

***Expression of Condolence for
Evelyn I. Kendall by Toronto City Council***

Moved by: Councillor Michael Thompson

Seconded by: Councillor Gary Crawford

The Members of Toronto City Council are saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs. Evelyn I. Kendall on November 26, 2022, at the age of 90.

Evelyn was born on September 9, 1932, at St. Peter in Barbados and later resided in Guyana. While in Guyana, she met and dated the late Walter Kendall. During their dating years, Walter immigrated to London, England to further his education and prepare for a family. He requested for Evelyn to join him in England, but she was too young and her mother did not give her permission.

In July 1954, Evelyn joined Walter in London, England and they were married in a small and intimate gathering of about 10 people. Their marriage produced two children. A job offer in 1977 led Evelyn and Walter to immigrate to Toronto, Canada where they lived in Scarborough. They were married for 49 years.

Evelyn is remembered by her son, Walter Kendall, and her daughter, Karen Kendall, a step-son, 5 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and 2 step-great-grandchildren. Those who knew Evelyn over the years would observe that she possessed a quiet strength, and was a woman of principle and fortitude. Evelyn was known by her family as a woman of few words, but when something needed to be said, she would not hesitate and get to the point with love.

Evelyn quietly passed away in her home as she had requested, and she was surrounded by her family. Her love for God and her wisdom will forever be missed by all of those who knew her.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Evelyn's family.

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