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*News from*  
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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR RON DELLUMS RE:**  
*The Passing of Mother Mary Ann Wright*

“Every Oakland resident who believes in benevolent kindness mourns the passing of Mother Mary Ann Wright – a courageous woman who devoted her life to helping others. Mother Wright was a true example of one person making an extraordinary difference in a community. Throughout her life, Mother Wright remained steadfast in her faith and used that conviction to spread a message of hope and humanity. The most fitting way to honor her memory is to continue the work she advanced and take it upon ourselves to help those within our community who are less fortunate. On behalf of the people of Oakland, I extend our deepest condolences to all the members of her family.”