

### Order of the Eastern Star State of Florida & Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliated

Working under the protection of The Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge of Florida & Belize, Central America and St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands, Inc.

Sister Dr. Tracy A. Thomas Grand Worthy Matron

The Honorable Jeffery G. Jones The 19th Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother Raymond Cromartie Jr. Grand Worthy Patron

Sister Bridgette A. Howell, Grand Associate Conductress

For with God, nothing shall be impossible. Luke 1:37

## THIS PROCLAMATION IS TO BE READ IN ITS ENTIRETY AT EVERY CHAPTER MEETING UNTIL AFTER GRAND WORTHY MATRON'S VISITATION.

**TO:** The Honorable Most Worshipful Grand Master Jeffery G. Jones, Deputy Grand Master RW Gus Harris Jr., Senior Grand Warden RW Kendall Moore, Junior Grand Warden RW Marlon Honeywell, Grand Worthy Matron Sister Dr. Tracy A. Thomas, Grand Worthy Patron Brother Raymond Cromartie, Jr., Grand Associate Patron Brother Mukimbah H. Bess, Grand Conductress Sister Bernice J. McFadden, Grand Treasurer Sister Lira M. Latimer, Grand Secretary Sister Temekee L. Armstrong, Past Grand Worthy Matrons, Past Grand Worthy Patrons, Elected and Appointed Grand Officers, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Past Worthy Matrons, Past Worthy Patrons and Members of the Order of Eastern Star in Zone 3.

**FROM:** Sister Bridgette A. Howell, Grand Associate Conductress

# SUBJECT: ZONE 3 GRAND WORTHY MATRON VISITATION - AUGUST 21, 2021.

It is my prayer that this communication finds each of you in good health and spirit as we prepare for our Grand Worthy Matron, Sister Dr. Tracy A. Thomas' Visitation, which is to be held on August 21, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., in the beautiful city of Riviera Beach, Florida. The location for the visitation will be: Fayson-Mitchell Multipurpose Center 1617 Silver Beach Road Riviera Beach, FL 33404.

#### **REGISTRATION**

Attendance is open to all members of the Order; however, all Elected and Appointed Grand Chapter officers (DDGWMs & ADDGWMs) as well as the eight (8) elected principal subordinate chapter officers (Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Conductress, Associate Conductress, Treasurer and Secretary) are required to register. The registration fee for each member is \$25.00. Please use the attached registration form to register those that will be in attendance.

Checks/cashier's checks/money orders for registration should be made payable to Jerusalem Grand Chapter.

The deadline for registration will be July 23, 2021. There will be no onsite registration.

All registration fees should be remitted in the form of chapter checks, cashier's checks, or money orders. They should be mailed to:

Sister Bridgette Howell, GAC PO Box 1201 West Palm Beach, Florida 33402

#### LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS:

The headquarters hotel is Embassy Suites by Hilton West Palm Beach Central located at 1601 Belvedere Road West Palm Beach, FL 33406. The room rate is \$119 per night. The hotel's reservation phone number is 1-855-429-6850. When calling the Reservation Desk, please indicate that you are booking a room under "**JGC**."

You may begin to call the Reservation Desk now.

**Reservation Cut-off Date** – as a reminder, reservations must be made before midnight **on Date** 7/9/21.

#### **GWM Visitation Donation**

The chapter visitation donation of \$50.00 has been **waived** for 2021 (per Administrative Edict #1). Instead, each chapter is to retain \$25 for their treasury and make a \$25 donation to the Starlight Youth Council in their area. If there is no Starlight Youth Council, the chapter is to make the donation to the Grand Chapter, noting "**Starlight Donation**" in the memo section of their check or money order.

#### **ATTIRE**

The attire for the Grand Worthy Matron's official visitation will be business casual. (No jeans or capris.)

#### GIFTS FOR GRAND WORTHY MATRON

If your chapter would like to present a gift to our well - deserving and dedicated Grand Worthy Matron Thomas, there will be time allotted to make presentations. Grand Worthy Patron Cromartie will also be in attendance, if your chapter would like to present a gift to him as well.

Thank you for the love and support you so graciously show for our Order.

Humbly,

Bridgette A. Howell

Sister Bridgette A. Howell Grand Associate Conductress Zone 3 Coordinator



CC: MWGM Jeffery G. Jones
DDGM James Coney, District 31
Heroine Estella Wade - Edwards, Most Ancient Grand Matron
RM Rose Anne Brown, Royal Grand Perfect Matron
PC Daniela Dixon, Grand Princess Captain
LL Asia McMillian, State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler



### **Zone 3 Grand Worthy Matron Visitation Registration**

#### **PLEASE PRINT:**

Chapter Name:	Chapter #:	
Chapter Address:		
Worthy Matron:	Phone #:	
Email address:		

PLEASE PRINT		Mark the appropriate column with an X.				
Member's Name:	Title	Member	PWM/PWP	Grand Officer	Life Member	Attending? Yes or No
	Worthy Matron					
	Worthy Patron					
	Assoc. Matron					
	Assoc. Patron					
	Conductress					
	Assoc. Cond.					
	Treasurer					
	Secretary					
	Member					
	Member					
	Member					
Total Number Attending						

\*\*Please include check made payable to: Jerusalem Grand Chapter.

All checks should be received by no later than July 24, 2021

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