

# **BIOGRAPHY**

Willie Tate grew up in the state of Alabama. He is a long-time resident of Killeen, Texas. His fraternal involvement includes Past Worshipful Master of Right Step Lodge #636, and presently in Jno G. Lewis #622 Texas jurisdiction. Past High Priest of Mount Sinai #42 HRAM and Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Texas, and Honorary General Conference Grand High Priest of The General Grand Conference of Grand Chapters HRAM, U.S.A., and Bahamas, P.H.A. Incorporated.



Tate is an Honorary Most Illustrious Grand Thrice Illustrious of Central Texas Council #5. He is an Honorary Past Eminent Grand Master of Knights Templars of Grand Encampment of the U.S.A. Inc., Honorary Eminent Grand Commander of The Lone Star Grand Commandery, and a member of South Central Commandery #37. A Knights of the York Cross of Honour member, Ivory Johnson, Jr. Priory #20. He is a Central Texas Consistory #306 member and Grand Inspector General of The United Supreme Council. 33°, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry P.H.A., Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., Inc. Willie Tate is a Shrine member of Nubia #191 and an Honorary Past Imperial Potentate. He is a member of The Order of Easter Star in Devine Glory #3 Chapter and Heroines of Jericho, a Knight in E.L. Downing #237.

After 24 years of patriotic duty, he retired from the United States Army and was awarded many awards. He is a University of Mary Hardin-Baylor graduate with a B.S. degree and has five children.

**H.P.I.P. Willie J. Tate, (191) Imperial Deputy, Desert of Texas**