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HR \_\_\_\_\_ MOURNING THE DEATH OF MENTILE B. FORTE.

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that we note the death on April 22, 2024, of Mentile B. Forte of Eufaula, Alabama, at the age of 70 years; 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, Mentile was also known as "Boogie"; she was born on December 26, 1954, to Berry Forte and Lillie Ann Forte of Eufaula, Alabama; she was a graduate of Eufaula High School and she then earned her Bachelor's degree from Paul Quinn College in Waco, Texas; and

WHEREAS, Mentile did not have children of her own, but she loved and taught many children in the Eufaula City School System where she retired on May 15, 2017, after 19 years of service; and

WHEREAS, she was a loving, caring, and devoted daughter, sister, niece, cousin, aunt, mentor, and friend; Mentile loved teaching her students, traveling, and spending time with family; and

WHEREAS, having professed Christ, Mentile joined and remained a faithful member of The Rocky Mount Baptist Church; on Monday, April 22, 2024, she was called home to enter eternal rest in Heaven with her Lord and Savior; she



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29 loved the Lord and even when her health was failing, she  
30 never stopped singing and praising Him; and

31 WHEREAS, Mentile was preceded in death by her loving  
32 mother, Lillie Ann Forte, and brother, Harry Forte; and

33 WHEREAS, her loving memories will be left with and  
34 cherished by her devoted father, Berry Forte; brother, Larry  
35 Forte (Evelyn); special friend, Shirley Mahone-Lewis;  
36 adopted brother, Ricky Rogers (Tanya); and a host of other  
37 relatives and friends; and

38 WHEREAS, although her presence will be greatly  
39 missed, the memory of Mentile will be cherished in the  
40 hearts of all who knew and loved her; now therefore,

41 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
42 THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the death of Mentile B.  
43 "Boogie" Forte is recorded with deep sadness, and this  
44 resolution is offered in tribute to her life and with  
45 heartfelt sympathy to her family, whose grief is shared by  
46 many.