

But it is good for me to draw near to God:  
I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I  
may declare all thy works. Psalm 73:28

**Saturday, December 29, 2018**

Noble Street Baptist Church

Portsmouth VA

Rev. Henry P. Jones

An affirmation  
of the continuation  
of the declarations  
of

**Daphne**

**Jacobs**

**Goodwyn**

*Sept 20, 1931 - Dec 22, 2018*



"You don't have to worry.  
You don't have to fret.  
God has never failed us, yet.  
Keep on trusting, 'cause His word is true.  
He's already done what He said He would do!"

—Daphne Goodwyn

# Obituary



*Daphne Jacobs Goodwyn* crossed into glory from her home in Chesapeake on December 22, 2018.

She was born September 20, 1931 to Willie H. and Mamie Herring Jacobs in Burgaw NC. After graduating C.F. Pope High School as salutatorian, she moved to Portsmouth VA to live with her beloved aunt Lillie Jacobs Coleman. She married James S. Goodwyn and they raised three sons: James Carnell, Tyrone Sidney, and Anton Raynard. She retired from Naval Air Reworks Facility in 1991 after twenty-five years' service as an aircraft electrician. She was renowned for her giving spirit at work, in the church and community and amongst her large, loving family.

Even with degenerative memory loss, she continued to be a caring, graceful, strong woman; and reaped the

rewards of a family she had raised to follow her example. Her grandson Richard T. Goodwyn and his family moved into her home two years ago to provide steadily increasing care based on her changing needs. Toddler Jackson Carnell Goodwyn was a source of delight for her – “my baby”.

She was a devoted member of Noble Street Baptist Church for more than sixty years. She was a member of the Davidson Circle hospitality committee for over fifty years. Even as arthritis made standing and walking difficult, she stood in the entry, greeting every single visitor with warmth and love.

Faithful husband James Sidney Goodwyn preceded her in death. Her legacy on Earth includes sons: James Carnell (Tish) Goodwyn, Tyrone Sidney Goodwyn, Anton Raynard (Gina) Goodwyn; grandsons: Michael,

Richard (ReVae), Julian, Jordan, and Jacob Goodwyn; granddaughters: Ra-

chel and Jada Goodwyn; seven great-grandchildren: Mariah, Madeline, Ashanti, JaNae, Jayden, Jasmine, Jackson Goodwyn; sisters: Ann Jacobs (Edward) Newell and Shirley P. Jacobs; brothers: Willie Samuel (Ann), Hezekiah, and Ronald (Maroline) Jacobs; sisters-in-law: Ida Gibson Jacobs, Barbara Goodwyn Dexter, Annette Goodwyn Williams; brothers-in-law: Gideon T. (Emma) Goodwyn and Francis E. (Cathy) Goodwyn. Siblings Oliver A. Jacobs and Lethia Jacobs Towns preceded her in death.

Her greater legacy is her name and list of deeds written in the Lambs Book of Life in Heaven.



# Order of Service

*Saturday, December 29, 2018*

Musical Prelude.....

Family Processional.....Soft Music

Song of Comfort.....

Old Testament reading..... Psalm 100

New Testament reading..... John 1:1-12

Prayer of Comfort.....

Musical Selection .....

Reflections:

Family..... James Carnell Goodwyn

Davidson Circle.....Mattie Smith

Class of Ruth Sunday School Class..... Shirley Anderson

Acknowledgements..... Church Clerk

Obituary..... Read Silently

Musical Selection .....

Eulogy..... Reverend Henry Jones

Recessional



*“It’s a beautiful day!” -Daphne Goodwyn (everyday)*

<sup>13</sup> So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee thanks for ever: we will shew forth thy praise to all generations.











*Grandma*

Daphine

**Hon'**

**YaMutha**

**Mama**

*You were everything to us*

*Del*

*'DBrown'*

**Aunt Daphine**

Miz Goodman

**Moo**

**Sis'**

*Delphine*

*Da'*



## *Mama*

She was 'Mama' to three sons. And their friends.

She was Mama to her daughters-in-law. And *their* siblings.

She was (grand)Mama to her next generation, and their friends. And the nieces & nephews when and if they needed Mama'ing.

None of us ever felt cheated or less-loved or less attention by this small dynamo of a woman.

She taught us that because Love does not come from Earth it is not constrained by silly things such as physics. It is truly infinite and perpetually replenishing. It does not give out or wear out or run out.

Love is everlasting. Mama's love is everlasting. Our love for her and each other does not end now, or ever.



Mama

<sup>2</sup> We give thanks to God always for you, making mention of you in our prayers;

<sup>3</sup> Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father.

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

All of your children and grands

## *Bearerers*

Pall bearers

Michael Kyle Goodwyn  
Richard Toxey Goodwyn  
Julian Anton Goodwyn  
Jordan Sidney Goodwyn  
Jacob Alexander Goodwyn  
Jayden Sidney Goodwyn

Floral bearers

Granddaughters & Nieces

## *Appreciation*

Jacobs & Goodwyn extended families

Noble Street Baptist Church

Home Sweet Home Care, Inc.

Heartland Hospice Care

Sibley Memorial Hospital Care Partner Support Group



## *Interment*

Olive Branch City Park Cemetery

Portsmouth VA