



# City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 23, 1997

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN  
VICE MAYOR BORN  
COUNCILLOR DAVIS  
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY  
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO  
COUNCILLOR REEVES  
MAYOR RUSSELL  
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY  
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

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WHEREAS: Ruth was the devoted wife of the late James F. Merchant; and

WHEREAS: Ruth was an employee of the Leon Beauty Salon in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Ruth's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of her surviving friends and family, her son James T.; her daughter Joan Magnusson; her grandchildren Omar Magnusson; Daniel, Michael, Brian and Laura Lee Merchant; her sister Helen Smith and her brother Rutherford Smith; and

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

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of **Ruth A. Merchant** 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 Merchant family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 23, 1997

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

*D. Margaret Drury*

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury  
City Clerk

**MERCHANT**—In Cambridge, June 14, 1997  
Ruth A. (Smith). Beloved wife of the late  
James F. Merchant. Loving mother of James  
T. Merchant of Stoneham & Joan  
Magnusson of Malden. Dear grandmtoer of  
Omar Magnusson & Daniel, Michael, Brian &  
Laura Lee Merchant. Sister of Rutherford  
Smith of WI & Helen Smith of IL. Calling  
hours Wednesday evening 7-9 P.M. In the  
Daniel F. O'Brien Funeral Home, 226, Mass  
Avenue, ARLINGTON. The Funeral Service  
& Burial will be held in MS. Memorial dona-  
tions in the Memory of Ruth, may be made  
to the American Cancer Society, 654 Bea-  
con Street, Boston, MA 02215. Late employ-  
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Councillor Sullivan  
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DATE:

6/18

TIME:

8:45

COUNCILLOR:

Sullivan

BIRTHDAY:

BIRTH:

DEATH:

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MARRIAGE:

ANNIVERSARY:

BACKGROUND IN

NEWSPAPER

NAME:

Ruth A. Merchant

Message taken by:

Gail



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*Entire Membership*  
Consent Order #21

*R-947*  
Councillor Sullivan and entire  
membership re: REsolution on the  
death of Ruth A. (Smith) Merchant.

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**ORDER ADOPTED**