

Dr. Samuel D. Jolley, Jr.
Lifetime Achievement

Dr. Jolley retired as the 17th President (2004-2006) of Morris Brown College in 2006. His previous experiences include serving as the Executive Director and CEO (1998-2004) for the Atlanta University Center, Inc. and the 14th President (1993-1998) of Morris Brown College. Prior to that, he served in many capacities at the Fort Valley State University (College) (1967-1993) including Professor of Mathematics, Coordinator of Student Teaching, Chair of the Division of Education and Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. He began his career as a mathematics teacher at Ballard-Hudson Senior High School (1962-1967) in Macon, Georgia.

Dr. Jolley graduated Magna Cum Laude from Fort Valley State University (College) in 1962. He earned the Master of Science degree in Mathematics from Atlanta (Clark Atlanta) University in 1965 and the Doctor of Education degree from Indiana University in 1974. He is a member of Eta Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the Kappa Boule of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity. He is also a member of the Administrative Council of HBCU Past Presidents and a life member of the Fort Valley State University national Alumni Association.

He is a 1997 graduate of Leadership Atlanta and is listed in many biographical publications including Outstanding Young Men of America, Who's Who in America and Who's Who in Black America. Dr. Jolley been honored by many, including the NAACP, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., the Fort Valley State University, Morris Brown College, the Atlanta University Center, the US Agency for International Development, the National Sponsored Program Administrators Alliance of HBCUs and the National Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists. In 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997, he was named by the "Georgia Informer" Newspaper of Middle Georgia as one of the 50 Most Influential African American males in Georgia for his service to education. In 2005, he was inducted into the Fort Valley State University national Alumni Hall of Fame in the field of education.

Dr. Jolley has served on several state, regional and national committees, boards and task forces, including the National Advisory Board of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE), the National Association of Consortium Leadership's (ACL) Board of Directors, the Board of Directors for the UNCF and NAFEO and the Georgia and National Associations of Mathematicians.

Dr. Jolley is an active member of the Flipper Temple A.M.E. Church in Atlanta, where he was named "2004 Man of the Year". He is a member of the Board of Stewards, Chairman of the Commission on Stewardship and Finance, and Director of Christian Education. He is married, for more than 46 years, to the former Jimmie Hambry of Macon, Georgia. They have two adult children, Dr. Terena J. Washington and Sam, III, a Son-in-Law, Kenneth Washington, a Daughter-in-Law, Jill W. Jolley and four grandsons, Christopher, Bradley and Ryan Washington and Brandon Jolley.