



Mr. Isaac J. Gourdine 1946 – 2002

Councilman Isaac J. Gourdine was serving his second term on the Prince George's County Council when he met his untimely death on February 25, 2002. He served on the Prince George's County Council from 1994 through February 2002.

He served as Vice-Chairman of the Health, Education, and Human Services (HEHS) Committee. He also served as Vice-Chairman of the Transportation, Housing, and Environment (THE) Committee. Councilman Gourdine was also a member of the Rules and General Assembly Committee, the Health Advisory Committee, as well as Liaison to the Prince George's County Health Department.

Councilman Gourdine was a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the Coalition of Concerned Black Christian Men, the National Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association, the J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association, and the Washington Bar Association. A former Cub Scout Leader at Tayac Elementary School, Councilman Gourdine was also a Scoutmaster of Troop 487, a former President of the Friendly and Lord Baltimore PTA's and a former Vice-President of Maplewood Civic Association.

Councilman Gourdine received his undergraduate and law degrees from Howard University and practiced civil and criminal law for approximately 22 years. He was a Hearing Examiner for the District of Columbia's Department of Transportation for 5 years. In addition, he was a Vietnam War Veteran.

Mr. Gourdine was born in Charleston, South Carolina, on December 6, 1946, the fourth of 12 children. He lived in Fort Washington, Maryland, with his wife, Mary, and was the proud father of two children.