

City Clerk Andrea M. Valencia

November 1, 2023

, It is with great sadness that the Whitehead Family announces that beloved Matriarch, Mrs. Lucille Doris Hodo Whitehead died peacefully among close family on Tuesday, September 26, 2023; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of Mrs. Whitehead's passing by the Honorable Andrea M. Valencia, City Clerk of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Born on January 29, 1934 in Ethelsville, Alabama. Lucille was a devoted Christian, loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt; and

WHEREAS, She loved and doted on her family. Lucille worked as a teacher throughout her life. She was a loyal founding member of Mount Carmel Bible Church under the leadership of her beloved late husband the founder, Elder W.E. Whitehead and her son, Minister B.E. Whitehead; and

WHEREAS, Lucille mentored young men and women in her community as well as globally throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, She epitomized the word "mother". A life so beautifully lived deserves to be beautifully remembered; and

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this first day of November 2023, do hereby extend our most heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Lucille Doris hodo Whitehead, and:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the Whitehead Family in remembrance of Mrs. Lucille Doris Hodo Whitehead as a sign of our honor and respect.

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