## **JACQUELYN WASHINGTON**

December 15, 1927 - March 24, 2023

In Memoriam

WHEREAS

**Jacquelyn Washington** was born December 15, 1927, in Mt. Clemens, Michigan, to parents Rev. Robert and Anna Manning. From a young age she committed herself to her faith and played a significant role in her community church, Turner Chapel CME. She attended Mt. Clemens High School, and went on to graduate from Michigan State Normal College, now known as Eastern Michigan University; and

WHEREAS

Jacquelyn Washington, after moving to New York, met the love of her life, Robert Stover, and together they had three children: Karol, James, and Robbin. They eventually moved back to Michigan and settled in Detroit, where she remained devoted to her faith and became a member of Greater St. Peters AME Zion Church; and

WHEREAS

Jacquelyn Washington served as the Secretary for the Detroit District Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society, as well as serving as a delegate for the Michigan Annual and General Conferences. She was also the coordinator for the Home Missions Banquet of the Michigan Annual Conference and served diligently as the Periodical Secretary for the same conference along with many more positions at Sinai Hospital; and

WHEREAS

**Jacquelyn Washington** had a passion for traveling and particularly enjoyed cruising to various tropical destinations, such as the Bahamas, Mexico, and multiple Caribbean islands. She was also a fan of football and loved watching sports; **and** 

WHEREAS

It being the will of our Lord to call our beloved home after a long life of service, **Jacquelyn Washington** transitioned from this life, from labor to reward on March 24, 2023; **THEREFORE**, **BE IT** 

RESOLVED

That the Office of Councilman Scott Benson and the Detroit City Council honors the life of Jacquelyn Washington, a strong woman, a role model to the community, loving mother, sister, and grandmother of many grandchildren. May God bless and comfort your family during this difficult time.

COUNCIL MEMBER

April 8, 2023