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**Amos O'Neal offers condolences on the passing  
of Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr. to his family**

(Saginaw, Michigan) - Amos O'Neal, Saginaw County Commissioner and candidate for the 95th District of the Michigan House of Representatives, issued the following statement today:

"It is with extreme heartbreak and sadness that the Saginaw community has lost a giant of a man this morning, Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Austin, Sr. Pastor Austin was a personal mentor not only to me, but to many young men growing up in the Saginaw community. His commitment to family and community lasted for more than six decades and I am proud to have called him my friend.

Pastor Austin's guiding hand will be missed in our community, but we are better because of his influence. We will carry on his mission of love and peace in Saginaw County and the world."

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