

Sis. Morris' Timeline



My Masonic History *Order of the Eastern Star* Apopka, FL 32703

Sis. Monique Morris became the Matron of Davis Chapter #36 in January 2005. During her time there she has made a difference and led the chapter to higher heights. Sis. Morris brought in 2 Sisters: Margaret and Joni Daniel in 2005. No brothers came in that year. For Mother's Day the chapter gave out Mother's Day baskets to the elderly members. In December 2005 along with other chapters in District 10, our chapter participated in the Christmas box drive and donated Christmas gifts to boys and Girls in the Washington Shores area. In 2005, 3 members to die: Sis. Carrie Howard, Sis. Rosetta Williams and Sis. Rossie Golden.

Sis. Morris was re-elected as the matron for the 2006 year. During this time she has visited and called many members. On April 30, 2006, at the Matron's Council meeting, Davis Chapter won the trophy for having the most members present. She has brought in 1 brother: Bro. James A. Parker. She has lost 1 brother: Bro. Mose Howard. In September 2006, the members voted to change the meeting to the 2nd Wednesday of each month due to the vast amount of members at the September "Call" meeting. On November 21, 2006, Sis. Morris delivered Thanksgiving baskets to 7 elderly members: Sis. Lillian Iverson, Sis. Hermie Lee Pollard, Sis. Mary Frances Crittenden, Sis. Mattie Mitchell, Sis. Rebecca McMiller, Sis. Annie Ruth Dennison and Sis. Mamie Baker. The members were so glad to receive the baskets.

Sis. Morris and 3 other matrons discussed the possibilities of having a joint Thanksgiving service in order to fellowship together. All chapters agreed and on Sunday, December 17, 2006 Davis Chapters #36 celebrated their 1st Joint Thanksgiving Service with Banks 210, Bright Star 202 and Lily of the

Valley. At the Thanksgiving Service I honored the Past Matrons of Davis Chapter #36: Sis. Mamie Baker, Sis. Mary R. Baker, Sis. Daisy Willis, Sis. Virginia Jenkins, Sis. Lula Johnson-Corns and Sis. Linda Smith (Past Matron of Elizabeth #214)

Sis. Morris was re-elected as the Matron of Davis Chapter for the year 2007. At the 98th Grand Communication on April 13-20, 2007 Davis Chapter was awarded the "Chapter of the Year". Sis. Linda C. Smith was elected Grand Worthy Matron for ensuing year 07-08. She is a member of Davis Chapter #36

On June 2, 2007, Davis Chapter #36 and the Apopka Masonic Family had a celebration for our newly elected Grand Matron, Sis. Linda Smith

In 2007 LaDon Baldwin-Mike and Raeshawna Upson joined.

November 2007-Clifford Hughley joined

For Thanksgiving, Davis #36 in conjunction with Love Circle #9 made Thanksgiving baskets and presented them to 6 deserving families in the Apopka and surrounding community.

Davis #36 had their Annual Thanksgiving Service at the Hall in Apopka. Many surrounding Chapters and Lodges came out to help celebrate this special event. It was amazing to see all deputies from District #10, especially "Our Deputy", Sis. Bernice Cook. Also, we were graced by the presence of the Grand Matron and Past Grand Master, MW Alexander Smith was our speaker.

2007-2 members to die.. Sis. Ruby McGhee & Sis. Lillian Iverson

Sis. Morris was re-elected to serve as the Worthy Matron for 2008. As we travel into the year of 2008 we held our District Oratorical contest. Davis Chapter sponsored Rasheena Itwaru-Womack to compete. She placed 3rd place and will receive a monetary donation for educational purposes.

Rasheena later matriculated to the State competition which was held at the Holiday Inn Universal Studios. For Easter we donated eggs and candy to John H. Bridges Center to help provide baskets for the children in the community in conjunction with Z.A.P.T.

During the 99th Grand Communication, crowned 2008 Order of the Eastern Star Queen for the State of Florida. Will compete in 2008 Supreme Queen Contest in July 2008 in Monroeville, Pennsylvania

Positions

Worthy Matron of Davis Chapter #36, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

Assistant Grand Recorder, Appointed 7/2005-4/2006, Re-appointed to serve 4/2006-4/2007

Financial Secretary, Matron's Council District #10, 2006, 2007

Assistant Financial Secretary, State Matron's Council, 6/05, 10/06, 10/07

Financial Secretary, State Matron's Council-elected for 10/07-10/08

Associate President, Matron's Council District #10, 2008

Webmanager-2007-2008

2008-2008 OES Queen for the State of Florida

Committees

Souvenir Journal Committee, 2005-2007

Bro. Cranford Testimonial Banquet (Slide Presentation)

Oratorical Contest Committee, 2005-2007, Co-Chairperson 2008,

Grand Matron Blue Going Out Celebration Committee- 4/2007