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4 HR\_\_\_\_\_ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MABLE  
5 ZINNERMAN POINDEXTER.  
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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
8 death of Mable Zinnerman "June" Poindexter on April 16,  
9 2025, at the age of 88; her departure leaves a void in the  
10 lives of her loving family, many friends, and the community  
11 where she was highly regarded; and

12 WHEREAS, born on August 22, 1936, June gained a love  
13 for people early in life; living with her grandmother, Mable  
14 Holley Jonson, and being the only girl in a small country  
15 neighborhood, she was treated as everybody's little girl and  
16 was reared to obey and respect her elders; and

17 WHEREAS, during her childhood, she became active in  
18 the church, Sunday school, and the 4-H Club, where she won  
19 many awards for cooking and home making; and

20 WHEREAS, after elementary and junior high school,  
21 June went to Lynch, Kentucky, to live with her aunt,  
22 Katherine Childs; after graduating high school, she entered  
23 Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, majoring in  
24 Secretary Studies with a minor in Business Administration;  
25 and

26 WHEREAS, during her years at Stillman College, she  
27 worked in the cafeteria and was the secretary of the  
28 Athletic Department for two years; she was an active member



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29 of the Stewardship Committee, a Christian organization that  
30 worked closely with patients from Bryce and Partlow  
31 Hospitals; she also served as a dorm counselor and member of  
32 the Stillman Band and Choir; and

33 WHEREAS, upon graduating from Stillman College in  
34 1957, June moved to Detroit, Michigan, where she worked as a  
35 Secretary and Clerk for Great Lakes Mutual Insurance  
36 Company; after a year and a half dealing with the brutal  
37 winters, she moved back to Alabama and accepted a job at  
38 WENN radio station in Birmingham as a secretary; she made  
39 many friends there, and her name became known throughout  
40 Birmingham, thanks to the disc jockeys; and

41 WHEREAS, in 1962, June wanted to join McDowell  
42 Presbyterian Church in Pratt City but was unable to find its  
43 location, so she stopped at Grace Chapel, where she found a  
44 church family and made invaluable friends and gained wisdom;  
45 and

46 WHEREAS, in 1963, June married James E. Poindexter,  
47 and they had two daughters, Cynthia Renee' and Carmelita  
48 Joyce; now therefore,

49 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
50 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mable Zinnerman  
51 "June" Poindexter is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
52 resolution is offered to her family in tribute to her life  
53 and with heartfelt sympathy to her loved ones whose grief is  
54 shared by many.