Doris Eloise Goodson

Sunrise June 1, 1920
Sunset March 17, 2010

**Her Legacy…** Doris was born in Sacramento, California the daughter of Oscar Henry Widener & Lola Beatrice Turnerhill. Doris grew up in Oroville where she attended high school. She worked as a Licensed Vocational Nurse for over 25 years until she lost her eyesight. Throughout her life Doris enjoyed reading, listening to music and ballet. During the 1970’s and 80’s she was very active in community activities and organizations such as the NAACP and Oroville Hooker Oaks Elk Lodge of which she was a member. Doris, affectionately known as Mother Goodson by many was a faithful member of the Taylor Memorial CME Church in Oroville. During the Christmas holiday Doris loved to invite friends over for a holiday meal and fellowship. She loved all of her family members, but was especially close to her sister Irene Kimble who survives her. Doris was an excellent cook of which her son David would often tell friends that “Mom can cook better blind than most folks who can see.” She will be truly missed.

**Her Family…** Doris is survived by her sister Irene Kimble of Oroville, CA; her daughter Ruth Cole of Stockton, CA; her sons Charles (Chuck) Goodson and his wife Joyce of Las Vegas, NV; David Goodson and his wife Darlene of Oroville, CA; her grandchildren Alicia, Harold, Darrell, Roderick, Charlene, Chandra and Max, nephews Arnold Widener, Michael Widener, Warren Widener, Myron Kimble, Lawrence Kimble, niece Zaretta Kimble, and a host of great grandchildren.

**Her Farewell Service …** Her Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday March 24, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at Taylor Memorial CME Church 1957 B St. Oroville, CA 95966 with Burial to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery 5646 Lincoln Blvd. Oroville. Arrangements are entrusted to Oroville Funeral Home 530-0323