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To: All Particular Lodges

Re: Wife of M.: W.: George Hayes – Past Grand Master 1987
Son of M.: W.: Michael A. Padron, Jr. – Past Grand Master 1996

Dear Brethren:

We are very saddened to inform you that our Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful George Hayes' wife, Wilma passed away on Sunday, August 23, 2009.

A Graveside Service was held on Tuesday, August 25, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. at the Evergreen Cemetery in Gainesville, Florida.

The family requested that anyone wishing to make a donation in lieu of flowers in memory of Mrs. Wilma Hayes it should be sent to the Hope Haven Hospice, 4200 NW 90th Blvd., Gainesville, Florida 32606.

John W. Austin, son of Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Michael A. Padron, Jr., died of cancer on Saturday, August 22, 2009, in the hospital in Fort Worth, Texas, after a very long battle. John was a member of Dr. Felix Varela Lodge No. 64, a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Key West, and a member of Mahi Shrine Temple of Miami.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to his church or the American Cancer Society in his honor, which were two places very close to his heart.

Memorial Services were held at his church, Ridglea Presbyterian Church, 6201 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76116. The services were held on August 24, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

Sincerely and fraternally,



Richard E. Lynn, P.G.M.
Grand Secretary

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