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Juanita King Holcombe went to her heavenly reward on September 26, 2020, a few days shy of her 89th birthday. She was greeted there by her parents, Judge Clifton and Adele Pate King, her husband of 57 years, Jack Holcombe, brother Milton King and sister in law Louise King.

Still here to honor her memory are her daughter Pam (Raymond) Thompson, Hoover, AL and son Robert Mitchell (Renee) Holcombe, Oak Grove, and brothers Cecil King and Nelson King. She was a loving grandmother to Amanda (Alan) Reagan, Hoover, AL. Patrick (Mary Jo) Thompson, Auburn, AL., Sam (Lea) Thompson, Corpus Christi, Tx. Mitch Holcombe, Oak Grove and Heath Holcombe, Fultondale, AL.

She adored her Great Grandchildren Georgia Thompson, Frank Thompson, Jackson Reagan, and Susan Reagan. She looked forward to meeting baby Rosalind Mae Thompson due in December. She is also survived by her niece Donna Holcombe and many nieces and nephews of the Holcombe and King Families.

Juanita grew up in Center Point, Ashford, and Ensley, Alabama. She graduated from Ensley High School. She worked at Smith Corona Typewriter and Social Security. Juanita and Jack raised their children in the South Park Neighborhood of West End and later moved to Midfield. She was very active in PTA and Powderly Ball Park. Then in 1967 she became the school secretary at N. H. Price Elementary School, where her children attended, retiring after 25 years there. She was not the Principal, but everyone would agree she ran the school.

She was a faithful member of South Park, Midfield and Bethel Baptist, Pleasant Grove churches. She served many years as a Sunday School teacher and WMU Director at each church. She was a volunteer literacy tutor for several students through the Birmingham Baptist Assoc. and M-Power ministries.

In retirement she and Jack travelled with the Young at Heart senior adults at Midfield First Baptist Church, including several mission trips, played train dominoes at the Midfield Civic Center and visited nursing homes with the Kitchen Band of Midfield FB where she did a funny impersonation of Minnie Pearl. She and Jack had a special trip to Scandinavia to visit Pam and Raymond in 1996.

She enjoyed living for nine years at Pleasant Villa in Pleasant Grove, making many new friends in that stage of her life.

Funeral Service will be held at Bethel Baptist Church, 635 Ninth Way, Pleasant Grove, AL. 35127 on Thursday October.1st. Please observe Covid protocol with masks and distancing if you plan to attend. Visitation will be at 10 am, followed by the service at 11, with Bro. Rick Cato officiating. Graveside will be family only. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering through the church, or to the WMU

Foundation Vision Fund, online at www.wmufoundation.com or 100 Missionary Ridge, Birmingham, AL. 35242.