



City of Cambridge

37.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 12, 1998

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of **Kenneth T. Williams** on January 5, 1998; and

WHEREAS: Kenneth was a retired employee of the Cambridge Public Library, where he served as the Library Media Specialist and was responsible for photographing events and organizing the "Sounds of Jazz" series; and

WHEREAS: Upon his retirement from the library, Kenneth founded the 1359 Club, a jazz club in Central Square that features many talented jazz performers; and

WHEREAS: Together with his wife Caroline, Kenneth, as a Polaroid employee, fought Polaroid's role in supplying the I.D. pictures Black South Africans were required to have; this battle, for which he was fired from Polaroid, was the beginning of the South African divestiture movement in the United States; and

WHEREAS: Kenneth was a active and committed member of the Cambridge community and a warm, generous and gentle man; and

WHEREAS: Kenneth's passing will leave a void in the lives of all his surviving family, his wife Caroline Hunter, employee of the Cambridge School Department; his daughter Lisette and Lujeania Gregory; his son Police Detective Ken E.; his sisters Mildred Anglin and Marcia Langford; his four grandchildren; his nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS: Kenneth will be sorely missed by all he touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of **Kenneth T. Williams** at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

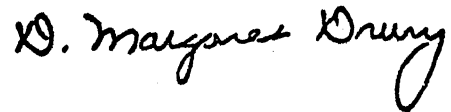
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Williams family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 12, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

WILLIAMS—Of Cambridge, Monday, Jan 5, Kenneth T. Devoted husband of Caroline Hunter. Beloved father of Lisette Williams of Cambridge, Lujeania Gregory of S.C. and Brockton Police Detective Ken E. Williams of Carver. Devoted brother of Mildred Anglin of Newton and Marcia Langford, Jr of J.P. He leaves 4 grandchildren Lamont and Keon Gregory of S.C., Courtney and Christopher Williams of Carver. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends in New Orleans, Portland, Maine and the Greater Boston area. Funeral service Friday at 12 noon at the Massachusetts Avenue Baptist Church, 146 Hampshire St, Cambridge. Visiting hours at the Church, Friday 10-12 noon. Relatives and friends most kindly invited. Interment private. In lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be made to Ken Williams Scholarship, c/o Cambridge Teachers' Union, Cambridge, MA. Arrangements by the A. J. Spears Funeral Home, 124 Western Ave, CAMBRIDGE.

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~~Boudreau Alfred J Jr~~

~~Clara Philip Paul~~

Ken Wm. - add his name

C. Russell

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Death Res

Ken Williams
husband of Caroline Hunt
at High School

Anne Carroll Art Teacher
at High School
in today's paper

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Consent Order #37

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Councillors Russell, Galluccio, Reeves,
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ORDER ADOPTED