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Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida – Executive Order #1

It is with great sadness that I advise you of the passing of Right Eminent Past Grand Commander William Ronald Taylor.

He served as Worshipful Master of his Lodge in 1984. He was a plural member of Lawtey and Lake City York Rite Bodies; serving as High Priest of Lake City Chapter #38 in 1992, Illustrious Master of Lawtey Council #39 in 1982 and Lake City Council in 1988, and Eminent Commander of Lake City Commandery #39 in 1987, among many additional Masonic Bodies and stations within those Bodies.

He was appointed to the bottom of the Grand Commandery of Florida line in 1990 and served progressively through that line. He was Grand Commander in 1998.

He passed on to the Great Architect of the Universe on February 1, 2022.

In keeping with the tradition of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida, I hereby order all Commandery Charters by draped in the Black Cloth of Mourning for thirty days or two Conclaves. May God Receive his Blessed Knightly soul.

Issued this 7th day of February 2023 under my signature and seal.

Fraternally,

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