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MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. CATHERINE CALDWELL
CABANISS.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the death on February 25, 2021, of Mrs. Catherine Caldwell Cabaniss of Birmingham, Alabama, at the age of 80; and

WHEREAS, her passing leaves a void in the lives of her loving family, many friends, and the entire community, where she was highly regarded; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Cabaniss was born on March 11, 1940, in Birmingham, Alabama, to Mary Catherine Hood and Charles Shepperd Caldwell, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, in 1957, Mrs. Cabaniss graduated from Brooke Hill School (now Altamont), and in 1961, she graduated from Sweet Briar College in Virginia; after working in New York for a year, she married William "Bill" Jelks Cabaniss, Jr. in 1962; they lived in Zweibrucken, Germany, where Mr. Cabaniss was stationed with the United States Army, for two years before moving to Birmingham, Alabama; and

1 WHEREAS, in 1985, Mrs. Cabaniss earned a Bachelor of
2 Fine Arts Degree from The University of Alabama at Birmingham
3 and served on the Board of the Birmingham Museum of Art;
4 during this time, she began painting, which subsequently
5 turned into a successful career; as a multi-talented artist,
6 she had solo exhibitions in Birmingham, New York,
7 Kennebunkport, and Portland, and she was in numerous group
8 shows at galleries and museums; she achieved many incredible
9 accomplishments during her art career, including having her
10 large oil work, "Water-Based", on permanent display at the
11 Birmingham International Airport; and

12 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her son,
13 William Jelks Cabaniss, III; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Cabaniss is survived by her husband of
15 58 years, William "Bill" Jelks Cabaniss, Jr.; daughters, Mary
16 Cabaniss Ballard and Frances Cabaniss Johnson (Kenny);
17 sisters, Frances Caldwell Bennett (Claude) and Jean Foster
18 Caldwell; brother, Charles Shepperd Caldwell (Mary Ruth);
19 grandchildren, Maria Nancy Ballard, Frances Jean Ballard, Mary
20 Steele Johnson, William Cabaniss Johnson, and Kenneth Steele
21 Johnson; and a host of nieces, great-nieces, and
22 great-nephews; and

23 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly
24 missed, the memory of Mrs. Cabaniss will be cherished in the
25 hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

26 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
27 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the death of Mrs. Catherine

1 Caldwell Cabaniss is recorded with deep sadness, and this
2 resolution is offered in tribute to her life, along with
3 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by
4 many.