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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MARY FRANCES LUDGOOD GARNER.

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10 WHEREAS, it is with deep sorrow and regret that we
11 note the lamentable death of Mary Frances Ludgood Garner on
12 January 4, 2016, at the age of 81 years; she was a faithful
13 member of Mt. Shady A.M.E. Zion Church, where she served as
14 church secretary and deaconess; and

15 WHEREAS, Mary was married to Eugene Garner, Jr., for
16 58 years, until his death on February 8, 2011; she worked for
17 Vanity Fair as a seamstress for 30 years; a vibrant and lively
18 woman, Mrs. Garner loved gardening and enjoyed cooking for her
19 family; her rock garden and beautiful yard were her most
20 beloved hobbies; and

21 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her husband,
22 Eugene Garner, Jr.; her parents, Dannie and McKinley Ludgood;
23 daughter, Hilda Garner Cox; son, Eugene Garner, III; sisters,
24 Luree Partee and Lorine Marshall; brothers, George (G.W.)
25 Ludgood, and McKinley Ludgood, Jr.; and

1 WHEREAS, left to cherish her memories are three
2 loving children, Norma (Marion) Seals, Cecilia (Manuel)
3 Godwin, and Cleveland (JoAnn) Garner; ten grandchildren, Kinta
4 Llamos, J. Frances King, Courtney (Adrian) Seals, Embrel
5 Williams, Kyle Seals, Dana Bowman, Charlie Garner, Bruce
6 Parnell, Nadia Godwin, and Mason Godwin; three
7 great-grandchildren; five sisters, Clara Todd, Deloris Dean,
8 Janet (Eddie) James, Dannie (Arthur) Spencer; one brother,
9 Abidene (Betty) Ludgood; five sisters-in-law, Ruth Vaughn,
10 Ruby Gilchrist, Jestine (Lemuel) Dickinson, Betty (Phillip)
11 Leslie, and Bernice (Alphonse) Davis; two brothers-in-law,
12 John (Carolyn) Massey and George (Clotile) Massey; a devoted
13 Godson, Peter Brown; a loving a loyal friend, Dora Mae
14 Robinson; and a host of relatives, and friends; and

15 WHEREAS, a valued member of the community and loved
16 by many, Mrs. Garner was always grateful for her loving and
17 devoted church family; we join with others to celebrate her
18 life and to mourn her death; although her presence will be
19 greatly missed, her memory will be cherished in the hearts and
20 minds of those who were fortunate to know her; now therefore,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
22 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mary Frances
23 Ludgood Garner is recorded with deep sadness, and even as we
24 mourn her death, we also celebrate her life; this resolution
25 is offered in highest tribute to her life, along with

1 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by
2 many.