

Mrs. Alberta H. Moody



Alberta Holmes Moody, daughter of the Reverend Calvin Holmes and Angeline Peterson Holmes, was born in Colquitt, Georgia on July 27, 1914.

There was not a high school in Colquitt for black children, so she lived with an aunt until she graduated in 1939. After receiving her diploma, she enrolled in Georgia Normal Industrial College in Albany.

Afterward she received Leadership Training at Paine College in Augusta. She also earned a bachelor's degree from Fort Valley State College. Mrs. Moody worked for four years as a teacher while pursuing her college education.

She began her teaching career in the Houston County School System at Pearl Stephens Elementary School in 1953. She later taught at Bert Rumble Junior High and Warner Robins Junior High.

Mrs. Moody had an excellent rapport with the students and possessed unique teaching skills that made her classes seem as much fun as they were educational. Mrs. Moody thoroughly enjoyed working with 4-H students and teaching Home Economics.

Mrs. Moody retired on June 2, 1981. She resides in Fort Valley, Georgia.