

Testimonial Resolution

PRISCILLA BAILEY

June 26, 1955 – April 24, 2024

In Memoriam

WHEREAS Priscilla Bailey was born into the union of Elsie Burton and Pastor Ernest C. Jones on June 26, 1955, and was the fifth of eight children; and

WHEREAS Priscilla Bailey was educated in the Highland Park Public School System, furthering her education, she earned a certification in Medical Assistance and Administration. Armed with essential skills, she was prepared to meet the medical needs of her community. Throughout her career, she held various positions, including Assistant Nurse at Northwestern High School, and she retired recently from Grand River Family Practice; and

WHEREAS Priscilla Bailey entered holy matrimony with Irvin Bailey Jr. on April 12, 1997. This union was blessed with five children: Delshaun, Laura, Laurent, Katresa, and Damon. A devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, she molded the next generation by leaving a legacy of love and exemplifying the life of a virtuous Christian woman. She enjoyed traveling, entertaining family and friends, and spending time with her loved ones. She spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and love through daily inspirational texts to uplift and remind others that they are never alone; and

WHEREAS Priscilla Bailey improved the quality of life for others by tirelessly serving her community. She served as the Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, Dorician Chapter #32. As an active member of Obedient Missionary Baptist Church, she contributed to the Angel Tree Foundation, ensuring that children of incarcerated parents received school supplies, Christmas gifts, and necessities. She also helped organize multiple food and gift drives for Hurricane Katrina victims and the homeless population in Detroit. She dedicated her time and talents to the community by hosting CPR trainings, blood drives, and HIV prevention fundraisers; and

WHEREAS It being the will of our Lord to call our beloved Priscilla Bailey home after a remarkable life of service on April 24, 2024; THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED That the Office of Councilman Scott Benson and the Detroit City Council honor the life and legacy of Priscilla Bailey. May God bless and comfort your family during this difficult time.

Handwritten signatures of Council members: Mary Sheffield (Council President), Scott Benson (Council Member), Lataha Johnson (Council Member), Sarah D'Angelo-Ross (Council Member), and others. Includes the text 'COUNCIL MEMBER' and 'COUNCIL PRESIDENT' under each signature.

May 4, 2024

DATE