

there, Lee worked for actress Rita Hayward, who allowed her to bring baby Dwight along with her to the home. In 1945, Lee and Andy moved and resettled in the lovely central valley town of Modesto with its fertile farming and dairy land.

They bought an unfinished home that had no interior walls or electricity. Their house payment was \$10.00 a month. Son, Thomas was born there February 1946. A new home was purchased in the then developing outskirts in 1951. Lee took great pride in caring for her new home until her dying day. Lee and Andy were blessed with two more sons with the arrival of Michael in May of 1960, and Troy, November 1961.

She was preceded in death by her late husband, Andy, of 63 years in March 2003. They had four sons together; Dwight A. Anderson (Leslie) of Oakdale, CA., Thomas E. Anderson (Kathleen) of Sonoma, CA., Michael D. Anderson (Angela) of Modesto and Troy A. Anderson (Elizabeth) of Modesto. Lee is also survived by three remaining sisters; Gladys W. Antle, Joann Delhart, and Janice Pence, all of Ceres, CA. She was blessed with 12 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Lee was an active "Gold Star" grandmother. She was preceded by her grandson, Cpl. Michael Anderson Jr., who was a United States Marine, a member of the Famed 3/5 Darkhorse Infantry Unit. Cpl. Anderson Jr., was tragically killed in combat action during the successful "Battle of Fallujah" in December 2004.

Leautha was a devout Christian, accepting the Lord Jesus Christ as her savior at the age of 19 and was baptized in the Holy Ghost 6 years later. She attended and was a faithful member of Calvary Temple Worship Center in Modesto where she was also a member of the church choir. She was surrounded by love and will be dearly missed by those who knew or associated with her.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring Leautha Lanora "Lee" Anderson for her unwavering faith in God and love of country and family. The life of Leautha Lanora "Lee" Anderson serves as an example of excellence to those in our community, and her legacy will not be soon forgotten.

HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MILLS & MILLS LAW FIRM

**HON. MICHAEL H. MICHAUD**

OF MAINE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 29, 2011*

Mr. MICHAUD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Mills & Mills law firm of Farmington, Maine on their 100th year anniversary.

A century ago, Sumner P. Mills came to Farmington in order to many Flora Pearson and build a business. It was on the corner of Main Street and Broadway in downtown Farmington where his law firm set up shop, and to this day it remains a fixture of the community there. Sumner Mills had the good fortune to watch his son Peter inherit his legal talents, and the two began working together in 1940, forming the original Mills & Mills office. For generations, the Mills family has lent their expertise to serve the Farmington community, the state of Maine, and their country.

Over the years, Mills & Mills has remained an integral part of the Farmington community. In its early days, the firm took on a wide range of cases that covered everything from real estate to criminal and domestic law. The law firm has evolved over the decades, but its service to the town remains strong from each generation to the next.

I have had the distinct pleasure of working with Peter, Janet and Dora Mills, the grandchildren of Sumner. They have all reached a level of accomplishment befitting of their family's proud tradition of public service. It is this devotion to community which has sustained Mills & Mills for all these years.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating Mills & Mills on the 100th anniversary of its founding.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. JOE WILSON**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 29, 2011*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following remarks regarding my absence from a vote which occurred on November 16, 2011. Listed below is how I would have voted if I had been present.

Roll Number 851—H.R. 822—Motion to Recommit, National Right to Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011—"nay."

IN HONOR OF REVEREND RICHARD WALTER JORDAN, SR.

**HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 29, 2011*

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Reverend Richard Walter Jordan Sr. for his decades of dedicated community service and pastoral leadership to the numerous church congregations and com-

munities that he served in the great state of Georgia and throughout the United States of America.

Reverend Jordan, a pillar in the Dougherty County, Georgia community, recently passed away at the age of 90 at the Wilson Hospice House in Albany. His funeral service was recently held at the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church on Saturday, November 26, 2011.

Reverend Jordan was born and raised in Albany, Georgia and his early spiritual rearing took place at the Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Albany. During his early religious maturation and training in the Christian faith, Reverend Jordan served as an usher, choir member, and a deacon at Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church before being called into the ministry in 1955.

Over the course of his distinguished career in the ministry, Reverend Jordan served as the Senior Pastor at over 10 churches. His riveting and inspirational messages of adhering to the word of God positively impacted the lives of those he encountered.

He was a principled man who devoted his life to Christ by not only preaching good sermons and practicing good deeds but by unrelentingly allowing God to direct his steps and use his immeasurable talents to bestow motivation and inspiration upon those who had neither but needed both.

At the end of our mortal life's journey, our measure of greatness will not exclusively be determined by the number of degrees we have earned; the level of financial wealth we have obtained; the titles that have been imparted upon us; or by the tangibly expensive goods we have acquired.

The true measures of greatness are those time-honored standards established by Jesus Christ that tell us, he who is great among you shall be your servant and he who is greatest shall be servant onto all. Reverend Jordan was great because he served and he will forever be remembered as one of Albany, Georgia's greatest because he sought to be a servant onto us all.

Mr. Speaker, my wife Vivian and I would like to extend our sincere sympathies and prayers to Reverend Jordan's beloved wife of 70 years, Martha Green Jordan, his lovely children and the congregation of Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church.

Reverend Jordan's mortal journey on this earth has ended but his devotional faith and inspirational courage will continue to live on in the countless individuals he counselled and served.