

# PROCLAMATION OF RESPECT IN MEMORY OF

## Ophelia Brock

*“O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?”*

*1 Corinthians 15:55*

Whereas, Ophelia Brock was born November 19, 1935 in Anniston, Alabama to the late James and Clara Embry-Brock; and,

Whereas, Ophelia was educated in the Alabama school system and graduated high school in 1953 and later relocated to Cleveland, Ohio; and

Whereas, after moving to Cleveland, Ophelia Brock was hired by Cuyahoga County and worked as a school bus driver for more than 30 years before retiring from the transportation division in August 2010; and

Whereas, Ophelia Brock raised a beautiful family of seven children and is the mother of Daphne Evans, who is a valued member of the administrative staff of the Village of Woodmere in Cuyahoga County, Ohio; and

Whereas, Ophelia Brock was baptized and became a faithful member of True Vine Baptist Church in Cleveland and later became widely known to friends and family as Ms. Ophelia; and;

Whereas, following an extended illness, Ophelia Brock made the divine transition from labor to reward in the early hours of Sunday, April 14, 2019 at the Hospice of the Western Reserve.

Now Therefore, be it Proclaimed that the Village of Woodmere joins Daphne Evans, her siblings, and the entire family of Ophelia Brock who mourn her passing; and

Be it Further Proclaimed that the same, accept the perfection of God's plan to gather each of us into His merciful arms when we too have fulfilled our worldly task as Ophelia Brock has dutifully done.

I affix my signature on this official proclamation on this 22nd day of April 2019.



**Benjamin I. Holbert, III**  
Mayor  
Village of Woodmere