

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Ruth da Maia "Santiago Maia" at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the da Maia family on behalf of the entire City Council.

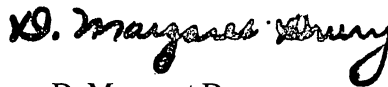
In City Council September 8, 2003.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 8, 2003

COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the recent death of Ruth da Maia 'Santiago Maia'; and

WHEREAS: Ruth was born in Boston on April 3, 1925; and

WHEREAS: Ruth became a resident of Cambridge in 1962; and

WHEREAS: Ruth was a graduate of Simmons College; and

WHEREAS: Ruth was an artist, gardener, soothsayer, self-taught pianist and life-long lover of learning and books; and

WHEREAS: Ruth was a very spiritual person and was called to a ministry of healing; and

WHEREAS: Ruth believed deeply in family heritage and was proud of her Cape Verdean roots, and she instilled that pride in her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS: Ruth's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of her surviving friends and family, her children Nina da Maia Thames and Manuel da Maia, her brother Walter Maia and his wife Florine, her grandchildren Juanita Cook, Domingo Cook and his wife Amy and Santiago Cook, her great-grandchildren Alexandra Janelle McLaughlin, Roman Porter, Amaia Jade Cook, Ava May Cook, Autumn Rochelle Cook, Emiliano Cook, Javon Maia Augustave, Samisa Maia, Teresa Briosso and Douglass Maia Briosso, a host of nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews, and many devoted friends; and

WHEREAS: Ruth da Maia will be sorely missed by all she touched and loved; now therefore be it

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RESOLUTION#20

Resolution on the death of Ruth da
Maia, "Santiago Maia".

**Councillor Simmons and entire
membership**

In City Council September 8, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED