

DETROIT CITY COUNCIL

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Irvin Bailey, Jr.

August 6, 1947 - September 23, 2023

In Memoriam

WHEREAS

Irvin Bailey, Jr. was born in Detroit, Michigan, to Irvin Bailey, Sr., and Ida Lee Bailey, and was one of eight children. He completed his formal education in the Detroit Public School System, earning a diploma in 1966 from Southwestern High School, and later pursued further education at Wayne State University; and

WHEREAS

Irvin Bailey, Jr. was a devoted and longstanding member of the Michigan Prince Hall Masonic Family and the Eastern Star Prince Hall. He held various esteemed positions, including serving as a Master Mason of the Doric Lodge Number 22 Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan and as Worshipful Master. Additionally, he was an active member of the Dorician Chapter Number 32 Order of The Eastern Star Prince Hall, where he served as Worthy Patron of Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star Prince Hall Affiliated Jurisdiction of Michigan; and

WHEREAS

Irvin Bailey, Jr. was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather. He married the love of his life, Priscilla Bailey, on August 12, 1997. This union was blessed with four beautiful children: Katresea, Delshaun, Laurent, and Laura. A hardworking family man, he retired from the Detroit Area Agency on Aging in 2011, where he served Detroit citizens within the Outreach Program; and

WHEREAS

Irvin Bailey, Jr. was a man of deep faith who left a legacy and example of Christian living for future generations. He was dedicated to spiritual growth and lived by the Holy Word. He was a faithful and active member of Obedient Missionary Baptist Church, serving as Head Trustee and a member of the Male Chorus; and

WHEREAS

It being the will of our Lord to call our beloved Irvin Bailey, Jr. home after a life of service, transitioning from labor to reward on September 23, 2023; THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED

Councilman Scott Benson and the Detroit City Council express their deepest sympathy and share in the sorrow of the loss of **Irvin Bailey, Jr.** Your hope is heaven's joy. May God bless and comfort you during this time and always.

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September 30, 2023

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