

***Expression of Condolence for Monica Lewis
by Toronto City Council***

Moved by: Mayor Olivia Chow

Seconded by: Councillor Mike Colle

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Monica Lewis on June 5, 2026.

Ms. Lewis was a respected member of the Little Jamaica community. In the 1960s, she and her husband, George, opened Monica's Beauty Supply Ltd. in the Eglinton West community. The store became a well-known destination and gathering place for members of Toronto's Jamaican community and beyond.

Ms. Lewis will be remembered for the kindness and the hospitality she extended to everyone who visited her store.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Ms. Lewis's family and all those who mourn her loss.

June 24, 2026