

Testimonial Resolution

In Memoriam

Shirley Elizabeth McIntyre

- WHEREAS:** Shirley Elizabeth McIntyre was born on March 28, 1933 and passed away just short of her 89th birthday. She was born and raised in Detroit until high school when she moved to Willow Run to attend Ypsilanti High School; **and**
- WHEREAS:** Upon graduating from high school, Shirley joined the air force and met and married Donovan Heston Givens, Jr. She later completed her Bachelor of Fine Arts at Wayne State University in 1974 and her Master of Social Work from the University of Michigan in 1979; **and**
- WHEREAS:** Shirley led the Social Work Unit for the Detroit Health Department's AIDS project, developing pre-and post-testing protocols and training social work interns. In this capacity, Shirley was responsible for personally communicating every single positive test result for people testing at the Detroit Health Department. She trained all the counselors, created a support group, and established a new organization - the Coalition of Health Outreach Workers (CHOW), which she led for several years before her retirement; **and**
- WHEREAS:** Shirley is survived by four daughters, Linda Gail Givens, Rachel Yvonne Givens, Donna Lillian Givens, and Elizabeth Ann Givens. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED:** Councilwoman Latisha Johnson and the Detroit City Council join in with family and friends as they honor the rich life and legacy of **Ms. Shirley Elizabeth McIntyre.**


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