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3 By Representative Jackson
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4 HR_____ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF LILLIE
5 VIOLA CARSTARPHEN WILLIAMS.
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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
8 death on April 7, 2025, of Lillie Viola Carstarphen
9 Williams, of Thomasville, Alabama, at the age of 82; her
10 passing leaves a void in the lives of her loving family,
11 many friends, and the community, where she was highly
12 regarded; and

13 WHEREAS, Lillie Williams was born on March 9, 1943,
14 in Lower Peachtree, Alabama, to the union of Louella Patrick
15 Carstarphen and Earnest Carstarphen, Sr., the ninth of 14
16 children; and

17 WHEREAS, after moving to Thomasville, she joined the
18 Thomasville Church of God in Christ under the leadership of
19 Dr. Jimmy Allen, whom she loved dearly; and

20 WHEREAS, while Lillie Williams delighted in many
21 things, nothing made her happier than her large and growing
22 family; she was blessed to marry Curlie Lee Williams, Jr.,
23 and they remained lovingly devoted to each other until his
24 passing; together, they created a warm and welcoming home
25 for their six sons and two daughters; and

26 WHEREAS, Lillie Williams is preceded in death by her
27 parents; husband; grandchild, Hannah Nicole Williams;
28 brothers, Joe David Carstarphen, Freddie Lee Carstarphen,



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Leroy Carstarphen, John Henry Carstarphen, Willie James Carstarphen, and Wilson Carstarphen; sister, Annie Jean Carstarphen Rodgers; nephew, William Carstarphen; and niece, Earnestine Gulley; and

WHEREAS, left to treasure her memory are her children, Elder Jimmy Williams (Rena), Curlie Williams III, Otis Williams (Pamela), Freddie Williams (Lisa), Denise Williams, Earnest Williams (Kewanna), Reginald Williams, and Tiffany Williams; 30 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; siblings, Virginia C. Portis, Minnie Pearl Carstarphen, Eliza Hammond, Ola Williams, Bobby Earl Carstarphen, Earnest Carstarphen (Dorethea), Percy Carstarphen (Josephine), James Charles "J.C." Carstarphen, and Jessie Lee Carstarphen; and many other devoted and loving extended family members, bonus children, and friends; and

WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly missed, the memory of Lillie Williams will be cherished in the hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Lillie Viola Carstarphen Williams is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered in tribute to her life and service to others, along with heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by many.