



## Dorothy Hawkins Golden

March 1, 1934 - March 6, 2023

### The Life of Dorothy Ruth Hawkins-Golden

Dorothy Ruth Hawkins-Golden was born to the union of John Sr. and Elnora Hawkins on March 1, 1934. Born during the Great Depression, Dorothy grew up in conditions complicated by war and economic downturn. Hard work, respect and loyalty were values emphasized in her adolescent years. It was commonly understood that children were to be seen and not heard. It was at an early age she placed her faith in Jesus Christ.

Dorothy married the late Roosevelt Feazell at a young age. Later, she married the late George Golden and the couple moved to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1955. For many years she worked as a cook at the following locations: Woolworth Department store, The Gazebo in the Meadows Mall and Las Vegas Food Distributors. In addition, Dorothy accomplished many achievements, such as graduating with her high school diploma and obtaining her cake decorator certificate from College of Southern Nevada. She also became an entrepreneur as a hand-crafted quilt maker, cake decorator, and she provided cleaning services in private homes for high-end clientele to support her family. "Ruthie Lee," as her closest friends called her, lived life to love and serve others. She was truly blessed with the spiritual gift of giving and the gift of service. Dorothy's servant heart was especially felt by her children-grandchildren and those who came in close contact with her. Dorothy was one of the founding members of the True Love Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor I. W. Wilson where she served on the usher

board. She is remembered for the tireless hours she spent standing on the road cooking and selling barbecue and fish dinners for the church building fund. Her many years of dedicated service was profiled in a 2021 Charter Member of True Love Missionary Baptist Church video (forty-sixth Church Anniversary) where she shared inspirational words and a church blessing. In 1991 she transferred her membership to Calvary Southern Baptist Church where she continued to embrace her Christian journey. In 2004, she joined Destined for Glory under the leadership of Pastor Tony Howard and there she remained.

“Sister Golden/Mother Golden” as the Christian community knew her, was the family’s matriarch and unofficial historian. Like parents are called to do, she provided for her children with physical and spiritual needs. She is loved and will be dearly missed and forever in the hearts of her family.

Dorothy was blessed to spend her 89th birthday surrounded by the love of her family. She departed this life peacefully and surrounded by loved ones in her home on March 6, 2023, to spend eternity with our Heavenly Father. Dorothy, is preceded in death by her son John Dennis Golden, Grandson, T Wayne Allen Jr, Parents: John Sr and Elnora Hawkins, seven brothers: John Jr, Frank Sr, Newman, Timothy Sr, Andrew, Theodore Sr, Benjamin Sr. Three sisters: Dorothy Lee, Elnora and Rosemary.

Dorothy is survived by her daughters: Diane Stewart, Ruth Riley (Karl), Delorise Wallace, Lenora Pate, Angela Cooke and Angelene Boggess (Isaac). She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Bunkers Eden Vale Memorial Park

1216 Las Vegas Blvd N  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Victory Missionary Baptist Church  
500 W Monroe Ave  
Las Vegas, NV 89106

## Funeral Service

MAR 23. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (PT)

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## Committal Service

MAR 23. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

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Hawkins Family - April 18, 2023 at 09:45 PM

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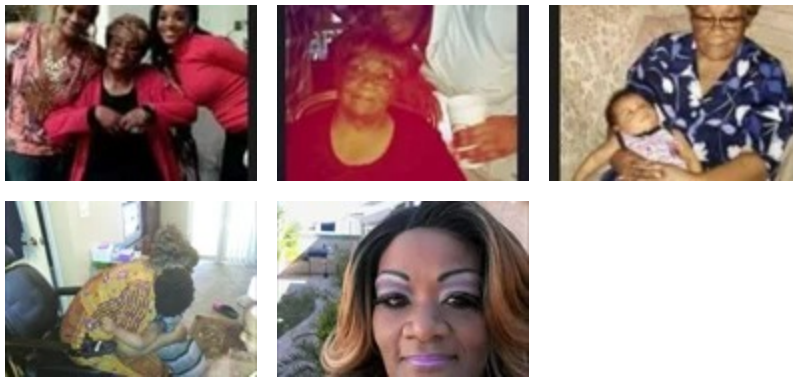
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Hawkins Family - April 17, 2023 at 07:05 PM

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Angela Cooke - March 31, 2023 at 04:07 PM

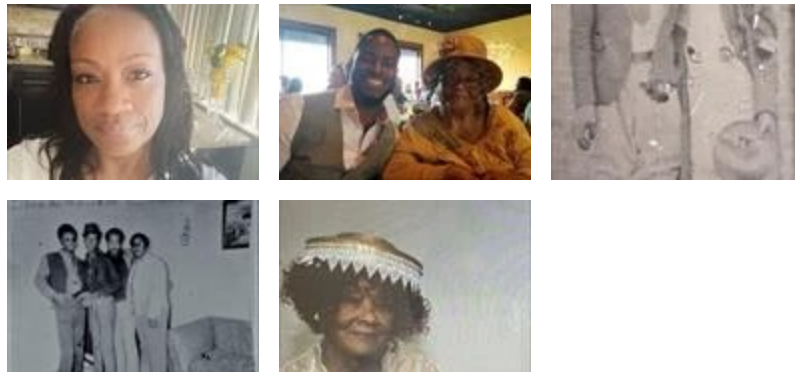
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“ I will always love and miss you.

Angela Cooke - March 31, 2023 at 04:02 PM

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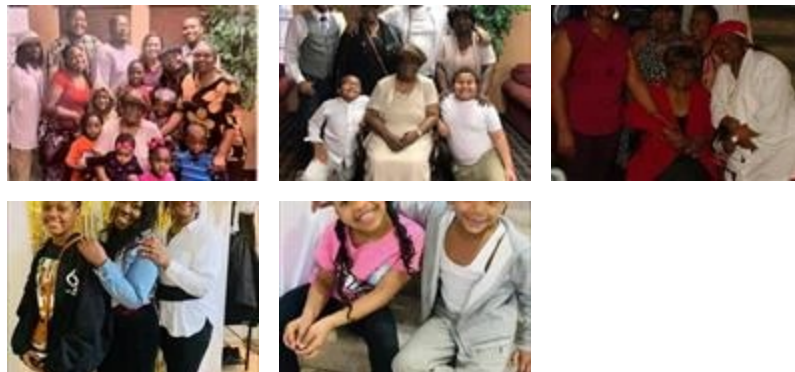
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Angelene Boggess - March 29, 2023 at 01:17 PM

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Angelene Boggess - March 29, 2023 at 01:11 PM

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“ *Angelene Boggess lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Hawkins Golden*



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**Angelene Boggess** - March 23, 2023 at 09:32 PM

DW

“ *My aunt, Dorothy Ruth; indomitable in action and spirit. I will always see you this way whenever your name is uttered.*



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**Darlene Washington** - March 23, 2023 at 01:52 PM

RM

“ *So many fond memories of our younger years growing up at True Love. I remember Sister Golden was always a kind and gentle soul. Our mothers worked together in so many ways and now they are together again. To the family, my deepest condolences to each of you.*

*Rest well Sister Golden, we will meet again one day.*

*Robyn McGough*

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**Robyn McGough** - March 23, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ I love you great grandma... I'm saddened by the fact that the last time seeing you was the last time seeing you. You're now our guardian angel watch over all of us. Respectfully - Trey



Trey Kingin - March 23, 2023 at 01:11 AM

TB

She used to always admire your singing lol and how respectful you are and we enjoyed her on many occasions...drives cooking etc

Teresa Burwell - March 23, 2023 at 01:18 AM

AB

“ My heart is heavy, but I know mom is “Safe in His arms.” I am grateful for the time we shared together. God gave me the strength to care for you in your old-old age. I know now that caring for you was one of my purposes in life. Thank you Lord that I answered the call! Thank you momma for believing in me and trusting me to take care of you. I love & miss you so much!



Angelene Boggess - March 23, 2023 at 12:49 AM



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Trey Kingin - March 23, 2023 at 01:04 AM

TB

“ My grandmother my friend and my phone buddy. I made the last meal we cooked together St Patrick's Day-corned beef and cabbage with her on my mind and a heavy heart. She was a good grandmother to me. I loved her and she knew it. Just like I know she loved me. Rest up grandma my heart is broken in pieces I miss you so much  
Teresa

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**Teresa Burwell** - March 23, 2023 at 12:41 AM



💙💙💙💙 I LOVE YOU MOMMA

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**Trey Kingin** - March 23, 2023 at 01:13 AM

TB

Love you to the moon and back son we had great times with grandma lol

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**Teresa Burwell** - March 23, 2023 at 01:15 AM