



Right Worshipful Walter Gulley, Jr. Senior Grand Warden

Senior Grand Warden, Right Worshipful Walter Gulley, Jr. is a native of Pensacola, FL where he still resides. He was the only child born to the union of the late Walter and Mary L. Gulley, Sr. Senior Grand Warden Gulley received a solid foundation in a Christian home and united with the body of Christ at an early age. Senior Grand Warden Gulley joined the Primitive Baptist Family over thirty five years ago. As a youth he was very active in the Young Peoples Department as well as being an active member of Boy Scout Troop #191.

This brother received his early education in the public schools in the Escambia County District. Upon graduation from Booker Taliaferro High School, Gulley matriculated at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (F.A.M.U.) where in 1980 he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Studies. The Senior Grand Warden also completed additional studies at Troy State and the University of Florida.

He has been married to Linda Gulley for over thirteen years and they have three children, Walter III, Demetrice, Darren. This devoted brother is a member of Smyrna Primitive Baptist Church where he has served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Sunday School Teacher, and member of the Male Chorus.

For over the past twenty-one years, Senior Grand Warden Gulley has been employed in the Escambia County School system where he has taught at his Alma Mater, Booker T. Washington and is currently serving as the Social Studies Department Chair.

Masonically he was raised in 1983 in Excelsior Lodge No. 43, and later demitted to George Washington III Lodge No. 15. In 1988, Senior Grand Warden Gulley became a Companion of the Ezekiel Royal Arch Chapter No. 44 and he is also a member of West Florida Consistory No. 252. Following in the footsteps of his mentor; the late Past Master Harrison Houston, he was elected and served as Worshipful Master in 1990 and served the first of his two tenures. Since leaving the chair, this brother has served as a dutiful Past Master. Senior Grand Warden Gulley was appointed as the District Deputy Grand Instructor for the Ninth Masonic District in 1991. In April of 1993 and 1996, he was named Grand Instructor of the Year by his peers. Senior Grand Warden Gulley was named District Deputy Grand Master for District 9B in 2003. In April 2004, brother Gulley was elected to the position of Junior Grand Warden.

RW Gulley, after being becoming a line officer has proceeded to elevate the activities within Zone 1. SGW Gulley has been traveling into areas where in some instances a Grand Lodge Officer has never ventured. His modes of communication, not only in Zone 1, but throughout the jurisdiction have helped propelled Masonry to new levels of excitement. Working under the protection of the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge, I present to you a brother who is planning his work, and working his plan, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, Walter Gulley, Jr.