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**RESOLUTION 2020-91**

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF MARYANN JONES**



**WHEREAS**, Maryann Johns, a resident of Oakwood Village, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, November 12, 2020 at the age of 76; and

**WHEREAS**, Maryann was born to the late Peter and Anna Lee Williams in Cleveland, Ohio on February 8, 1944; and

**WHEREAS**, she was one of eight siblings; Calvin Williams (deceased), Kenneth Williams, Barbara Jean Marian (deceased), Patricia Rogers, Ronald Williams (deceased) and twins; Sherman and Shirley Williams; and

**WHEREAS**, after graduation from John Hay High School, she began her lifelong career with the U.S. Postal Service at the main office in Cleveland where she eventually retired; and

**WHEREAS**, she and Alfred Johns III grew up together and eventually married. The two worked at the Postal Service together and loved traveling. They married in Las Vegas then honeymooned in Florida and Hawaii. Later they would travel to other places, however, her children; Michele Lynn, Robert Jr. Karen, Leslie and Alfred John IV would stay behind; and

**WHEREAS**, her husband, Alfred, and her child, Leslie, would precede her in death; and

**WHEREAS**, Maryann enjoyed watching westerns, reading, traveling, singing, and shopping. She could always be heard singing no matter what was going on in her life. Her favorites were R & B, Diana Ross and the Supremes, and gospel music. She had a beautiful angelic voice and when she sang, her neighbors would gather to hear her sing the beautiful melodies. Later in life she discovered Words with Friends Facebook app. Eventually, some would not play any longer with her because she was so good at creating fantastic words, they just couldn't keep up; and

**WHEREAS**, she never knew a store she didn't like; whether it be Macy's, Marshalls, or online shopping, it didn't matter. She was so stylish she didn't own any casual clothes. Maryann was a diva and glam artist coordinating everything from makeup, which she could apply without a mirror, perfectly matched clothing, shoes, and accessories which set her apart from the rest. She even had a clothing rack at her house for her grandchildren, which she would coordinate for Sunday church creating Mini-Me's who would be coordinated and matched from head to toe; and

**WHEREAS**, she had one pet peeve, a clean kitchen; it had to be spotless. She also strongly believed in recycling and always told her children, even when they were grown, we must recycle; plastic cannot be in the trash and glass had to be separated! Although she tried to be forceful, she just could not do it justice because she had such a kind heart. Her favorite food was salads. She also enjoyed bologna sandwiches, sometimes fried and sometimes not, but always with sandwich spread; and

**WHEREAS**, Maryann leaves a legacy with her children; Karen, Michele, (Lloyd Hyatt), Lynn, Robert Jr., and Alfred IV; her 17 grandchildren, her 45 great-grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren, her siblings, her neighbors and friends; and

**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT** by the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

**SECTION 1.** The Village Council and Mayor wish to express their most sincere condolences to the family of Maryann Jones and hope the fond memories of such a fine, caring person comforts them in their loss.

**SECTION 2.** The Clerk is hereby authorized to present a copy of this resolution to the family of Maryann Jones.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approved by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Johnnie A. Warren, President of Council

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Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

Presented to the  
Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor – Gary V Gottschalk

I, Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2020-91 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.

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Clerk of Council

I, Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Resolution 2020-91 was duly posted on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020 and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter in the Council Chambers and in not less than (5) of the most public places in the municipality as determined by the Council of the said Village.

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Clerk of Council

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_