

ALVA HUGH MADDOX

Associate Justice - 1969-2001

BORN: April 17, 1930 - near Andalusia, Alabama

Alva Hugh Maddox graduated from Florala High School and received degrees in journalism and law from the University of Alabama. He has held several legal positions in state and federal government, including law clerk for the late Judge Aubrey M. Cates, Jr., of the Alabama Court of Appeals; Field Examiner-Attorney for the Veterans Administration; and law clerk to U.S. District Judge Frank M. Johnson, Jr. He entered the private practice of law, and served briefly as a circuit judge and as an assistant district attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit.

Justice Maddox served as legal advisor to Governors George C. Wallace, Lurleen B. Wallace, and Albert P. Brewer, who, in 1969, appointed him to serve as an Associate Justice on the Alabama Supreme Court. He was elected to that office in 1970, and reelected until his retirement in 2001, having served Alabama's Supreme Court for more than 31 years. He is the author of the treatise *Alabama Rules of Criminal Procedure*. He serves on many committees and groups dedicated to the improvement of the judicial and legal systems, as well as many civic, charitable, and religious organizations.

Justice Maddox served in the Air Force during the Korean War, and was active in the Air Force Reserve, retiring as Colonel in 1982 after 30 years of service.

Justice Maddox attends the First Baptist Church in Montgomery, where he is a deacon and a Sunday School teacher. He is married to the former Virginia Roberts of Vernon, and they have two children: Robert Hugh and Patricia Jane.

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