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HR _____ MOURNING THE DEATH OF MRS. GENEVA ALLEN SMITH.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note the death on April 4, 2023, of Mrs. Geneva Allen Smith of Mobile, Alabama, at the age of 85 years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith, also known as "Tutta," was born on December 9, 1937, in Whatley, Alabama; she was the second child born to Emma Louise Lynum and Norman Allen; 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. Smith accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and joined the Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church where Reverend E. A. Palmer served as Pastor; and

WHEREAS, she was a 1956 graduate of Central High School, where she participated in many activities and was a distinguished majorette; she was also a graduate of 20th Century Business School; and she was employed at Delchamps, Incorporated, as an Overhead Accountant for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith served in many capacities at Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church; she was one of the founders and advisors of the Matrons Department and the Willing Workers Department; she was a Trustee and also Financial Secretary; she served as a delegate for the



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29 Southwest Conference Convention and served the Sunlight
30 District as Finance Director; Mrs. Smith was well known as a
31 guest speaker at many churches in the Southwest Conference
32 Convention; and

33 WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her beloved
34 husband of 57 years, Mr. Ercell Smith, Jr.; her brother,
35 Lager George Allen; and daughter, Linda Marcia Smith; and

36 WHEREAS, survivors include her son, Shedrick Renard
37 Smith; daughters, Bridgett Stallworth (Raymond) and
38 protective caretaker, Mia Chevette Smith; grandchildren,
39 Jasmine Stone (Bernard), Brandon Smith, Damien Smith
40 (Qiana), Myra Genelle Smith, Brittany Marcia Smith,
41 Demetrius Renard Smith, Roderick Delearn Smith, Ersula
42 Patrice Boykin, and Tiffany Ladae Boykin; six
43 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and
44 friends; and

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

48 BE IT RESOLVED, That the death of Mrs. Geneva Allen
49 Smith is recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is
50 offered in tribute to her life and with heartfelt sympathy
51 to her family, whose grief is shared by many.