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4 HR___ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF SALLIE
5 BELL EPHRAIM MCMILLAN.
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7 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow that we note the
8 death of Sallie Bell Ephraim McMillan of Birmingham,
9 Alabama, on February 10, 2024, at the age of 98; and

10 WHEREAS, her departure leaves a void in the lives of
11 her loving family, many friends, and the community where she
12 was highly regarded; and

13 WHEREAS, Sallie Bell Ephraim McMillan was born on
14 April 13, 1925, in Camden, Alabama, to Daniel and Pearlle
15 Ephraim; she was the eighth of nine children born into the
16 joyful home of her loving parents and was predeceased by all
17 of her siblings; she was a 1944 graduate of Camden Academy
18 and matriculated to and graduated from Knoxville College;
19 she became a teacher and taught at various schools in
20 Alabama, including Canton Bend in Wilcox County, Pittman
21 Junior High School and Westfield High School in Jefferson
22 County, and R.R. Moton High School in Leeds; she was a
23 lifetime member of the Alabama Teachers Association and was
24 professionally affiliated with the American Education
25 Association, the National Education Association, and the
26 Alabama Association of Retired Teachers; and

27 WHEREAS, Sallie Ephraim met the love of her life,
28 Leon Cornelius McMillan of Burnt Corn, Alabama; they married



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on December 17, 1955; they were blessed with a daughter, Carole McMillan Kidd, who, with her husband, Porter, expanded their family; Mrs. McMillan became grandmother to Kovin Michler Kidd, Fitzporter McMillan Kidd, and Elston Ephraim Kidd; and was further blessed with three great-grandchildren; she enjoyed photographing and cataloging family and friends at gatherings and events; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McMillan was a devoted servant of Christ; she faithfully attended worship services as a member of New Pilgrim Baptist Church; her favorite hymn was My God Is Real (Yes, God Is Real) by Kenneth Morris and her favorite scripture was Proverbs 3:6, "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct thy paths"; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Sallie Bell Ephraim McMillan is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered to her family in tribute to her life and with heartfelt sympathy to her loved ones whose grief is shared by many.