



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 15, 1993

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Thelma Pearl Perry Smith on February 27, 1993; and

WHEREAS: Thelma, a native of Cambridge, was a graduate of the Cambridge Public School System, and upon receiving a scholarship from the Cambridge YMCA, attended Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS: Thelma was a member of many clubs and organizations throughout her life including the Ssenisub Club (YWCA Business Women), Dramatic Club (YWCA), Student Worker at the Boston University Sargent School, Editor for the Sargent Camp Newspaper, Girl Scout leader and Organizer, Vista Volunteer (Kennedy School-Senior Group, Walden Square-Established Community Center Outreach Programs, and a fund-raiser for organizations). Thelma was a member of the National Gospel Choral Union, Bostonettes Gospel Group, Soloist Bureau (soloist) and Thelma was also a longtime member of Union Baptist Church where she served as both a choir member and church clerk and was a member of the Truman House Council where she acted as secretary and a contributing writer to the East Cambridge News; and

WHEREAS: Thelma's passing will leave a void in the lives of all her surviving family; her children, Patricia A. Lucas of Sudbury, Paulette Jarvis, Paul D. Smith, Esther R. Mitchell and Pamela L. Curtis all of Cambridge; her sister Esther R. Smith of Mashpee and her sister-in-law Lillian Perry of Dorchester; her fifteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren, as well as six step grandchildren, eight step great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS: Thelma 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 Thelma Pearl Perry Smith 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 Smith family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 15, 1993.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

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OBITUARY

Thelma Pearl Perry Smith

Thelma Pearl Perry Smith, daughter of the late William A. Perry and Fannie E. Perry was born in Cambridge, Mass. on August 11, 1905.

She graduated from the Cambridge Public Schools. Upon receiving a scholarship from the Cambridge YWCA, she attended Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania.

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The 23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the path of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me. Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Amen

ORDER of SERVICE

OPENING REMARKS	Rev. Brown
INVOCATION	Job 7:15
SCRIPTURE	The 23rd Psalm
SOLO	Pamela Wood Ambush "Come Unto Him All Thee That Labor"
REMARKS	Shirley Smith
OBITUARY	Peter Lee
ADHAN	Peter Lee "Call to Prayer"
SOLO	Pamela Wood Ambush "Just As I Am Without One Plea"
EULOGY	Rev. Brown
RECESSIONAL	"Soon, Very Soon"

*Interment
Immediately following service
Cambridge Cemetery
Cambridge, MA*

May the Road Rise With You
The Wind Be Always At Your Back
May the Lord Hold You in the Hollow Of His Hand

Acknowledgement
The Family wishes to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.

Arrangements by
A.J. SPEARS FUNERAL HOME
124 Western Ave.
Cambridge, MA



A Celebration of the Life of

Thelma Pearl Perry Smith
August 11, 1905 - February 27, 1993

Thursday March 4, 1993
11:00 a.m.



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Proposed Resolution
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R-124
CONSENT ORDER #8

Councillor Toomey resolution on the
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Order Adopted