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HR_____ CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MR. CEPHUS WARD.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note the death on April 8, 2024, of Mr. Cephus Ward of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, at the age of 68 years; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Ward was born on February 13, 1956, to Frank Ward, Sr. and Mary Patton; he attended Greensboro Public School West Campus; and

WHEREAS, he confessed Christ as his Savior at an early age and joined the St. Mary A.M.E. Church, Greensboro, Alabama; he later united with Elizabeth Baptist Church, where he was involved with the Usher Ministry #3, bus transportation, and Sunday School Class #14; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ward was preceded in death by his brothers, Robert Ward, James Ward, Roy Ward, and Richard Ward; sisters, Cora Ward and Adell Ward; and granddaughter, Jayla; and

WHEREAS, survivors include his beloved wife of 36 years, Mrs. Malissia Ward; children, Jamarious, Jasmine, and Jakena; grandsons, Jamarion, Jamarlon, Jeremiah, Josiah, Jamari, and Jamael; other survivors include Bernal, Sharon Morgan (David), Cephus, Jr., Shawn Tabb (Marcus), Freddie,



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29 Felicia, Jefferey Ward (Shalounda), and Qwonnetta Curry;
30 siblings, Rose McCalpine (Joe), Frank Ward (Angela), William
31 Ward, Mary Johnson, Ethel Ward, and John Ward (Angela);
32 sisters-in-law, Mary Bell, Lourie Matthews-Ward, Dorothy
33 Ward, and Johnnie Mae Davis; mother-in-law, Rachel Davis;
34 and a host of other relatives and friends; and

35 WHEREAS, although his presence will be greatly
36 missed, the memory of Mr. Cephus Ward will be cherished in
37 the hearts of all who knew and loved him; now therefore,

38 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
39 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mr. Cephus Ward is
40 recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered
41 in tribute to his life and with heartfelt sympathy to his
42 family, whose grief is shared by many.