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4 Beckman, Beech, Black, Boman, Boothe, Boyd, Bracy, Bridges,  
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6 Coleman-Evans, Collins, Colston, Davis, DeMarco, Drake,  
7 England, Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Gaston, Givan,  
8 Greer, Greenson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper, Henry, Hill,  
9 Holmes, Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M), Hurst, Ison,  
10 Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W), Jones, Knight,  
11 Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, Love, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell,  
12 McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton,  
13 Merrill, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow,  
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Nordgren, Patterson, Payne, Poole,  
15 Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers, Sanderford,  
16 Scott, Sessions, Shiver, Standridge, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle,  
17 Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams (D), Williams (J),  
18 Williams (P), Wood and Wren  
19 RFD: Rules  
20 First Read: 10-APR-13

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8 MOURNING THE DEATH OF MR. ELBERT ROBINSON, SR.  
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10 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we mourn  
11 the death of Mr. Elbert Robinson, Sr., of Mobile, Alabama, on  
12 April 2, 2013, at the age of 77 years; and

13 WHEREAS, his passing leaves a void in the lives of  
14 his loving family and his many friends; Mr. Robinson was  
15 affectionately known as "Big R," "Sonny," or "Robbie"; and

16 WHEREAS, born on September 21, 1935, in Sunflower,  
17 Alabama, he was the son of Gilspy and Josephine Scott  
18 Robinson; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson was active in the Civil Rights  
20 Movement and in many civic and social organizations, as well  
21 as being a dedicated mentor to the young men of his community;  
22 he was employed by AFL-CIO LIUNA for more than 50 years in  
23 numerous positions and was the recruiter coach for the AFL AGC  
24 Building Trades Welfare Plan, training participants in  
25 numerous trades and preparing them to enter the workforce,  
26 having attended the University of Georgia to further his

1 skills and abilities; he was a 50-year Gold Card member of the  
2 AFL-CIO; and

3 WHEREAS, in addition, he was employed by Robinson  
4 Brothers Lincoln Mercury, where he was honored as the top  
5 salesman; his civic involvement included charter membership of  
6 Knights of Peter Claver Court No. 172 of Prichard, Alabama;  
7 4th Degree Knights of Peter Claver Court No. 1-George A.  
8 Rives; Masonic Lodge No. 115 of Plateau, Alabama; in his spare  
9 time, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, and bowling; and

10 WHEREAS, devoted to family and faith, he was an  
11 active member of St. James Major Catholic Church, serving in  
12 many capacities, and was also a godfather to the young men in  
13 his neighborhood; he loved people and never met a stranger;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was  
16 predeceased by his daughter, Dorothy Robinson Robbins, and  
17 grandson, Marcus Rogers; and

18 WHEREAS, survivors include his loving wife of almost  
19 60 years, Rosemary Roberts Robinson; sons, Robert (Sadie)  
20 Worthy, Elbert (Karen) Robinson, Jr., Ronald Robinson, Antone  
21 (Katherine) Robinson, and Andre Robinson; daughters, Donna  
22 (Alvin) Thomas and Rose Robinson; chosen daughter, Roselene  
23 (Edward) Smith; 37 grandchildren, one devoted, Keela  
24 Alexander; 48 great-grandchildren one devoted, Dexter Crook,  
25 Jr.; two great-great-grandchildren; sister, Millie King;  
26 devoted cousin, Ella M. Smith; brothers-in-law, Paul (Clara)  
27 Roberts, George (Pearl) Lasly, and William (Georgia) Lasly;

1       godson, Cylister Crum, Sr.; and numerous other family members  
2       and dear friends; and

3               WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson was a valued member of the  
4       community; although his presence will be greatly missed, his  
5       memory will be cherished in the hearts of those who were  
6       fortunate to know him; now therefore,

7               BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
8       HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mr. Elbert  
9       Robinson, Sr., is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
10      resolution is offered in highest tribute to his life along  
11      with heartfelt sympathy to his family, whose grief is shared  
12      by many.