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**CLERK DOROTHY BROWN REMEMBERS THE LIFE OF
REV. M. EARLE SARDON**

In response to the news of the death of Rev. M. Earle Sardon, the Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, issued the following statement:

Though we are saddened by his passing, we remember fondly that Rev. M. Earle Sardon was an extraordinary man who lived a long and productive life. Since the 1940s, Rev. Sardon worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for African Americans in Chicago, by launching successful campaigns that resulted in various companies hiring black workers. He also dedicated himself to organizing community services on the South Side, such as: food delivery to the sick and elderly, clothing drives, homeless shelters and drug prevention programs.

Rev. Sardon further contributed to the community by serving as pastor of Holiness Community Temple.

It was reported that Rev. Sardon retained his concerned and altruistic nature even in his last days as he talked of starting a mentoring program in the week before his death.

Rev. Sardon was a man who dedicated the greater part of his life to serving the needs of others, and he will be greatly missed.

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