

WHEREAS: Constance 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 Constance Yee 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 Yee family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council August 4, 2003.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

R-87.

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 4, 2003

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

WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Constance Letitia (Richards) Yee on July 23, 2003; and

WHEREAS: Constance, affectionately known as "Gram" and "Connie," was born on June 4, 1921 in Cambridge to the late Cornelius Richards and Letitia (Taylor) Richards Douglas; and

WHEREAS: Constance attended public schools in Cambridge; and

WHEREAS: Constance worked for many years for Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee (CEOC) until she retired in 1993; and

WHEREAS: Constance was an energetic and determined community and tenant activist; she was a leader in the successful fight against the Inner Belt highway, an active member of the Ward 5 City Democratic Committee, an election warden, an original member and president of the Riverside Cambridgeport Community Corporation (RCCC) and the first president of the 808-812 Memorial Drive Tenant Association; and

WHEREAS: Constance's passing will leave a void in the lives of all her surviving friends and family, her husband Roy; her children Alice M. and her husband James V. Day, and Valjeanne M. Prescott; her brother Raymond Douglas; her sisters Margaret Jemmott and her husband Donald, Winifred Rivers, Letitia Benders; her aunts Florence Saunders and Diddi Arms, her grandchildren Malcolm and Cheryl Green, Cheryl and Richard Harding, Ronald and Donna Daniels, Jacqueline and George Sealey, Renee, Denise and Roberta Green, Lisa Day, Louis and Carla Hawkins, Robin and James Lewis, Tanya and David English, Darren and Martha Fry, her twenty-six great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren, her god children Edward Jones and Toni Burnsed, her many devoted lifelong friends and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, family and friends; and

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RESOLUTION#87

Resolution on the death of Constance
Yee.

**Councillor Simmons, Councillor
Reeves, Mayor Sullivan, Councillor
Galluccio, Councillor Maher, Vice
Mayor Davis and entire
membership**

In City Council August 4, 2003

ORDER ADOPTED