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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. EFFIE JANE KINDRED.
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
11 death of Mrs. Effie Jane Kindred on April 10, 2019, of Troy,
12 Alabama, at the age of 110 years; and

13 WHEREAS, her passing leaves a void in the lives of
14 her loving family, many friends, and the entire community,
15 where she was highly regarded; and

16 WHEREAS, Effie Jane Kindred, known to most people in
17 her younger years as "Dot" and later as "Miss Effie," was born
18 November 10, 1908, in Cecil, Alabama; she was one of 16
19 children born to William Baldwin and Leona Reynolds Baldwin;
20 she attended Jones Chapel Elementary School and resided in
21 Bullock County her entire life; she accepted Christ at an
22 early age and joined Mountain View Baptist Church; following
23 her marriage to Charlie D. (Dan) Kindred, to whom she was
24 married for more than 60 years, she became a member of Jones
25 Chapel AME Zion Church, where she served for many years as a
26 Missionary, Class leader, Sunday School Teacher, and on the
27 Usher Board; she was the proud mother of seven children; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Kindred credited her longevity to a
2 strong belief in God, hard work and never smoking nor having
3 alcohol touch her lips; when asked at 100 years, what brought
4 her this far in life, she stated that she lived the life that
5 God set out for her and was happy doing it; her favorite hymn
6 was "This Little Light of Mine" and her favorite poem was
7 "These Old Hands"; and

8 WHEREAS, she was predeceased by her parents,
9 siblings, husband, and two sons; survivors include five
10 children and their spouses, 15 grandchildren, 23
11 great-grandchildren, 18 great-great grandchildren and a host
12 of other relatives and many friends; and

13 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly
14 missed, the memory of Mrs. Kindred will be cherished in the
15 hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
17 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Effie Jane
18 Kindred is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
19 offered in tribute to her life and with heartfelt sympathy to
20 her family, whose grief is shared by many.