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To: All Particular Lodges

Re: M.:W.: Joseph Shurette – Past Grand Master 1988

Dear Brethren:

We are very saddened to inform you that our revered Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Joseph Shurette, Grand Master in 1977, passed away on Saturday Evening, August 13, 2016. M.:W.: Joseph Shurette was born November 18, 1933, and was a member of Oleeta-West Dade Lodge No. 145. M.:W.: Shurette was a resident at the Masonic Home since 2011.

A Memorial Service, including Masonic Rites, was held at the Masonic Home of Florida in St. Petersburg on Friday, August 19, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. in the Board Room. A Church Service was held immediately following the Memorial Service and then the family conducted a small Graveside Service at the cemetery at 4:00 p.m.

Most Worshipful Stanley L. Hudson, Grand Master, has requested that all the Particular Lodges drape their Altars for one month in memory of our beloved Past Grand Master.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to M.:W.: Shurette's family. Our Fraternity has suffered a great loss with the passing of this distinguished Past Grand Master.

Sincerely and fraternally,



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Grand Secretary

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