

Resolution Number 96
Delores Smith

WHEREAS, Mrs. Delores Smith was born September 21, 1932 to the union of William and Elnora Jones Langford in St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Delores attended Banneker Elementary and Vashon High Schools. She was employed at Barnes Hospital for many years. She was also employed at the University of Missouri from which she retired; and

WHEREAS, she was baptized and raised at the Sunny Mount Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. John Henry Smith. Later in life she united with the Friendly Temple Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. R.F. Davis; and

WHEREAS, on July 29, 2015 our Heavenly Father decided that our mother, sister, grandmother, and dear friend had shared her life with us long enough. He took her by the hand and an angel took her to our Heavenly Home; and

WHEREAS, waiting for her will be her husband, Willie Smith, her five sons; William (Turkey), Darrick Laroy, Keith Edward, Paul Dennis and Gregory Eugene, her grandchildren; Delores and LaDarryl and great-grandchild Darhonda Starks; her parents William and Elnora Jones Langford; four sisters; Silvia, Ardelia, Charity and Sadie; and two brothers; Elijah and Carey; and

WHEREAS, she leaves her care and love to one sister, Mary Helen Wilford, four daughters; Joyce Marie Langford, Mary Helen Gray (Cookie), Janet Luvenia Smith and Paula Denise Smith, and one son Larry Earl Smith, thirteen grandchildren, Latrease, Lataya, Terry, Keita, Damon, Shavonne, William Jr., Derrick Jr., Demarco, Keith, Diamond and Carl; and a host of great-grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and nieces, cousins, friends and her church family.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to offer our condolences to the family and friends of Delores Smith and we direct the Clerk of this Board to include a copy of this Resolution in the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a memorial copy for presentation at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 2nd day of September, 2015 by:

Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward

Adopted this 2nd day of September, 2015 as attested by:

Donna Evans-Booker
Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen