

**American Legion Auxiliary  
Department of Georgia  
Rules—Senior Book of Prayers & Devotional Thoughts**

**I. Cover:**

- (A) May be typed, computer generated or professionally printed
- (B) May be loose-leaf or bound
- (C) May use American Legion Auxiliary emblem (**NO lettering above emblem**).
- (D) Must use Title: “**Book of Prayers**” or “**Book of Prayers and Devotional Thoughts**”.
- (E) May use white or blue covering, **BUT MUST BE NEAT**

**II. Format:**

- (A) Paper size—8 1/2 x 11 inches must all be the same identical quality.
- (B) Cover size—9 1/2 x 11 inches in size.
- (C) Typed or printed (illustrations – matter of choice)
- (D) Pages must be numbered
- (E) Book to be divided into (3) sections:

Section A — Introductory Pages  
Section B — Prayers  
Section C — Devotional Thoughts

**NOTE:** Sections B & C may be divided as follows:

- Original Prayers
- Favorite Prayers
- Quotations or Scriptures

- (F) Length of Prayers, only 1 Prayer to a page. You can put up to **five (5)** scriptures or quotations on a page. (Change of rules as of Post DEC meeting June 2009 Convention)  
**DO NOT USE BACK OF PAGES**
- (G) Neatness Counts

**III. Contents:**

**Section A            Introductory Pages**

- Page 1    Emblem (or may use words “American Legion Auxiliary” followed by date (current year beneath). **NOTHING ABOVE THE EMBLEM**)
- Page 2    Forward, Dedication or In Memory Of (**choose only one**)
- Page 3    Center the following information  
            Unit Name  
            Address of Unit  
            Number of Members  
            Percentage of Unit member participation,  
            Name of Unit Chaplain  
            Name of Unit President  
            Name of person making book (if not Chaplain)
- Page 4    Table of contents

**Section B            Prayers**

- (A)        Original Prayers—(name of person submitting)
- (B)        Favorite Prayers—(name of author and person submitting)

**Section C      Devotional Thoughts**

- (A) Verses—(name of author and person submitting)
- (B) Poems—(name of author and person submitting)
- (C) Quotations—(name of author and person submitting) **up to five (5) per page**
- (D) Bible Verses or Scriptures—(give book, chapter, verse and person submitting)
- (E) If Author Unknown or Anonymous, state “Author Unknown or Anonymous” **(up to five(5) per page**

**Judging Guidelines**

Prayer books must be judged in the District. First, second and third place winners in each District are to be sent to the Department Chaplain, *no later than – JUNE 1, 2017. Two (2) weeks prior to the Department Convention. If they do not reach the Department Chaplain by this time, they will be disqualified for judging.*

**District President must inform the Department Chaplain as to the number of books entered for District competition as well as the names and numbers of the winning Unit entries.**

(1)	Rules Followed for I, II, III	30 Points
(2)	Format and Cover (arrangement, neatness, originality)	20 Points
(3)	Contents–Sections A, B, and C (arrangement, neatness & originality)	40 Points
(4)	Percentage (%) Unit Members Participating	<u>10 Points</u>
		100 Points

**Mail to: District Chaplains  
No Later than May 1, 2017**

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1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners must be sent  
To Department Chaplain no later than  
2 weeks prior to Department Convention.**

**Districts: Mail To The Department Chaplain No Later than June 1, 2017**

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