

Resolution Number 188
Mrs. Eldora Johnson

WHEREAS, Eldora Johnson departed this life on December 21, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Eldora Johnson was born on November 27, 1929 to Lydia and Lewis Yarbrough in Tchula, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Johnson was a longtime member of the 22nd Ward for where she lived for over 50 years; and

WHEREAS, she accepted Christ at an early age and was a longtime member of Leonard Baptist Church. While living in St. Louis she was united in Holy Matrimony to Willie B. Johnson in 1990. (Willie S.), three sons Lubbie, Lewis and Sammie, one daughter Deloris, three brothers, James, Richard and Willie all preceded her in death. In 1993 she found true companionship in Mr. Harvel Wright who also preceded her in, death in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Eldora was always loving and caring for her family. Big Moma was the name all of her older grandchildren called her then Granny came in with the newer generation; and

WHEREAS, a grandmother's love is like no other; it's the some of the best love to receive; and

WHEREAS, some would argue that Big Moma was the best granny in the world; and

WHEREAS, Eldora Johnson leaves to cherish all of her sweet memory: two daughters- catherean and Regina (Doneil) three sons, James (Willa), Namon and Danny, son in law-L.C. one brother-Joe Lewis (Dorothy) of Chicago, IL, 17 grandchildren, April (Terence), Margo,(Tyrone), Lionel. Vernon Jr., Shantae, Jerel, Jonathan, Shamyra, Natiasha, Doneil Jr., Danyelle, Pierre, Jasmine, Dajeh and Javon, three God sent grandchildren, Stephanie, Latina and Carl, 25 great grandchildren, Irishca, Dameshia, Ashley (Bryan), West, Marquez, Starsha, Antoin, Vernon, III, Christopher, Ebony, Brian, Ajeh, Maliyah, Lonesha, Shamika, Jamya, Treon, Corlin, Ashurra, Kennedy, Akira, Layla, Tailor and Jaelle, 4 great-great grandchildren, Kameryn, Katelynn, Amorrie and Zion, three very special friends, Elizabeth Finch, Joseph Smothers and Dell Spruill, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to remember Eldora Johnson and we join with her many family in expressing our sorrow at her passing, and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a memorial copy for presentation to the Johnson family, at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 26th day of December, 2013 by:

Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward

Adopted this the 26th day of December, 2013 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen