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HR_____ MOURNING THE DEATH AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
LILLIAN D. SLAY.

WHEREAS, it is with deep sadness that we note the death of Lillian D. Slay of LaFayette, Alabama, on April 27, 2024; 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, a Chambers County native, Mrs. Slay was born October 5, 1928, the daughter of James H. Daniel and Jewel Swope Daniel; and

WHEREAS, she devoted her life to lovingly caring for her husband, Prather Slay, and their five children on their large family farm, which is known throughout the state for their produce, especially their delicious big, red tomatoes; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Slay was an active member of the Farmers Federation Women's Committee and served as President for many years; among her many accomplishments, she was instrumental in distributing 13 Book Barns, which are bookcases installed by county Farmers Federations in libraries, schools, offices, and other locations that promote agriculture-related literature, throughout Chambers County; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Slay was also a member of the



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29 Hamburg/Five Points Homemakers' Club and an active member of
30 Chapel Hill Methodist Church; and

31 WHEREAS, Lillian Slay's greatest joy was her family;
32 she was married to the love of her life, Prather, for almost
33 70 years; she loved her family dearly and always gave the
34 best of herself to them; and

35 WHEREAS, Lillian D. Slay is preceded in death by her
36 parents and husband; left to cherish her memories are her
37 children, Jane Elliott (Rickey), Mary Terry (Rusty), Simmie
38 Slay (Charlene), John Slay, and Phil Slay (Kim);
39 grandchildren, Sally Slay (David Cook), Scott Slay
40 (Margaret), George Slay (Katie), Tyler Slay (Amanda), Sarah
41 Ruffin (David), Richard Elliott (Emily), Robert Elliot
42 (Megan), Jonathan Elliott (Bess), Abby Hengeveld (Evan),
43 Russell Terry, Andrew Terry (Cierra), Rachel Beasley (Nick),
44 Zac Slay, Hannah Slay Capless (Matt), and Audra Slay;
45 special cousin, Trisha Swope; as well as 23
46 great-grandchildren and a host of other much-loved family
47 and friends; and

48 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly
49 missed, the memory of Lillian D. Slay will be cherished in
50 the hearts of all who knew and loved her; the beautiful
51 legacy that she created will surely continue; now therefore,

52 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
53 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Lillian D. Slay is
54 recorded with deep sadness, and this resolution is offered
55 in tribute to her life, along with heartfelt sympathy to her
56 family, whose grief is shared by many.