



Jerusalem Grand Chapter



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

Sister Dr. Tracy A. Thomas
Grand Worthy Matron

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

The Honorable Jeffery G. Jones
The 19th Most Worshipful Grand Master

Brother Raymond Cromartie Jr.
Grand Worthy Patron

Sister Reneé E. Bolden, Grand Associate Matron

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

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 Secretary RW Tommie Wright, Grand Treasurer RW Melvin Wright 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 Associate Conductress Sister Bridgette A. Howell, 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 1.

FROM: Sister Reneé E. Bolden, Grand Associate Matron

SUBJECT: ZONE 1 GRAND WORTHY MATRON VISITATION - AUGUST 9-10, 2024.

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 9-10, 2024, in the beautiful city of Tallahassee, Florida at Northside Community Center, 8005 Oak Grove Road, Tallahassee, FL 32312.

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 whether in attendance or not. Advance registration for each member is **\$30.00. Each Chapter is required to send the minimum amount of \$240 for the 8 elected principal officers or \$210 for the (7) elected principal officers.**

Please use the attached registration form to register those that will be in attendance. **Chapter checks, cashier checks, and money orders for registration should be made payable to Jerusalem Grand Chapter.** Please indicate “Z1 GWM Visitation” in the memo field.

The deadline for registration will be Wednesday, July 24, 2024. Registrations received after July 24, 2024, and on-site will be \$35.00. Onsite registration is strongly discouraged.

GWM Visitation Donation

Each Chapter is required to send a chapter visitation donation of \$50.00. The donation should be made out to “**Jerusalem Grand Chapter OES**”. Please notate “GWM’s donation” in the memo field.

All registration fees and GWM visitation fees should be remitted in the form of a chapter check, cashier check, or money order. They should be mailed to:

**Sister Reneé E. Bolden, GAM
1752 Daytona Lane
Jacksonville, Florida 32218**

LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS:

The headquarters hotel is Springhill Suites, 1481 Timberlane Road, Tallahassee, FL 32207. The room rate \$124.00 plus tax per night. The hotel’s reservation phone number is (850-297-0270). When calling the Reservation Desk, please indicate that you are booking a room under “**Jerusalem Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star**”.

You may begin to call the Reservation Desk now or register by Internet:

—click on this link: **Booking Link:**

[Book your group rate for Jerusalem Grand Chapter/OES](#) (ctrl+click)

Reservation Cut-off Date –Monday, July 15, 2024, by 5:00 pm.

****Be sure to copy and paste the entire link (it may be 2 lines long) in order for it to work properly****

Friday- August 9, 2024

Hospitality and Meet and Greet will be held at the Leon Human Services, 1000 W. Tharpe Street, Tallahassee, FL at 6:00 pm. The attire is casual. (No distressed jeans)

Saturday – August 10, 2024

The Zone 1 GWM Visitation will be held at The Northside Community Center, 8005 Oak Grove Road, Tallahassee, FL 32312 at 9:30am. The theme for this year’s visitation is: “**A PHA-mily Affair**”. The attire for the Grand Worthy Matron’s official visitation will be casual. (Appropriate knee length shorts will be allowed) **Please Note: We have the right to ask you to change if we deem your outfit to be inappropriate for the visitation. (No Distressed Shorts)**

The 2024 Zone 1 Scholarship Queen Contest will be held immediately following lunch at Northside Community Center.

GIFTS FOR GRAND WORTHY MATRON

If your chapter would like to present a gift to our well - deserving and dedicated Grand Worthy Matron, Sis. Dr. Tracy A. Thomas, there will be time allotted to make presentations during the Visitation. Grand Worthy Patron Raymond Cromartie Jr. 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,

Reneé E. Bolden

Sister Reneé E. Bolden
Grand Associate Matron
Zone 1 Coordinator



CC: MWGM Jeffery G. Jones
DDGM, Districts 1-10 and 13-15
Heroine Sonya Simmons-Brinson, Most Ancient Grand Matron
RM Rose Anne Brown, Royal Grand Perfect Matron
PC Gail Works, Grand Princess Captain
LL Asia McMillian, State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler



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Zone 1 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 no later than July 24, 2023

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