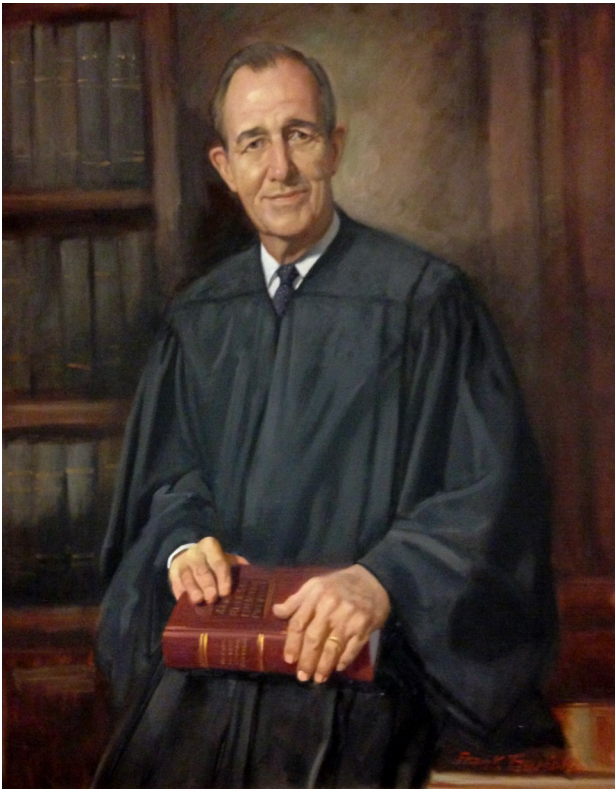


ALVA HUGH MADDOX

Associate Justice: 1969-2001

BORN: April 17, 1930; Andalusia, Alabama

DIED: December 11, 2020; Montgomery, Alabama



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A native of Andalusia, Alabama, Alva Hugh Maddox graduated from Florala High School. He attended the University of Alabama where he received a degree in journalism in 1952, and a law degree in 1957. Maddox served in the Air Force during Reserve. He retired, holding the rank of Colonel in 1982, after serving for thirty years.

Maddox served as law clerk for Judge Aubrey M. Cates, Jr. of the Alabama Court of Appeals and law clerk to U.S. District Judge Frank M. Johnson. He entered the practice of law and served briefly as a circuit judge and an assistance district attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. He also served as legal advisors to several Alabama governors.

In 1969, Maddox was appointed to the Supreme Court of Alabama as an Associate Justice. He was elected to that office in 1970 and re-elected to four terms before retiring in 2001.

Maddox married Virginia Ann Roberts. They had two children: Robert Hugh and Patricia Jane.

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