

mother's board and eventually appointed to "Head Mother"; and

WHEREAS, If you were to ask Brenda about her life, she would say, "There are many things to say about my life, the most important is that GOD saved me. He took me from darkness into the light. Oh, what glory fills my soul to know I am His and He is mine. I am glad that this seed has been planted into my children. I pray the seed that God has laid will increase in power, love, and faith"; and

WHEREAS, Brenda had many hobbies. Some of her favorites were reading her bible, listening to gospel music, word search and crossword puzzles, drawing, singing, and talking to people. She loved music, when all the family were together, and watching movies. Brenda was known for her fantastic cooking. She loved to cook and grill (loved her ribs). Her macaroni and cheese, and dressing, among other dishes, kept the family at her dinner table; and

WHEREAS, Brenda peacefully departed this life with her children, grandchildren, sibling, and her special cousin/daughter Deane Ferebee at her side. Brenda leaves to cherish her memories her husband Clyde Hudson, daughter Nakia Hudson, daughter Tina Braswell Rivera (Alex), sons James Steven Hudson (Laticia), Michael Ryan Hudson (Shannon), Anthony Braswell (Michelle), cousin Deane Ferebee (Juan), grandchildren Dreven, James II, Elijah, Jaize, Keyshawn, Morgan, Kennedy, Jaivon, and Dallas. Sister Dr. Angelina Walker Thomas (Edward) Albany, Georgia, brother Rev. Michael Walker (Theresa) Woodstock, Georgia, aunts Hattie Mae, Charlie C., Ruby Lee, Patricia, Fedocia, Annie Mae and Uncle Alvin all of GA and a host of relatives and friends.

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 Brenda Lavern (Walker) Hudson and hope the fond memories of such a fine, caring person comfort them in their loss.

SECTION 2. The Clerk is hereby authorized to present a copy of this resolution to the family of Brenda Lavern (Walker) Hudson.

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: 3.20.2024

Erica L. Nikolic
Erica L. Nikolic, President of Council

Tanya A. Joseph
Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council

Presented to the Mayor 3.28.24

Approved: 3.28.24
[Signature]
Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

I, Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2024-10 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 20th day of March, 2024.

[Signature]
Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council

POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2024-10 was duly posted on the 28th day of March, 2024, and will remain posted in accordance with the Oakwood Village Charter

[Signature]
Tanya A. Joseph, Clerk of Council

**A RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF
BRENDA LAVERN (WALKER) HUDSON**

WHEREAS, Brenda Lavern (Walker) Hudson, passed away Saturday, February 10th, 2024, at the age of 74; and



WHEREAS, Brenda was born March 5th, 1949, to the late Jack Louis Bedford, and the late Annie Laura (Walker) Conley, in Marietta, Georgia, Cobb County. She spent the first three years of her life in Smyrna, Georgia with her mother's family; and

WHEREAS, Brenda's great aunt and uncle, Harriett "Hattie" Moss, and Whit "Bud" Moss, who were moving to Cleveland, Ohio for better jobs. Asked if they could take Brenda with them. Though it was a hard decision for her mother to make because she loved her baby. She knew her aunt and uncle would love her child as they loved her; and

WHEREAS, Brenda moved to Cleveland, Ohio at the age of three. Her aunt and uncle never let her forget her mother. They made sure she visited her mom, stepfather (George Conley), brother (Rev. Michael Walker), and sister (Dr. Angelina Walker Thomas) often; and

WHEREAS, Brenda attended John Hay High School, where she was a member of the marching band and orchestra, a proud flute player, president of the FTA (Future Teachers of America) and a member of student council. After graduating on June 14, 1968, she took business courses at a local community college; and

WHEREAS, Brenda had many jobs; her first employment was in 1968 at Central National Bank in the overdraft department making "\$2.17 an hour". Additionally, she worked at Fairhill Hospital for 10 years, American Water Science for 5 years, and Case Western Reserve University-Biomedical Engineering Department for 17 years. She retired in 2008 due to medical reasons; and

WHEREAS, Brenda married Lincoln Young in June of 1969, but they divorced in 1973. No children were born to this union. However, they remained friends until her death. Brenda became a mother to a beautiful girl Nakia "Buffy", a "blessing from the Lord". Brenda met Clyde Hudson in 1977 and they were married on August 10th, 1979. From this union, "blessed again" they had two sons, James Steven and Michael Ryan as well as two bonus children, Anthony, and Tina Braswell. She and Clyde remained married until her death; and

WHEREAS, Brenda gave her life at an early age to the Lord at The Church of God, Cleveland, Ohio, where she served on the usher board. She later joined The Northeast Church of God. Years following the passing of her aunt Hattie, she moved her membership to Real Gospel Missionary Baptist Church where she was a faithful member until her passing. She was a member of the mother's board and eventually appointed to "Head Mother"; and

WHEREAS, If you were to ask Brenda about her life, she would say, "There are many things to say about my life, the most important is that GOD saved me. He took me from darkness into the light. Oh, what glory fills my soul to know I am His and He is mine. I am glad that this seed has been planted into my children. I pray the seed that God has laid will increase in power, love, and faith"; and

WHEREAS, Brenda had many hobbies. Some of her favorites were reading her bible, listening to gospel music, word search and crossword puzzles, drawing, singing, and talking to people. She loved music, when all the family were together, and watching movies. Brenda was known for her fantastic cooking. She loved to cook and grill (loved her ribs). Her macaroni and cheese, and dressing, among other dishes, kept the family at her dinner table; and

WHEREAS, Brenda peacefully departed this life with her children, grandchildren, sibling, and her special cousin/daughter Deane Ferebee at her side. Brenda leaves to cherish her memories her husband Clyde Hudson, daughter Nakia Hudson, daughter Tina Braswell Rivera (Alex), sons James Steven Hudson (Laticia), Michael Ryan Hudson (Shannon), Anthony Braswell (Michelle), cousin Deane Ferebee (Juan), grandchildren Dreven, James II, Elijah, Jaize, Keyshawn, Morgan, Kennedy, Jaivon, and Dallas. Sister Dr. Angelina Walker Thomas (Edward) Albany, Georgia, brother Rev. Michael Walker (Theresa) Woodstock, Georgia, aunts Hattie Mae, Charlie C., Ruby Lee, Patricia, Fedocia, Annie Mae and Uncle Alvin all of GA and a host of relatives and friends.

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 Brenda Lavern (Walker) Hudson and hope the fond memories of such a fine, caring person comfort them in their loss.

SECTION 2. The Clerk is hereby authorized to present a copy of this resolution to the family of Brenda Lavern (Walker) Hudson.

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.

Keith Gottschalk

Mayor Keith V. Gottschalk

Erica L. Nikolic

Council President Erica L. Nikolic

Johnnie A. Warren

Council-at-Large Johnnie A. Warren

Taunya Scruggs

Councilperson Ward 1 Taunya Scruggs

Eloise Hardin

Councilperson Ward 2 Eloise Hardin

Paggie C. Matlock

Councilperson Ward 3 Paggie Matlock

Mary Davis

Councilperson Ward 4 Mary Davis

Candace S. Williams

Councilperson Ward 5 Candace S. Williams

Tanya A. Joseph

Clerk of Council, Tanya A. Joseph

