky and she became someone with whom I resonated. I admired her bravery to be herself. I just kept reading everything that came my way. I kept seeing the word Rosicrucian in many of the books I read. I read information on the Internet about AMORC, but I am really not a joiner. I thought, well, I'm already a DON and work full-time, I do not want any more responsibility. One day at work, I opened a National Geographic magazine someone left at work in our kitchen and I saw my past life as a Rosicrucian or something very similar! I saw a photo of the recreation of Samothrace! I knew right then and there I was being shown the path I had once started and now I am supposed to finish!

All these symbols – the biblical flood, the rose, and Samothrace – are the symbolic signs that reminded me of what I started long ago in a past life. I am so deeply appreciative of this opportunity to polish and perfect my soul! I thank each and every soul that has kept this beautiful opportunity alive for us to perfect! Thank you, thank you!