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RESOLUTION
FOR
MOTHER JESSE DAVIS

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty Father to call from earthly labor to everlasting life the soul of our beloved sister, Mother Jesse Davis, we hereby resolve that she had the quality of spirit to work here on earth and still be inspired by the hope of heaven.

We further resolve as a General Church that we shall ever remember her dedication, faithfulness and steadfast love of God and the Pilgrim Baptist Church, of which she was one of its founding members.

As we remember her happy sounds of praise in the service of the Lord, let us also remember her service as a former member of the Chorus, the Dr. Watts Choir, volunteer on the Funeral Committee, member of the General Mission and a most beloved Mother of the Church.

Let us always remember the smile that radiated her face when she entered into the house of God with sweet words of praise and thanksgiving. If we listen today, we would surely here her say:

This earth has been my home so long,
And I have loved it well,
But one day I must leave it,
Just when I cannot tell.
The hour and the minute
I am scheduled to depart,
Was long ago decided,
And is written on God's heart.

This is a great old world, and how
I wish that I could stay,
But the years keep going faster,
And the hours slip away.
But as I near the turning
Of the road, I pause to view
The yesterdays I've left behind
Me, as I journey through
One year into another,
'Til they form a silver chain,
There are things I would do over,
Some I would not do again.
Though "Old sins cast long shadows,"
However long confessed,
With all my heart I do believe
I'll find a place to rest.
Within the arms of Jesus,
Where no heartache and no pain,
Will ever be allowed to touch
This prodigal again.
And throughout all eternity,
My greatest joy will be,
That the Shepherd left His ninety-nine,
...To come in search of me!

We further resolve that a copy of this resolution shall be placed in our records and a copy given to her family with our sincere love and affection.

Done by Order of the Church
May 23, 1997

Gwenda Lyn Hull, Church Clerk

Rev. R. D. Holloway
Rev. R. David Holloway, Pastor