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8 Greeson, Grimes, Guin, Hall, Hammett, Hammon, Harper, Hill,  
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10 Ison, Jackson, Johnson, Kennedy, Knight, Laird, Letson, Lewis,  
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12 McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McDaniel, McLaughlin,  
13 McMillan, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (M), Moore (P), Morrow,  
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Oden, Page, Payne, Robinson (J),  
15 Robinson (O), Rogers, Salaam, Sanderford, Scott, Sherer,  
16 Shiver, Spicer, Taylor, Thigpen, Thomas (E), Thomas (J), Todd,  
17 Treadaway, Vance, Ward, Warren, White, Williams (J), Williams  
18 (P), Wood and Wren

19 RFD:

20 First Read: 08-APR-10

MOURNING THE DEATH OF CHESTER SMITH.

WHEREAS, we note with regret the passing of Chester Smith at the age of 72 years; and

WHEREAS, a native of Clay County, Georgia, Mr. Smith had owned and operated Smithy's Luncheonette in Newark, New Jersey, before relocating to Cocoa, Florida, where he retired as a concrete finisher with Kennedy Space Center; in his free time, he enjoyed the restoration of classic automobiles; Mr. Smith was a devoted member of Zion Orthodox Primitive Baptist Church, where he sang in the Male Chorus and worked in ministry; and

WHEREAS, a beloved son, husband, father, and grandfather, Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rube Smith; son, Bryant Smith; sister, Irene Smith; and brothers, Fletcher Smith and Virgil Smith; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, Phyllis; children, Wanda Smith, Chester Smith, Jr., Tashia Smith, Tanya Smith, and Donnie Smith; son-in-law, Willie James; twelve

1       grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Ruby Dixon,  
2       Josephine (Herman) Dixon, Louise Singleton, and Lorene Abrams;  
3       brothers, Seabe (Ollie Mae) Smith and John A. Smith; and

4               WHEREAS, Mr. Smith's passing is a great loss to his  
5       family and members of the community who will remember him as a  
6       man who embraced what life had to offer and returned the best  
7       of himself; the memory of his abundant and inspiring life will  
8       be treasured in the hearts and minds of many; now therefore,

9               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
10       THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That with much appreciation and  
11       gratitude, the life of Mr. Chester Smith is honored in this  
12       special tribute, and by copy of this resolution, deepest  
13       condolences are extended to his family.