



City of Cambridge

49.

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 4, 1997

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of **Edith Q. Watson** on June 28, 1997; and

WHEREAS: Edith was born in Cambridge and was educated in Cambridge public schools; and

WHEREAS: Edith became a member of the Pentecostal Tabernacle Church in Cambridge in 1949; she loved her faith and her church, and served it faithfully in several departments throughout her life; and

WHEREAS: Edith's greatest love was the Sunday School, of which she became the Superintendent in 1960, though she had no children of her own, she loved and was loved by many whom she helped to raise; and

WHEREAS: Edith was a member of the Silver Threads of the Salvation Army for 13 years; and

WHEREAS: Edith became a member of the Gospel Heralds in 1951, and she taught sewing classes to the Junior Missionary Group of the New England District; she was employed as financial secretary of her church for the past seven years, until her health began to fail; and

WHEREAS: Edith's passing will leave a void in the lives of all of her surviving friends and family, her sisters Sylvia L. Watson and Elese E. Greene; her brother Fitzgerald A. Watson; her brother-in-law, Lawson F. Greene; and her sisters-in-law Vivian Watson, Ila T. Watson and Idean C. Watson; and

WHEREAS: Edith 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 **Edith Q. Watson** 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 Watson family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine 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

Edith Q. Watson*Financial secretary*

Edith Q. Watson became a member of the Pentecostal Tabernacle Church in Cambridge in 1949, where she worked faithfully in several departments throughout her life. Her love was the Sunday School, of which she became the superintendent in 1960. Though she had no children of her own, she loved and was loved by many whom she helped to raise.

Ms. Watson died Saturday morning, June 28, 1997, at the age of 78.

She was born in Cambridge to the late Edward J. and Albertine Cox Watson and received her education in the Cambridge Public Schools. She was a member of the Silver Threads of the Salvation Army for 13 years.

Ms. Watson became a member of the Gospel Heralds in 1951 and she taught sewing classes to the Junior Missionary Group of the New England District. She was employed as the financial secretary of her church for the past seven years, until her health began to fail.

Ms. Watson leaves to cherish her memory her sisters, Sylvia L. Watson and Elese E. Greene; her brother, Fitzgerald A. Watson; her brother-in-law, Lawson F. Greene; and her sisters-in-law, Vivian Watson, Ila T. Watson and Idean C. Watson.

A funeral Mass was held July 3 at the Pentecostal Tabernacle, arrangements by the A.J. Spears Funeral

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Consent Order #49

Entire
memb.
R-1029

Councillor Reeves and entire membership
re: Resolution on the death of Edith
Watson.

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ORDER ADOPTED