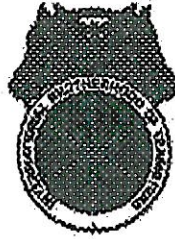


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Eula Cleveland, Long time Member and Pioneer Activist Dies At 81

We are saddened to announce the passing of Mrs. Eula Cleveland, 82, longtime member of Local 730 in Washington, DC. In 1952 Cleveland was the first elected Recording Secretary of Local 730 and held the post for many years. Cleveland organized her fellow workers at Penn Paper and Stock Company and served as the shop steward. She also served as steward at Wilkins Coffee where she was later employed for many years.

Cleveland was the widow of John H. Cleveland, who became the first black International Vice President in 1976. Together the Clevelands helped create the Teamsters National Black Caucus and were very active in civil rights and social justice issues.

Cleveland retired from Local 730 in 1994, but remained active with the local and in other causes. Cleveland was honored for her many activities through the years including the Teamsters Lifetime Achievement Award in 2003 and the Gentle Warrior Award from the A. Philip Randolph Pullman Porter Museum in 2006.

"Mrs. Cleveland was an asset to this Union from the day she joined," said General President Jim Hoffa. "She worked to improve the lives of members everywhere and inspired all those who knew her."

Funeral arrangements and condolence information will be forthcoming.

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