

JAMES "ROCKY" DALLAS

James "Rocky" Dallas was born and raised in Little Rock, Arkansas where he attended Public School and went into the Navy in 1945 and later join the United States Air Force.

His father was a mason so he wanted to surprise him so he petition and join King David Lodge F & AM. When his father found out he became angry and explained to him about Masonry. On October 17, 1950, while home on a three day pass his father took him to Prince Hall Lodge #281 where he was healed and initiated as an Entered Apprentice. He took thirty days leave in December of the same year and received the Fellowcraft and raised to a Master Mason in January 1951.

In the summer of 1951, He married Alender Hadley at Selfridge AFB MI. In 1955, He was transferred to Little Rock where he had become a Mason and was able to participate in the lodge activities for several years. He went to many assignments where there were no Prince Hall Masonic Lodges.

He later was transferred to Idaho and with the help of PGM Joe Harvey and PGM Vickers He was able to join Sabre Lodge #7 in 1974. In 1975, He joined Willamette Consistory #23 and Mina Temple #28.

James "Rocky" Dallas is a veteran of the United States Air Force, having served thirty-two years before retiring and making his home in Washington State in 1977. He received the Air Medal, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation w/4 oak leaf clusters, Outstanding Unit Award w/V for valor and one oak leaf cluster, President Unit Citation with one oak leaf cluster.

He later worked for the Tacoma/Pierce County Narcotic Center as the Director. After a reduction in force he worked for the State of Washington in the division of children and family Service. He served as a consultant in Drug and Alcohol with the Child Protective Service.

Past General Grand High Priest Dallas demitted from Sabre Lodge and went into Cassia Lodge in 1984 and serve as Worshipful Master in 1989. He also served as Chairman of the Employment Committee in 1995 and Grand Trustee from 1998 to present.

Past General Grand High Priest Dallas demitted from Willamette Consistory and Mina Temple in 1984 and joined Cascadian Consistory and Yemen Temple where he received his Honorary Past Potentate degree and Noble of the year in 1997.

Past General Grand High Priest Dallas Masonic Affiliations:

Past Master, Cassia Lodge #5 F & A M, PHA- Tacoma, WA

Past Patron, Ester Chapter OES, PHA, Tacoma, WA

Past Grand Worthy Patron, OES, PHA, Tacoma, WA

Past Worth Joshua

Past General Grand High Priest Dallas Masonic Affiliations (CONTINUE):

District Deputy Grand Joshua, HOJ, PHA, Tacoma, WA

Past High Priest, Zerrubbabel #2, HRAM, Tacoma, WA
Past Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Prince Hall Grand Chapter HRAM, Tacoma, WA
Past Eminent Commander, Tacoma, WA
Past Grand Eminent Commander, Tacoma, WA
Past Thrice Illustrious Master, Tacoma, WA
Past Grand Thrice Illustrious Master, Tacoma, WA
Received the 33rd Degree in 1996
Received the Knight York Cross of Honor in 2001
Eminent Knight of the Convent General with the rank of Knight York Grand Cross of Honor
and is entitled to wear three (3) quadrant Red, Purple, and White with the center of purple
Deputy Prior, Harry J. Spencer, Priory #4, State of Tennessee
Grand Presbyturion CHI RHO Fraternity, Inc, PHA
Walter F. Meier Lodge of Research #281
President of the Northwest Chapter of the Phylaxis Society
Holder of the JNO. G. Lewis JR Medal of Excellence Award also received the Fellow Award
Liaison Officer between the Phylaxis Society and the Phyllis Chapter
Member of the Ladies of the Circle of Perfection Onward Court #1, Tennessee
Trustee, Sunday School Superintendent and Teacher at Miles Memorial CME Church
Past Commander of Post 222 American Legion
Past President of Puget Sound Kiwanis Outstanding President Award 1994-1995
Past President of Washington State Substance Abuse Professional Association
President of Seattle Chapter of Dunbar Alumni Association – Awarded Dunbar Legacy Award
Life Member of the NAACP Executive Board, Tacoma, WA
Life Member of Blacks In Government
Past Grand Royal Advisor of Lottie M. Cann Guild
State Deputy for the Grand Encampment Knight Templar
Currently Serving as the Deputy of the York Rite for Washington State York Rite Bodies
Past Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment
Past General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter
Past General Grand High Priest Dallas has a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Counseling
Appointed as the Knight Fourth Lecture of the Convent General U.S.A.
Past General Grand Trice of the Royal and Select Master General Grand Council
Grand CCFC of Convent General
Honorary Past Grand Master of Oklahoma and Arkansas
Representative for British Columbia and Yukon Grand Chapter to represent Most Excellent
Prince Hall Grand Chapter Holy Royal Arch Masons, Washington State.
York Rite Man of the year for Tennessee for 2007
Phylaxis Man of the year 2010