

**Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star
and Rite of Adoption for the State of South Carolina and Jurisdiction**

**Sister Mary M. Ennis
Grand Worthy Matron**



**Brother Jermaine Nowline, 33°
Grand Worthy Patron**

“We’ve Come This Far by Faith: Uniting in Faith, Love, Peace and Unity”

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TO: All Grand Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters of PHGC, the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Master Masons, and Officers of Concordant Bodies, Prince Hall Grand Chapter of the Order Eastern Star and Rite of Adoption for the State of South Carolina and Jurisdiction

Respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. — 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

We are honored and excited to recognize and celebrate the outstanding leadership of **Sister Mary M. Ennis**, our **17th Grand Worthy Matron**, for her exceptional service, guidance, and dedication to our organization. To commemorate her remarkable contributions, we will host a **Testimonial Banquet**—a special opportunity to express our appreciation for her years of committed service with the highest regard and love.

This memorable event will be held on **April 25, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.** at:

**University of South Carolina (USC) Aiken Convocation Center
471 University Parkway ~ Aiken, South Carolina ~ 29801**

Tickets are **\$50 each**. Please use the attached form to submit your ticket order(s) by **March 31, 2026**.

For your convenience, we have secured a special room rate of \$125 before tax at:

Country Inn and Suites ~ 3270 Whiskey Road ~ Aiken ~ SC ~ 29803 ~ 803.649.4024.

Contact the hotel or use this link to book for the Ennis Testimonial Rate for a King/Double:
<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/IM92E0>. The rate increases after **March 15, 2026**.

We deeply appreciate your support of our Grand Worthy Matron, Sister Ennis, and we look forward to your presence at this well-deserved tribute honoring her extraordinary service to the Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and the Rite of Adoption for the State of South Carolina and Jurisdiction.

In the beautiful Order,

Blanchie J. James

Blanchie J. James, Grand Associate Matron
17th GWM’s Testimonial Chairperson
Prince Hall Grand Chapter
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17th GWM's Testimonial Banquet Ticket Order Form and Event Details

Chapter/District Information

Chapter's (or District) Name / #:
WM/GSD's Name:
Address:
Phone #:
Email Address (print clearly):

Testimonial Banquet Ticket Purchase Information

Banquet tickets are \$50 per person. The completed form and check for the correct amount must be received no later than **March 31, 2026**. Payment must accompany your ticket order request. ***Please make your check payable to: Prince Hall Grand Chapter, OES and submit your order to your respective Grand Supervising Deputy. Your GSD will ensure that it is received by the Testimonial Banquet Committee Chair, Sister Blanchie J. James - 2225 Community Lane - Effingham, South Carolina 29541***

NUMBER OF BANQUET TICKETS	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
(Chapter: Please note if your order includes a ticket for a GSD by writing her name and the spouse, if he is attending.)	

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