



RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER WILLIAM ROBERT LOGAN, JR.
DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
IN MEMORIAM
March 31, 1936 – June 28, 2016

Right Worshipful Brother William Robert Logan, Jr. was born in Callison, SC on March 31, 1936. He was the son of the late William Robert Logan, Sr. and Inez R. Logan. Brother Bill passed away on June 28, 2016 in Greenwood, SC. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Shirley, a son, Worshipful Brother James W. (Jimmy) Logan, Past Junior Grand Deacon, and wife Cindy of Greenwood and a daughter, Sally Logan Lookadoo, of Simpsonville and husband Stephen. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Brother James (Jay) William Logan, Jr., Layton Gray Logan, both of Greenwood, Grace Kathryn Lookadoo and Samuel Logan Lookadoo, both of Simpsonville. He is survived by two Brothers, Brother Arthur Jackson Logan of St. Matthews and Andrew Logan of Valdosta, GA and two sisters, Nancy Holder and Frances Jester, both of Greenwood. Right Worshipful Brother Bill was a devoted member of Main Street United Methodist Church in Greenwood for many years. Brother Bill served his Church and Lord in many positions including serving as Lay Leader, on the Board of Stewards and working with others to keep the church grounds beautified. Brother Bill was an exceptional and caring man, constantly helping others in need including building ramps for those with mobility challenges. He instilled in his children and grandchildren to be upright citizens and his life was an example of an upright and Christian Man, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Mason, Soldier, and Citizen. Right Worshipful Bill was a graduate of Greenwood High School. He graduated from Lander University with a Baccalaureate of Science Degree in Business Administration. In 1999, Brother Bill retired from the Monsanto Chemical Company as Night Superintendent after faithfully serving the company for 37 and a half years. Brother Bill served his country in the United States Army from 1956 until retiring in 1996 from the Army Reserves with the rank of Sergeant Major.

Right Worshipful Brother Bill was initiated an Entered Apprentice on July 12, 1968, passed to the Degree of a Fellowcraft on August 16, 1968, and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on September 28, 1968 in Mathews Lodge No. 358, AFM. He served Mathews Lodge in the progressive Offices and was elected as Worshipful Master in 1973. He continued to faithfully serve his Lodge and held the office of Chaplain at the time of his death. Right Worshipful Brother Bill served the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina as District Deputy Grand Master for the Eleventh District, Grand Marshal, Chairman of the Masonic Service Association Committee and Chairman of the Masonic Relief Committee. He was elected and served as Junior Grand Warden from 2011-2013, elected and served as Senior Grand Warden from 2013-2015 and was elected and served as Deputy Grand Master from 2015 until his death. He was in line to be installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina in April, 2017. Brother Bill received the Distinguished Frederick Dalcho Certificate of Merit, the Grand Lodge's second highest Masonic Award in 1999 by Grand Master, D. Samuel Tennyson, Sr. In 2005, Right Worshipful Bill received the Prestigious Albert Gallatin Mackey Medal, the Grand Lodge's highest Masonic Award, by Grand Master, Jack A. Marler.

Brother Bill was a member of the Greenwood York Rite Bodies and served as Presiding Officer of all three bodies. He was a recipient of the Knight York Cross of Honor and was Past Prior of the Palmetto KYCH Priory. He was Past Governor of the Palmetto York Rite College and received the Prestigious Order of the Purple Cross. He was Past Sovereign of the All Saints Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine. He was Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters. Brother Bill was Past Venerable Sovereign Grand Master of the Grand Council of Allied Masonic Degrees of the USA and received the Prestigious Marvin E. Fowler Award in 2016. Brother Bill was an active member of the Greenville Valley of the Scottish Rite and was coroneted an Illustrious 33rd Degree Inspector General Honorary in 2009. Brother Bill was Past Very Eminent Preceptor of Cana Tabernacle, HRAKTP. He was Past Excellent Chief of Sam Womack Council, Knight Masons, and Past Knight Crusader of the East, Knight Crusaders of the Cross, Past Thrice Illustrious Master, SC Thrice Illustrious Masters Council, and Past Most Excellent President, SC Grand Council of High Priesthood. He was Past Grand Tall Cedar of the Georgia Forest of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon and a Hejaz Shriner. Brother Bill was Past Commander of Fort Jackson Chapter of National Sojourners and Past Commander of the Mordecai Gist Camp of the Heroes of 76.

Fraternally,

Gerald L. Carver, PGM
Grand Secretary