

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



Sister Linda Owens Neal
Grand Worthy Matron

Brother Reginald Y. Scott, 32°
Grand Worthy Patron

“Exalting the Star through Community Building, Education and Service to Humanity”

Official OES Dispensation

Sister Mary M. Ennis
Grand Associate Matron

May 1, 2019

Brother Jermaine C. Nowline, 33°
Grand Associate Patron

To: All Grand Supervising Deputies, Grand Associate Deputies, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, and Members of Subordinate Chapters

Sister Artonya C. Scott
Grand Treasurer

Dear all,

Sister Tamiquia T. Simon
Grand Secretary

Please take note of the following edict:

Sister Blanchie J. James
Grand Conductress

Edict#1 – Neal, 05-01-2019

Sister Ella McGee
Grand Associate Conductress

As you are aware, the membership of our great Order is swiftly aging, while many others have withdrawn membership for various other reasons. This has resulted in a declining membership across our jurisdiction which is most apparent at the local level. Therefore, as the Grand Worthy Matron of Prince Hall Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and Rite of Adoption for the State of South Carolina and Jurisdiction, I, Linda Owens Neal hereby direct that we become motivated to reclaim our members. With this in mind, effective immediately, all individuals who previously held membership in a subordinate Chapter of this Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and Rite of Adoption for the State of South Carolina and Jurisdiction, may be re-instated into the same Chapter in which they were dropped from the roll for more than three(3) years. These members need not re-qualify, need not be balloted on, and need not be re-initiated.

Past Grand Matrons
Sister Joyce M. Durant
Sister Juanita D. Edwards
Sister Sheila B. Danforth
Sister Jeanette P. Singleton

In order for them to be reinstated within our great Order, a petition of reinstatement must be completed along with the reinstatement fee and submitted to the Grand Chapter for approval. These persons can only be reinstated within the Chapter in which they last held membership and only after remitting the reinstatement fee of \$ 100.00. Once they are reinstated, they have the same demit privileges as any other member of this Prince Hall Grand Chapter. Once reinstated these members will be considered new members. Prior years of service and titles will not be inherent.

Past Grand Patrons
Brother Fred Herriott, 33°
Brother Herman L. Rivers, 33°
Brother Lewis H. Nelson, 33°
Brother Terry B. Law, Sr., 33°

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Petition for Reinstatement

Please complete this form in its entirety. All information must be true and correct in order to be granted the privilege of reinstatement. A reinstatement fee of \$ 100.00 must accompany this form in order to be considered. If reinstatement is not granted, the reinstatement fee will be returned to petitioner. Mail form to: Sister Tamiquia T. Simon, Grand Secretary, Post Office Box 210, Pamplico, SC 29583

Name: _____

Address: _____ **Telephone Number:** _____

Chapter Petitioning: _____ **District:** _____

Worthy Matron: _____

Worthy Matron Address: _____ **Telephone Number:** _____

During what years did you hold membership in this Chapter? _____

Are you desiring to re-instate as a result of your own free-will? ___ Yes ___ No

I, _____ (petitioner) understand that my ability to be reinstated is at the sole prerogative of the Grand Worthy Matron. I further understand that if I am granted reinstatement that I will be accepted into the Chapter as a new member and my prior years of service will not be counted. I further certify that I will adhere to the rules and regulations established in the By-Laws and Constitution that governs Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and Rite of Adoption for the State of South Carolina and Jurisdiction. I also acknowledge that I am not to attend any Chapter meetings or perform any ritualistic work until I receive written notification that my reinstatement has been approved by the Grand Worthy Matron.

Applicants Signature: _____ **Date:** _____