

SJR72 INTRODUCED



1 SJR72

2 MMFYHWW-1

3 By Senators Allen, Albritton, Barfoot, Beasley, Bell, Butler,
4 Carnley, Chambliss, Chesteen, Coleman, Coleman-Madison,
5 Elliott, Figures, Givhan, Gudger, Hatcher, Hovey, Jones,
6 Kelley, Kitchens, Livingston, Melson, Orr, Price, Reed,
7 Roberts, Sessions, Shelnutt, Singleton, Smitherman, Stewart,
8 Stutts, Waggoner, Weaver, Williams

9 RFD:

10 First Read: 25-Apr-24



1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

SJR___ CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF LINDA PLOTT DUREN.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note the death on April 17, 2024, of Linda "Sissy" Plott Duren of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, at the age of 77 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, Sissy Duren was born on March 1, 1947, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to Bill and Gloria Plott; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Duren attended Verner Elementary School, Tuscaloosa Junior High School, and graduated from Tuscaloosa High School where she was a majorette and a proud member of the Tuscaloosa Black Bear Class of 1965; she began her secondary education at Huntington College and graduated from The University of Alabama, where she later obtained her Master of Arts Degree in Health and Physical Education; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Duren began her teaching career in Special Education and retired from Westlawn Middle School after a long and rewarding position as a Physical Education coach and where she became known and loved as "Coach Duren"; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Duren was a faithful and dedicated member of First United Methodist Church of Tuscaloosa and later enjoyed years of service with Church of the Highlands



SJR72 INTRODUCED

29 Tuscaloosa before moving to Dothan, Alabama; while in
30 Dothan, she enjoyed serving alongside her son, Jason, and
31 his family at Victory Family Church; and

32 WHEREAS, Mrs. Duren was preceded in death by her
33 parents; and sisters in love, Terria Wood Plott and Pat
34 Hinton Plott; and

35 WHEREAS, survivors include her former husband and
36 friend, Jimmy Duren; daughter, Elizabeth Duren Barnett; son,
37 Jason W. Duren; and her daughter in love, Kim D. Duren;
38 brothers, John Plott (Barbara), Jerry Plott, Geoff Plott
39 (Carol), and Bill Plott; and a host of other relatives and
40 friends; and

41 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly
42 missed, the memory of Sissy Duren will be cherished in the
43 hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

44 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
45 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Linda
46 "Sissy" Plott Duren is recorded with deep sadness and this
47 resolution is offered in tribute to her life and with
48 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by
49 many.