

TO: City of Pompano Beach Leadership

FROM: The Family of the Late **Hattie Kimbrough**

REF: Renaming of Northwest Seventh Street to **Hattie Kimbrough Street**

As the family of **Hattie Kimbrough**, we write to introduce you to the Matriarch of our family; **Hattie Kimbrough**. Before we begin, we would like to officially thank you for the proclamation given to honor our mother's 95th birthday on September 19, 2020.

Our mother/grandmother; Hattie was a caring and giving woman. She found great joy in giving back to her community, which she loved dearly. Though she was born in the state of Georgia, she was proud to call Pompano her home. **Hattie** relocated to Florida in 1959 residing in Cocoa Beach. In 1968, Hattie moved to Pompano Beach, purchasing her first home at 2625 Northwest 7th Street, in the Collier City Community in 1970. It was in this home she reared and nurtured her 16 children and multiple generations of grandchildren.

Hattie was a woman of many words and would not hesitate to share her wisdom and life-lessons with the youth of the community. She welcomed her neighbors' children into her home and had no problem cooking enough food to share with each of them. Her home provided a shelter and hot meals for many who needed a place to sit, relax, and shelter from the storm. The residents of Northwest 7th Street will forever cherish the memory of **Ms. Hattie Bell** and the legacy she left with us. The life she lived spoke far beyond any recognition could ever speak.

Having a charitable heart, **Hattie**, and her family had a desire to spread Christmas Cheer throughout the community. She wanted to put smiles on the faces of children throughout the community. With the leadership of her granddaughters; Roni, Shan, and Quanda, the Ladies of Broward founded; an annual toy drive where they solicited hundreds of toys, bikes, and gifts throughout the year. The event has been held annually at McNair Park for the past four years. Hattie's home was used as a storage for this year-long collection. She took her job as the overseer of the collection seriously.

Though our Mother is no longer physically with us, we would like to keep her legacy alive by naming the street where she lived and served for 51 years in her honor. Please find attached the petitions of signed residents. For these reasons and more, we the undersigned Family Members, along with our 7th Street neighbors are requesting for Northwest 7th Street of the Collier City Community to be named in our mother's honor;

Hattie Kimbrough Street.

BIOGRAPHY OF HATTIE KIMBROUGH WILLIAMS

Mrs. Hattie Kimbrough Williams was born in Tifton Ga on September 17, 1925 to the late parents of Daisy Mitchell and Thomas Hobbs. She was the mother of 16 kids, 10 boys and 6 girls.

She attended school in Americus, Ga and later moved to Cocoa Florida where she worked in housekeeping before relocating to Pompano Beach. She continued her education at braitway school attending night classes. She went on to become employed at Ely High School as a night custodian, earning the respect and love from all the students. She retired in 1988 after 18 years of dedicated work.

She was well known for helping the less fortunate providing food and some shelter if she had room. She would also walk door to door collecting donation if someone was in need and didn't have the funds.

She would feed and care for the elderly and assist many back to health if they had no one to care for them. Not only did she take in people but animals as well. She attended church faithfully at Macedonia Baptist Church where she enjoyed ushering. She was a great cook and everyone loved her homemade biscuits.

She loves giving to charity, she supported the Pompano Express track team when kids could not afford to pay. She would donate to the Police dept. she has assisted in helping people bury their love ones and taken on their debts mainly with freeman funeral home.

She relocated from Carvers Home to Collier City in 1970 until her passing on October 5, 2021 living over 50 years in the same home and same phone number. She was loved by all who knew her, young and

old, she had no respect of person, age, color, nationality, etc., She treated everyone with unconditional and unselfish love. Always feeding the hungry and proving to the needy, one of the most honorable persons known. She is the definition of a true pioneer and will be missed in the community. She was honored and given a proclamation by Mayor Rex Hardin of City of Pompano Beach at age 95, making her birthday a holiday in the city of Pompano Beach. She was given a drive by birthday celebration with all City officials in attendance the fire department, City commissioner. Police officers alongside family and friends this was epic. Mrs. Hattie Kimbrough Williams we honor and salute you for being an outstanding pillar in the community, RIP!

Promulgation



WHEREAS: The Mayor and City Commissioners of Pompano Beach pay tribute to Hattie Lee Williams, Pompano Beach resident and friend who passed away October 5, 2021; and

WHEREAS: Hattie Lee Williams devoted her life to her 16 children; 10 boys and 6 girls and to helping those in need; and

WHEREAS: Hattie was well known for aiding the less fortunate providing food, some shelter if she had the room, and even assisted many elderly folks back to health if they had no one else to care for them. She would also walk door to door collecting donations if someone was in need; and

WHEREAS: Hattie attended church faithfully at Macedonia Baptist Church where she enjoyed ushering; and

WHEREAS: Hattie loved giving to charity. She supported the Pompano Express Track Team when kids could not afford to pay, donated to the Police Department, and assisted in helping people bury their loved ones when they could not afford it; and

WHEREAS: Hattie Lee Williams relocated from Carver Homes to Collier City in 1970 until her passing. She lived in the same home for over 50 years and even had the same phone number; and

WHEREAS: Hattie Lee Williams earned the respect, admiration and high regard of all with whom she came into contact, and our community has sustained a great loss in her death.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rex Hardin, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission and residents of Pompano Beach, do hereby extend our sincere sympathies to the family of Hattie Lee Williams upon her passing.

DONE, this 16thth day of October, 2021.



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REX HARDIN
MAYOR




WHEREAS: Hattie Kimbrough Williams was born on September 17, 1925, and will celebrate her 95th birthday this year; and

WHEREAS: the City of Pompano Beach recognizes the contribution of our senior citizens to our community and the important role they serve in our society; and

WHEREAS: Hattie Kimbrough Williams has reached the age of deserving this special recognition by the City of Pompano Beach.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rex Hardin, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission and residents of Pompano Beach, do hereby acknowledge Hattie Kimbrough Williams' life accomplishments and contributions, and most of all recognize her zest for life. We are proud to have Hattie as a resident of Pompano Beach.

DONE, this 17th day of September, 2020.



REX HARDIN,
MAYOR



My name is Adrienne French, I came to know Mrs. Hattie Kimbrough when I was about 14 yrs old. We were neighbors every day I would go to her home to wash dishes or something because I enjoyed those good ole biscuits she use to cook I look forward to them every day. She was the kindest person I know. Always helping and giving. She was funny and always loved to talk. I am now 55 yrs old. She has seen me through hard times. She would give me money if I ask, feed me and my kids. She made sure we were safe. I could always count on her. I pray she is honored and her legacy lives on because she touched so many. This is just my story and I am sure there are many more just like this. She helped everyone. Her family she was truly the matriarch and they were taught well by her.

Adrienne French

754-364-2893

11/23/2021

I met Mrs. Hattie Bell through her granddaughter Fatosha Johnson. She welcomed me into her home as if I was one of her children. She was very out spoken and I remember her always making us go to church. She cooked food every day in her home before she went off to work at night.

Her home was a place where everyone would go and spend the day. Everyone was welcomed and there were never any problems. A place to feel loved and safe.

When I left and moved to Jacksonville, I had nothing. I called Mrs. Hattie Bell and told her. I needed money about \$400. She called me and said her granddaughter going to bank when I picked up cash, it would be more than I ask, she would say, buy something for the kids. She was someone I could always depend on. A very special angel indeed. RIP!

Ms. Tracy Miller

904-615-4620

January 22, 2022

Attention Homeowner:

You are receiving this letter to notify you that I have submitted a petition to have the street renamed in the honor of Mrs. Hattie Kimbrough Williams who was a resident of NW 7th Street for over 50 years and a pioneer of the Collier City Community. She was very active in the community and always supporting in any way she could, especially when it came to the kids.

She was the overseer of the Pop the Trunk Christmas give away for the last 3 years in which her granddaughters sponsor, held at McNair Park. She passed away on October 5, 2021, at the age of 96.

I tried on several attempts to meet with you and ask if you would sign the petition. If you are interested in signing the petition you may contact Greg Harrison at the City of Pompano Beach.

Sincerely,

Abbie Gail Kimbrough

Petition to Change 7th St

to

Hattie Kimbrough St



Print Name	Signature	Address	Date	Yes or No
Beth Sanders	[Signature]	3051 NW 21st	10-6-21	✓
MATTHEW COOPER	[Signature]	3050 NW 7th St	10-6-21	✓
John Cooper	[Signature]	3050 NW 7th St	10-6-21	✓
SATEL GRIFFIN	[Signature]	3030 NW 7th St	10-6-21	✓
Adrienne Lemois	[Signature]	3030 NW 7th St	11-6-21	✓
Lenita Copeland	[Signature]	3040 NW 9th	11-6-21	✓
Sandy Montes de Oca	[Signature]	3011 NW 7th St	11-6-21	✓
MARK COOPER	[Signature]	3028 1st	11-6-21	✓
Angel Sheppard	[Signature]	2960 NW 7th St	11-6-21	✓
William Hanna	[Signature]	2931 NW 7th St	11-6-21	✓
Willie Landolt	[Signature]	2923 NW 7th	11-7-21	✓
[Signature]	[Signature]	2958 NW 9th	11-7-21	✓
ANNE E GRANT	[Signature]	2901 NW 13th	11-7-21	✓
Vien Etienne	[Signature]	2850 NW 9th	11-7-21	✓
[Signature]	[Signature]	2851 NW 7th	11-7-21	✓
Karen King	[Signature]	2410 NW 7th	11-7-21	✓
Angie Spicum	[Signature]		11-7-21	✓
Michael Daut	[Signature]	2655 NW 7th St	11-7-21	✓

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Print Name	Signature	Address	Date	Yes or No
MAROU FUJIMORI	<i>[Signature]</i>	2800 NW 7th St	11-7-2021	✓
Mary Permenter	<i>[Signature]</i>	2750 N.W. 7th	11-7-2021	✓
Kathleen G. Velez	<i>[Signature]</i>	2811 N.W. 7th	11-7-2021	✓
Yvonne Briggs	<i>[Signature]</i>	3040 NW 7th St	11-7-21	✓
Andie Gerritt	<i>[Signature]</i>	2741 NW 7th St	11-7-21	✓
Sarah Hayward	<i>[Signature]</i>	2730 NW 7th St	11/7/21	✓
ESTHER STEWART	<i>[Signature]</i>	2721 NW 7th St	11/7/21	✓
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	2211 NW 7th St	11/7/21	✓
Willemae Foster	<i>[Signature]</i>	2705 NW 7th St.	11/2/21	✓
Yosemi Andrews	<i>[Signature]</i>	2700 NW 7th St	11/07/21	✓
VERNA BROOKS	<i>[Signature]</i>	2701 NW 7th St	11-7-21	✓
Patricia George	<i>[Signature]</i>	2695 NW 7th Street	11-7-21	✓

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Print Name	Signature	Address	Date	Yes or No
Christoper Jenkins	<i>[Signature]</i>	2444 NW 7th St	10/8/21	Yes
John Brown	<i>[Signature]</i>	2614 NW 7th St	10/8/21	Yes
Judy Willis	<i>[Signature]</i>	2626 NW 7th St	10-8-21	Yes
Milliecent Carter	<i>[Signature]</i>	2644 NW 7th St	10/8/21	Yes
A R M H N D O	<i>[Signature]</i>	2650 NW 7th St	10/8/21	Yes
Charles Le	<i>[Signature]</i>	2431 NW 14th St	10-8-21	Yes
Liberal Tucker	<i>[Signature]</i>	2407 NW 7th St	10-8-21	Yes
790180	<i>[Signature]</i>	26332	11/14/21	Yes
Kimberly Kimbrough	<i>[Signature]</i>	2808	11/14/21	Yes
Deanne	Hughes	2821	11-14-21	Yes
Deaise	Pineda	2930	11/14/21	Yes
Cherelle Kimbrough	C Kimbrough	2625 NW 7th St	11/14/21	Yes
would not sign		2437 NW 7th St	11/14/21	NO
wouldnt sign but saw yes	(no contact David)	2971 NW 7th St	11/14/21	yes

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Wanda Washington	Wanda Washington	3455 N.W. 7th St	11/7/21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Arthur Washington	Arthur Washington	2931 N.W. 7th St	11/7/21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ms. Lois Smith	Lois Smith	2910 N.W. 7th St	11/7/21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Patricia B	Patricia Barne	2920 N.W. 7th St	11-7-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trish B	Trish Barne	2900 N.W. 7th St	11-7-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ar Stroman	Ar Stroman	2860 N.W. 7th St	11-7-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Michael G	M. G	2861 N.W. 7th St	11-7-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shnelle	Shnelle	2850 N.W. 7th St	11-7-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
LUCY DIA	LUCY DIA	2830 N.W. 7th St	11/7/21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sean Pollock	Sean Pollock	2815 N.W. 7th St	11/7/21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Henry Finch	Henry Finch	2811 N.W. 7th St	11-7-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Linda Sanders	Linda Sanders	2851 N.W. 7th St	11-7-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Daisy Leggett	Daisy Leggett	2853 N.W. 7th St	11-7-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
RON SALLI	RON SALLI	2850 N.W. 7th St	11-7-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Thomas	Thomas	2751 N.W. 7th St	11-7-21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

11/8/2021

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Print Name	Signature	Address	Date	Yes or No
VACANT		2619		
Maria Alejandre	Maria	2620 NW 7th St,		yes
Isabella	Isabella	2413 NW 7th st		yes
Maria Rosa	Maria Rosa	2521 NW 7th St		yes
Michael Dixon	Michael Dixon	2502 NW 7st		yes
Wendy Washington	Wendy Washington	2455 NW 7th St	11/8/21	yes
Mary Lynn	Mary Lynn	2449 NW 7th St		yes
Barbara	Barbara	2419 NW 7th St		yes
Gregory Williams	Gregory Williams	2690 NW 7th St		yes
William E. Smith	William E. Smith	2414 NW 7th St		yes
Johnson Dupuis	Johnson Dupuis	2402 NW 7st		yes
Betty Evans	Betty Evans	2408 NW 7st		yes
Heidi	Heidi	24157 N.W. 7th		yes
Ann D. King	Ann D. King	2425 N.W. 7th		yes
Caron Sanders	Caron Sanders	2432 NW 7th St		yes
		2138 NW 7th St		yes

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Thelma Walls	<i>Thelma Wall</i>	2608 NW 7 th St	1/22/22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jasmine Walton	<i>Jasmine Walton</i>	2608 NW 7 th St	1/22/22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Donald Purdine	<i>[Signature]</i>	2607 NW 7 th St	1/22/22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Eve Kears	<i>[Signature]</i>	2413 NW 7 th St 7th St Bedford 13300	1/22/22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		2401 NW 7 th St Pompano Beach		
		2420 NW 7 th St		
Amarilys Rarines	<i>[Signature]</i>	2367 NW 7 th St. Pompano Beach	01/22/22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vacant		2930 NW 7 th St Pompano	1/22/22	

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	Print Name	Signature	Address	Date	Purpose	Beh	FL	33069	Yes or No
1.									
2.	Certified Letter Sent		2401 NW 7th St		Purpose	Beh	FL	33069	
3.	"		2704 NW 7th St	"	"	"	"	"	"
4.	"		2710 NW 7th St	"	"	"	"	"	"
5.	"		2720 NW 7th St	"	"	"	"	"	"
6.	"		2413 NW 7th St	"	"	"	"	"	"
7.	"		2420 NW 7th St	"	"	"	"	"	"
8.	"		2456 NW 7th St	"	"	"	"	"	"
9.	"		2456 NW 7th St	"	"	"	"	"	"
10.	"		2614 NW 7th St	"	"	"	"	"	"
11.	"		2450 NW 7th St	"	"	"	"	"	"
12.	"		2731 NW 7th St	"	"	"	"	"	"
13.	"		2911 NW 7th St	"	"	"	"	"	"
			2649 NW 7th St	"	"	"	"	"	"
			2425 NW 7th St	"	"	"	"	"	"