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8 CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MOTHER INELL PORTERFIELD  
9 BROWN.

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11 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the  
12 death of Mother Inell Porterfield Brown "Gran" at the age of  
13 96; and

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

17 WHEREAS, Gran was born on April 12, 1924, in Lowndes  
18 County, Alabama, to Oscar and Fannie Lou Porterfield; she was  
19 reared by her stepmother, Emma D. Porterfield; and

20 WHEREAS, Gran accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and  
21 Savior at an early age; and

22 WHEREAS, she was educated in the Birmingham City  
23 School System; and

24 WHEREAS, in 1946, Gran married William McKinney;  
25 later, she met and married Peter E. Brown, Sr., and they lived  
26 in Titusville, Alabama, before moving to Dolomite, Alabama;  
27 and

1                   WHEREAS, a caring and selfless woman with a  
2                   passionate heart, Gran always put her family first; she indeed  
3                   touched the lives of many, and her beautiful legacy will  
4                   continue; and

5                   WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her second  
6                   husband, Peter E. Brown, Sr.; sons, Benny Brown, Timothy  
7                   Brown, Peter Brown, Jr., and Henry Brown; siblings, Daisy M.  
8                   Porterfield Rodgers, Ora L. Porterfield Maye, David L.  
9                   Porterfield, and Artis "Bo" Porterfield; two grandsons; and 10  
10                  sisters-in-law and bothers-in-law; and

11                  WHEREAS, Gran is survived by her children, Earner  
12                  Henley (Ezekiel), Wayne McKinney (Toni), Bernadine Owens  
13                  (George), Dr. Fannie Brown-Albright, Reva Allen (Elijah), Dr.  
14                  Glenda G. Brown-Wade, Wendell Brown (Mary), Tara Garrett  
15                  (Patrick), and Richard Brown (Carrie); 50 grandchildren; 38  
16                  great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; and a host  
17                  of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends; and

18                  WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly  
19                  missed, the memory of Gran will be cherished in the hearts of  
20                  all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

21                  BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
22                  THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mother Inell  
23                  Porterfield Brown "Gran" is recorded with deep sadness, and  
24                  this resolution is offered in tribute to her life, along with  
25                  heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by  
26                  many.