



PROCLAMATION OF REMEMBRANCE SHIRLEY BEATRICE WENSON

WHEREAS, the collective community of the Village of Woodmere is saddened to learn that Shirley Beatrice Wenson (age 67), transitioned to eternal life October 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Shirley was born December 27, 1953 and was the second oldest child of the late Obediah Sr. and Esther Williams and was preceded in death by two siblings, Edson and Obediah Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Shirley enjoyed life to the hilt including memorable times with family, friends, and fine dining experiences, as well as traveling extensively, and in 2016 went to "Hitsville USA" the nickname given to the Motown Headquarters; and

WHEREAS, Shirley's sister Gladys, and brother-in-law Bernard, are longtime residents of the Village of Woodmere; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wenson attended Ohio University where she was an English major and later worked in education, and most recently as treatment facilitator at Beech Brook providing direct care to children and non-physical de-escalation techniques maintaining a safe, therapeutic environment; and

WHEREAS, Shirley was a faithful member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Garfield Heights and served on various committees and served as an usher during mass; and

WHEREAS, Shirley Beatrice Wenson is survived by two daughters, Taylor and Sunni, husband, Prentis, sister Gladys (Bernard) and brothers Woodrow (Ruth) and Alvin, and step-daughter, Dawne; and

WHEREAS, she also leaves behind a host of nieces and nephews, relatives, and many cherished friends to mourn her passing.

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the collective community of the Village of Woodmere appeals to the almighty to give her family and friends the comfort and peace needed during this difficult time; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the residents of the Village of Woodmere, staff, and members of the administration embrace the Wenson family in a common bond of remembrance. Thus, I hereby affix my signature on this record of sympathy and condolences on this, the 20th day of October, 2020.

Benjamin I. Holbert, III
Mayor
Village of Woodmere