

# The Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Florida

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Re: Passing of M.:I.: John L. Horne Jr

**Whereas**, our Cryptic work teaches us that, Ultimate Truth will be discovered only when we have passed the presence of Him, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life,

**Whereas**, We walk upon the ashes of the generations who have gone this way before us, to which our ashes must in turn contribute,

**Whereas**, Most Illustrious Companion John L. Horne Jr. passed the veil on January 09, 2020,

**Whereas**, he has been a faithful servant of the Masonic Fraternity and has served the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida as Most Illustrious Grand Master for 2015-2016,

**Therefore**, I hereby direct all Constituent Councils to Drape their Altar for a thirty-day period of mourning in memory of this Distinguished Companion.

**In Witness Whereof**, I have set my hand and seal on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020, A. Dep. 3020, at Fort Pierce Florida.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John D. Pickford".

John D. Pickford  
Most Illustrious Grand Master  
Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Florida

