

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

Joyce Elaine Callaway Killian was born on September 18, 1944 in Athens, Georgia the 12th of 17 children of Robert and Annie Bell Evans Callaway; she was educated in the Athens-Clarke County public schools and graduated from Athens High and Industrial School in 1962; and



WHEREAS,

Joyce met the love of her life, Mr. Clarence Gainor Killian, Sr., in 1965 at his family's restaurant in Athens, Killian's Four Seasons, and they were married on Valentine's Day the following year, February 14, 1966; and



WHEREAS,

Joyce and Mr. Killian relocated to Atlanta the following year with their new son, Clarence, Jr., and quickly expanded their family with the arrival of their second son, Daryl; Joyce dedicated her time to be being a homemaker, wife, and, mother until her youngest son graduated from high school; and



WHEREAS,

Joyce embarked on a new career in 1987 joining the Internal Revenue Service's Refund Inquiry Department where she worked until her retirement in 2006; and



WHEREAS,

Joyce was a devoted member of Providence Missionary Baptist Church in Southwest Atlanta since the mid-1990s; in addition her husband and two sons, she leaves to cherish her memory her two grandchildren: I'an and Sydney, three brothers: Major, William, and Terry Callaway, and a host of extended family and friends;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners recognizes Joyce Elaine Callaway Killian for a life of integrity and dedication to her family and community, and does hereby proclaim Saturday, April 22, 2023 as "**JOYCE ELAINE CALLAWAY KILLIAN REMEMBRANCE DAY**" in Fulton County, Georgia.



Fulton County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk to the Commission

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