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4 HR_____ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
5 BARBARA ANN COLEMAN SHARP.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
8 peaceful passing of Mrs. Barbara Ann Coleman Sharp of
9 Mobile, Alabama, on February 2, 2026, while we also
10 celebrate a life marked by faith, service, and love that
11 ended at the age of 70; and

12 WHEREAS, her departure leaves a void in the lives of
13 her loving family, many friends, and the community where she
14 was highly regarded; and

15 WHEREAS, Barbara, a lifelong resident of Mobile, was
16 born on December 20, 1955, to the blessed union of Cornelius
17 and Milee Coleman; she was educated in the Mobile County
18 Public School System and proudly graduated from Toulminville
19 High School; she went on to earn her Bachelor's Degree at
20 Alabama State University; she also received a Master's
21 Degree in Education from Springhill College, laying the
22 foundation for a lifelong career in service to others; and

23 WHEREAS, upon completing her studies, Barbara
24 dedicated more than 30 faithful years of teaching at John
25 Will Elementary School in Mobile; known for her compassion,
26 patience, and commitment to children and education, she
27 touched countless lives before retiring after three decades
28 of distinguished service; and

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29 WHEREAS, Barbara was a woman of unwavering faith and
30 devotion; she was a steadfast and active member of Delaware
31 Street Missionary Baptist Church, serving diligently as
32 Church Clerk and on the Usher and Trustee Boards; her love
33 for the church was evident through her commitment to doing
34 God's work with humility and grace; and

35 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her beloved
36 parents; husband, Jesse Sharp; son, Byron Sharp; and
37 brothers, Richard Coleman and Don Coleman; she leaves to
38 cherish her memory her devoted fiancé, James Gardner; loving
39 sons, Marcus Coleman and Antonio Coleman (Kymesha);
40 daughter-in-law, Nina Sharp; grandchildren, Caleb, Marcus,
41 Andre, Andrew, Byron Jr., Beau, London, and Nylia Rose, each
42 of whom brought her immeasurable joy; sister, Annie Bright
43 (Garfield); brothers, Cornelius Coleman Jr. (Emily),
44 Alphonse Coleman, Clifford Coleman, Ronnie Coleman (Janet),
45 and Melvin Coleman; adopted brother, Clarence Batain; and a
46 loving host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins,
47 church family, and faithful friends; and

48 WHEREAS, Barbara Sharp will be remembered as a woman
49 of strength, kindness, faith, and unwavering love for her
50 family and community; now therefore,

51 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
52 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mrs. Barbara Ann
53 Coleman Sharp is recorded with deep sadness, and this
54 resolution is offered in tribute to her life and service to
55 others, along with heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose
56 grief is shared by many.