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HR\_\_\_\_\_ MOURNING THE DEATH OF GERTHA FOSTER HERNDON.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note the death on March 19, 2023, of Mrs. Gertha Foster Herndon, at the age of 95 years; and

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Herndon, born on August 8, 2027, was the fifth child born to Abraham Foster, Sr. and Callie Porter Foster in Glennville, Alabama, in Russell County; and

WHEREAS, she was educated in the Russell County School System; and she accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and united with St. John A.M.E. Church of Glennville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS Mrs. Herndon united in holy matrimony with Mr. James I. Herndon on November 24, 1948; this union lasted for 74 years and 3 months, and was blessed with four children; she proudly served as Mother of the Church at Greenwood Missionary Baptist Church of Fitzpatrick, Alabama for 33 years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Herndon was preceded in death by her parents; five siblings; and her son, James F. Herndon; and

WHEREAS, survivors include her daughters, Ernestine H. Btyant, Icyphine H. Welcher (Hannie) and Helen H. Jones;



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29 sisters, Mary Welborn and Ruby Flanagan; nine grandchildren,  
30 and 10 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives  
31 and friends; and

32 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly  
33 missed, the memory of Mrs. Herndon will be cherished in the  
34 hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

35 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
36 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Gertha Foster  
37 Herndon is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution  
38 is offered in tribute to her life and with heartfelt  
39 sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by many.