

Shelley Bartholomew

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Good Afternoon Mayor Fisher,

My name is Rosemary Evans Baker, and I am respectfully submitting the attached letter for consideration as a request for a street name change.

If you would be so kind to consider this request, it would be greatly appreciated and such an honor to my family.

Respectfully,

Rosemary

Sent from my iPhone

Ernest Evans, Jr. and Rosie Bell Evans migrated to Pompano Beach with their individual families, and in 1949 were married and began their own family. They bought their home in Sanders Park on N.W. 3rd Terrace, where they raised their family of six children, and lived the rest of their lives. They were great proponents of education, and sent all of their children to college. They believed in serving God, hard work, respect for self and other, solid morals and values, and giving back to the community.

Mr. Evans worked diligently to provide for his family, eventually becoming an entrepreneur with a love for business transactions.

Mrs. Evans became very active and civic minded in the community. She attended college, becoming a Master Cosmetologist, and also received extensive training in Juvenile Delinquency. She was one of the first two Blacks to integrate Broward Community College in 1962. Rosie worked with Juvenile Delinquency for twenty-one years until her retirement. During that time, she was one of two individuals to devise the Reward System at what was then Junior Hall, later Broward Regional Juvenile Detention Center, today's Department of Juvenile Justice. She also worked as a cosmetologist and substitute teacher at Coleman Elementary and Pompano Project Schools.

Mrs. Evans served in a number of capacities in several civic and community organizations, which include: Royal Ambassadors Charity Club, Heroines of Jericho, Coleman Elementary (President) and Sanders Park Elementary PTA, Northwest and Broward County Voter's Leagues, NAACP, first elected Committee Woman for Precinct 7, Northwest Democratic Club (President & Treasurer), Deputy Registrar for Broward County, Pompano Beach High School Booster Club, Advisor to Community Youth Group, Pompano Beach Merchant's Association, Pompano Beach Community Affairs Advisory Board, Sanders Park Civic Association and a volunteer for transporting children to the Easter Seal Clinic for therapy. She also assisted elderly with absentee ballots, grocery shopping and errands, and was instrumental in signing up neighbors for the Neighborhood Crime Watch Program.

Mrs. Evans also served diligently and faithfully in her church, The Greater Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, where she held positions as Sunday School Secretary and Youth Department Superintendent, BTU President and the Choir's Financial Secretary.

Mrs. Evans has been selected and recognized by the Black Historical Society as a "Broward County Pioneer", by 100 Black Women of Broward County as a "Mother of the Year", and inducted into the Broward County Senior Hall of Fame.

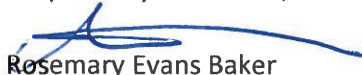
In addition to their busy lives, they always shared quality time with their family, friends and neighbors.

Mr. Evans transitioned in November 1988, and Mrs. Evans transitioned in February 2014. U.S. Congressman Alcee L. Hastings proclaimed Saturday, March 1, 2014, as Rosie Mae Bell Evans Day in the 20th Congressional District.

Today, two of their six surviving children still live on N.W. 3rd Terrace, and six of the homes on that street are owned by the Evans Children. Their son, the late Federal Judge M. Dwight Evans also served on the City's Planning and Zoning Board.

For the many contributions made to this community by the Evans Family, it is therefore requested to name N.W. 3rd Terrace, from the 1500-1600 block, as "Evans Terrace".

Respectfully submitted,


Rosemary Evans Baker