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**Acknowledgement**

The family wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to each of you for every act of love and kindness shown during our time of sorrow.  
May God bless you.



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Homegoing Services

for

*Juanita Holcomb Godley*

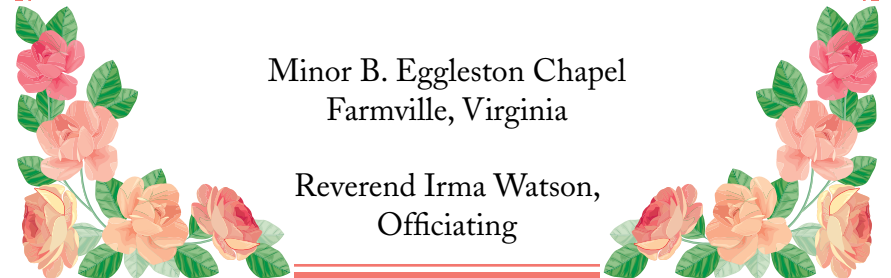
*December 16, 1927 - June 26, 2014*



Tuesday, July 1, 2014  
1:00 PM

Minor B. Eggleston Chapel  
Farmville, Virginia

Reverend Irma Watson,  
Officiating



## Obituary



On Thursday, June 26, 2014, at Johnston Willis Hospital, Midlothian, Virginia, Ms. Juanita Holcomb Godley peacefully slipped into eternal rest to be with God and her loved ones, after a brief illness. She was born in Cumberland, Virginia on December 16, 1927 to the late Stonewall & Virginia Holcomb. She was the oldest of three children. She has one

brother Francell Holcomb and her sister Bernice Holcomb Barbour preceded her in death. After being converted and baptized at an early age she joined the Midway Baptist Church in Cumberland, Virginia. She attended school in Cumberland County and graduated from Cumberland Training School. She attended Saint Paul's College in Lawrenceville, Virginia where she graduated and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. After graduation she was hired to start the Business Department at Goochland High School in Goochland, Virginia. Later, Juanita married Alexander West and moved to Appomattox, Virginia and taught first and second grades at Appomattox Elementary School. In later years she moved to New York and worked in a bank and for the State of New York. She retired and returned to the Richmond, Virginia area. Juanita was always full of life and cheerful. She loved being fashionable and she loved God her family and friends.

She leaves to cherish her memory two daughters Linda Adrian Graham and Renee Parekh and one son Baron Wendell Godley, two granddaughters Sabria M. Johnson (Kwame) and Sophia Parekh, one grandson Ian Alexander Graham, one great grandson Kwame T. Johnson II, one brother Francell Holcomb, Cousins Shirley Anderson, Jean Sumner, Lillian Ballard, Aldena Gardner (Randall), Deborah Travis David, Clarence Holcomb, Wayne Holcomb, Annessex Holland (Lorenzo), Leander Moseley, Johnneatha Williams, Rita Feggins and many other family and friends.

## Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort ..... Rev. Irma T. Watson

Hymn

Acknowledgements

Silent Reading of Obituary

Eulogy ..... Rev. Irma T. Watson

Recessional

Interment

Midway Baptist Church, Family Plot

## Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
All's so happy and so bright!  
There's perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief are over,  
Every restless tossing passed,  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly  
Trod the valley of the shade?  
Oh! But Jesus' love illuminated  
Every dark and fearful glade.*

*And He came Himself to meet me  
In that way so hard to tread;  
And with Jesus' arm to lean on  
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond Earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do your work now while life remaineth;  
You shall rest in Jesus' hand.*

*When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you home,  
Oh! The Rapture of the meeting,  
Oh! The joy to see you come!*

*Safely Home where we once  
again will be as one!*