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4 HR\_\_\_\_\_ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF FRANK  
5 POOLE, JR.

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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note the  
8 death of Frank Poole, Jr. of Montgomery, Alabama, on January  
9 31, 2026, at the age of 80; and

10 WHEREAS, his departure leaves a void in the lives of  
11 his loving family and friends; he will be remembered as a  
12 devoted husband, brother, father, grandfather, and  
13 great-grandfather; his legacy lives on through the many  
14 lives he touched; and

15 WHEREAS, Frank was born to Frank Poole, Sr. and  
16 Fannie Lee Poole in Sprague, Alabama, on July 1, 1946;  
17 affectionately known as "BooLee," Frank proudly graduated  
18 from Dunbar High School in 1965 with classmates who loved  
19 him endlessly; and

20 WHEREAS, he accepted Christ at an early age,  
21 professing his faith at White Cloud Baptist Church in Ramer;  
22 he subsequently was a member of various congregations, the  
23 most recent being First Baptist Church of Greater Washington  
24 Park in Montgomery; and

25 WHEREAS, Frank met the love of his life, Carlotter  
26 Poole, and they were united in marriage in 1967; he was  
27 hardworking and dedicated to caring for his family; and

28 WHEREAS, he worked for Montgomery City Hall as a mail



29 carrier for 32 years; after retirement, he was able to  
30 devote more time to learning and watching his kids grow; and

31 WHEREAS, Frank was preceded in death by his parents  
32 and sister, Helen Thomas; precious memories will always be  
33 cherished by his devoted wife of 59 years, Carlotter Poole;  
34 sons, Terry Poole, Sr. (Regina), Roderick Poole (Shante),  
35 and Maurice Poole, Sr. (Danielle); daughter, Pamela Poole;  
36 grandchildren, Brandon Matsey, Tiffany Landon, Justin Poole,  
37 Brittney Steele, Jenario Jackson, Terry Poole, Jr., Kardeem  
38 Poole, Briona Poole, Jasmine Poole, Maurice Poole, Jr.,  
39 Jalen Poole, Zoie Franklin, and Landon Poole;  
40 great-grandchildren, Braylon, Lyric, Kason, Athena,  
41 Kingston, Jayden, Aubrie, Quentin, Jada, Kian, and Reigen;  
42 brother, Roy Poole; and sisters, Betty Thomas (Robert),  
43 Jessie, and Annie; and

44 WHEREAS, his family cherishes all of the wonderful  
45 moments they shared with Frank over the years; he leaves  
46 behind a strong foundation of love that his family will  
47 build upon for generations to come; now therefore,

48 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
49 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Frank Poole, Jr.  
50 is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is  
51 offered in tribute to his life, along with heartfelt  
52 sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared by many.