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INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF  
MARTHA CAROLYN WILLIAMS**

**WHEREAS**, Martha passed from this life into the next on March 23, 2021 at the age of 76; and

**WHEREAS**, Martha was born to the late Joshua Proctor Hill and Martha Carolyn Davis Hill Carter on February 6, 1945, at Bedford Hospital. As a young child she accepted Christ and was baptized at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Twinsburg; and

**WHEREAS**, she attended R. B. Chamberlin in Twinsburg then worked for S. K. Weldon in Bedford until its closing. Thereafter, she found employment with the Bedford City Schools as a Building Service worker retiring July 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, she and Marshall were high school sweethearts. They dated five years prior to their marriage in March of 1965. Martha and her children were reunited with Marshall in 1967 after his service with the Armed Forces. They went onto have a total of five children; Leslie, Keith, Marshall III, Eric, and Sterling; and

**WHEREAS**, affectionately known as “Mama C”, Martha enjoyed cooking, tending to her flowers and plants, traveling in a bowling league, cruising to destinations and family vacations. Her family’s favorite meals included her delicious walleye and homemade tuna casserole. She was known to have more than needed at the table just in case someone stopped by. She traveled with her husband via Carnival Cruise Lines and Royal Caribbean to exotic places as the southern Caribbean, Venezuela, the Mexican Riviera, Bahamas, St. Thomas, Dominica, and Costa Rica, among others. In addition, Martha, Marshall and the family traveled to Myrtle Beach annually; and

**WHEREAS**, the sign she posted in her kitchen said it all; “Open 24 hours. Memories made and grandkids spoiled”. She enjoyed her many grandchildren and great grandchildren teaching them through card and board games (even all the states in the Union). When someone was upset, her stories would always calm a fretting soul; and

**WHEREAS**, she enjoyed the Oakwood Concert Series and Mayor’s Trips; especially the Amish Tours and Casino trips; and

**WHEREAS**, Martha attended Rome Baptist Church for many years. Her favorite song was "Precious Lord", and her favorite Scripture was Mark 9:23 "Jesus said to him, "All things are possible to him who believes."; and

**WHEREAS**, she was preceded in death by her grandmother, Marie Fagalar, her mother; Martha Carolyn Davis Hill Carter (Charlie), her father; Joshua Proctor Hill, her siblings; Alma Marie Spaulding, Diane Hill, her brother; Gordon Von Hill and one child; Sterling J. Williams; and

**WHEREAS**, Martha Carolyn will be sorely missed by her husband, Marshall Jr., her children; Leslie (Natasha), Keith (Carla), Marshall (Angela), and Eric (Kimberly, his fiancé), her grandchildren; Briana, Darnell, Jasmine, Kiara, Justin, LaKeisha, Mary, Blake, Christian and Demetrius, her eleven great-grandchildren, her siblings; Reginald P Hill (Judine), Deborah Hill-Blocker and Donna Hill Dortch, her nieces, nephews, cousins, her church family, friends and neighbors; 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 Martha Carolyn Davis Hill Carter Williams 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 Martha Carolyn Williams.

**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: April 13, 2021

Debra L. Hladky  
Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

Johnnie A. Warren  
Johnnie A. Warren, President of Council

Presented to the  
Mayor April 21, 2021

Approved: April 21, 2021  
Gary V. Gottschalk  
Mayor – Gary V. Gottschalk

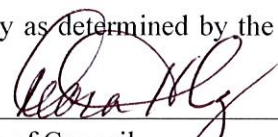
I, Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2021-28 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 13 day of April 2021.

  
Clerk of Council

## POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Resolution 2021-28 was duly posted on the 21 day of April 2021 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.

DATED: April 21 2021

  
Clerk of Council



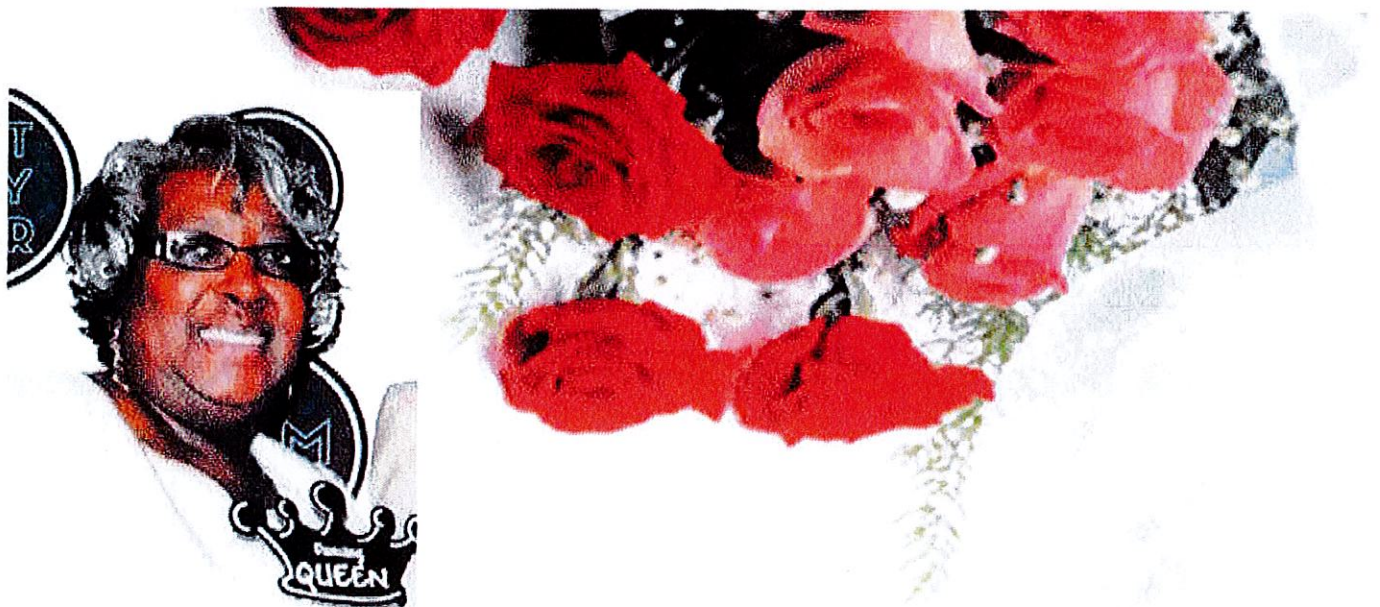
**Celebrating The Life of  
Martha Carolyn Williams  
February 6, 1945-March 23, 2021**



**Obituary**

**Martha Carolyn Williams was born to Joshua Proctor Hill and Martha Carolyn Hill on February 6, 1945 in Bedford, Ohio.**

**Martha Carolyn accepted Christ and was baptized at a young age at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Twinsburg, Ohio. She was educated at RB Chamberlin High School. She had a heart of gold. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, sister, daughter, and friend to all lives she touched. She loved to travel in and out of the country, outings to local and travel bowling leagues, play games and cook. Carolyn was known for many delicious dishes. She offered a kind listening ear, offered advice, fed the hungry and was willing to assist anyone in need. She returned to work and retired from Bedford City Schools as a dedicated Building Service Worker where, she received certificates of appreciation and many recognitions for her hard work. Most of all she loved her family and friends. She instilled strong values that have served them well throughout their lives.**



**Martha Carolyn Williams, affectionately known as Carolyn and Mama C, journeyed to Heaven and was granted her angel wings on March 23, 2021 at the age of 76. She leaves to mourn her loving husband and the love of her life for 56 years, Marshall Williams Jr.; four children,**

**Leslie D. Williams (Natasha), Keith A. Williams (Carla), Marshall D. Williams III (Angie), and Eric D. Williams (Kim); brother: Reginald P Hill (Judine), two sisters: Deborah Hill-Blocker and Donna Hill-Dortch; 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.**

**Carolyn was preceded in death by her mother, Martha Carolyn Davis Hill Carter (Charlie), father, Joshua Proctor Hill, Grandmother Marie Fagalar, sisters: Alma Marie Spaulding, Diane Hill; brother: Gordon Von Hill and one child Sterling J. Williams.**



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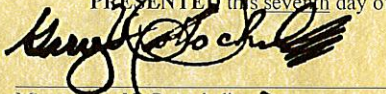
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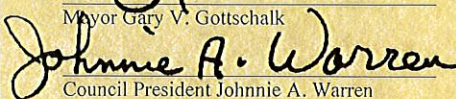
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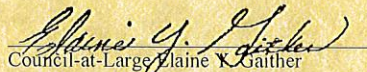
**PRESENTED** this seventh day of April 2021.



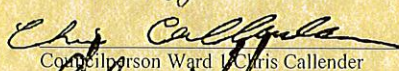
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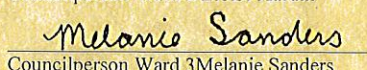
Council-at-Large Elaine K. Gaither



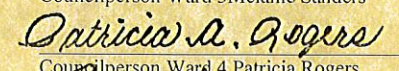
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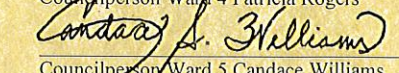
Councilperson Ward 2 Eloise Hardin



Councilperson Ward 3 Melanie Sanders



Councilperson Ward 4 Patricia Rogers



Councilperson Ward 5 Candace Williams

