



Dorothy Gallman Golden

September 6, 1930 - February 9, 2016

Dorothy G. Golden was born to the late James A. Speaks and the late Laura Gallman (John) Lybrand in Columbia, South Carolina. Affectionately called “Dottie”- she was educated in the public schools of Columbia, S.C. and Washington D.C. and at a young age became a member of Columbia’s Bethel A.M.E. Church. Upon meeting and marrying the love of her life, the late Deacon Luther Samuel “Sam” Golden, Sr. she then joined Brookland Baptist Church in West Columbia, S.C.

She was an active and dedicated Deaconess, a member of the Church Aide Auxiliary, and the Senior Warriors, and also initiated the beginning of Brookland’s Family and Friends Day and the Green Tea. She also served her community by being a member of the Columbia, SC chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America, Courtyard Condominium Complex Board. In her professional life she served as a home health care provider until her retirement.

Being an ardent and faithful Christian, she led her family in the admonition of God and to church. Dottie read her Bible daily and kept the Lord as head of her and her family’s life. She always said “Keep your hand in God’s unchanging hand”. She was a very loving woman who mentored many of the younger women of Brookland Baptist Church and the greater Columbia community. The JOY of her life was fellowshiping, eating and dancing with

her family; her children, their children and extended family.

Dottie loved to cook, clean and entertain. She loved to laugh and tell jokes.

She never met a stranger and talk up a blue streak to anyone who would listen! She loved to travel and she loved to shop. She and was a Total DIVA – Hats to Heels!!

She was preceded in death by her parents and her only brother Thomas Gallman. She is now reunited with her Love and Friend “Sam”.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory four children: Dorothy “Tootsie” (Jerome) Green, Sandra (Horace) Brown, Claudia (Benjamin) Williams and Luther S. Golden Jr. One brother-in-law, and two sisters-in-law

She loved her children but doted on and spoiled her grandchildren and great-grand's. She leaves to treasure her memory 12 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild. She also leaves many beloved nieces, nephews, relatives and friends who she adored.

Cemetery Details

Golden Cemetery

Irmo, SC

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Brookland Baptist Church
1066 Sunset Blvd
West Columbia, SC 29169
(803) 796-7525

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Gallman Golden*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Mrs. Golden was a very special lady that I admired very much. She was a very kind and caring lady who was always in good spirit when I saw her. She and Deacon Golden were there for me during my Mother's long illness and stay in the hospital, and I will never forget there caring and concern. Sandra, Claudia, and others there are no words to express the way you feel when your Mother is no longer a part of this world; but the special memories of her will be with you forever. There will be days when you will say "I wish my Mother was here", but her strength is now your strength and you will be fine.*

You have my deepest sympathy.

Hazel Hall - February 17, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ *John 14:1-4 let not your heart be trouble . believe in god; believe also in me. e in my father house are many rooms if it was not so ,would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you ? And if I go and prepare a place for you ,I will come again it will take you to myself,that where I am you may be also .and you know the way to where I am going." to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord!*

May you find comfort in these words .

love you cousin

Roscoe Sharon Holmes

Roscoe and Sharon Holmes - February 16, 2016 at 10:27 AM

RH

“ Roscoe And Sharon Holmes lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Gallman Golden



Roscoe and Sharon Holmes - February 16, 2016 at 09:20 AM

AP

“ Over thirty years ago, I latched on to Deacon Luther Golden and his wife, Dorothy, and they were an inspiration to me that I will cherish for life. He was the quiet one who spoke gentle words but always shared the living Word (in action as well) and she was the voice of authority wrapped in sweetness. She was a woman of integrity, she reflected godliness in her words and actions, and she could wear a hat. God blessed me to share with them and to learn from them; I know I am a better person because they exemplified how one should live for God. Thank you Tootsie, Sand, Claudia and Luther for sharing them with me (others). You're loved and always in my prayers! Averylin

A. Pearson - February 15, 2016 at 04:10 PM

AC

“ From Albert and Alfreda F.. Crum
You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Alfreda F. Crum - February 14, 2016 at 09:57 PM

LI

“ From the Otis famly you will be remembered as a good neighbor and friend also a mother figure.

Lisa - February 14, 2016 at 03:10 PM

LJ

“ To the Golden Family may you find Gods peace in your time of sorrow. And strength through the prayers and love of those who sympathize with your loss. Dot was everyone mother. We grew up next door and Dot would get us as quick as she would her on children, she didn't put up with foolish things. I loved to see her dress up, loved her cooking. I loved her like a second mom. With our deepest sympathy and memory we send the family love. Linda & Lonnie Jones /Family

Linda & Lonnie Jones - February 14, 2016 at 08:42 AM

PM

*My deepest sympathy to the family.
Peggy Malone-Mcwhite*

Peggy Malone-Mcwhite - February 14, 2016 at 10:51 PM

AF

“ Ms. Dot took Abe and me under her loving wing from the first time I was introduced to her. She had this sharp way of looking right through you. We were at dinner after church at California Dreaming and I was so nervous that I ordered a pina piñata. Since everyone else ordered tea, the waiter asked me very loudly, do you want rum in that? I wanted to smack him up side the head. I could feel six pairs of eyes boring into my face as I gathered what little I had left of my dignity. After all, we had just left church. So, I had to lift my head, that felt like a cement block, and say, "yes." Uncle Joe, I guess, trying to make me feel good, said, "If I had known that, I would have ordered a beer." During the meal, I ordered another drink. Abe told me if I had ordered a third drink, he would have called for the check. Ms. Dot continued to love us and included us in her family events as we did her. She was truly an inspiration in our lives who will never be forgotten.

Abraham & Mary J Faust - February 14, 2016 at 03:16 AM

JF

“ *She will always be remembered as an intrinsically beautiful, loving person. Full of life, laughter and a joy to be around, She will be dearly missed...for to know her was to love her!*



Jerry M Free - February 13, 2016 at 05:31 PM

JL

“ *James, Dorothy, Lindsey and Brandy Long purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dorothy Gallman Golden.*



James, Dorothy, Lindsey and Brandy Long - February 12, 2016 at 10:34 AM

CH

“ *I treasure the time that we spent together. She was a wonderful friend and will be missed very much. Go Go was like a mother to me. It is love and memories that will remain with me forever. My heart goes out to her family.*

Carolyn Hobbs - February 12, 2016 at 05:56 AM

LJ

“ *To: The Family of Mrs. Dorothy Golden,*

You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort, strengthen and keep you today and always.

*Love,
Lisa C. Jenkins*



Lisa C. Jenkins - February 11, 2016 at 09:50 PM



“ *I always thought of Mrs Dot as a second mother when I attended Columbia College. She was a great mother, loving, and caring. I will miss her smile and laugh. I offer my deepest, heartfelt condolences to the family.*

*We loved her, but God loved her best!!! Sjoukie Cooper-Holt.
Atlanta, Ga.*



S Mba - February 11, 2016 at 06:04 PM

VF

“ *Vanett and Vernon Addison & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy Gallman Golden.*



Vanett and Vernon Addison & Family - February 11, 2016 at 05:30 PM

KR

“ *Ms. Golden aka GoGo was a blessing and an angel from above. She had been apart of my family for 30 plus years and she helped raise my daughter Caitlyn. She took care of my ailing grandmother and then treasured her time with my mom Carolyn taking care of all the babies throughout the years. Now she is with my angels in Heaven and my daddy. She will always be loved and remembered. My prayers to her family. Love Kim Hobbs Reeser*

Kimberly Reeser - February 11, 2016 at 02:36 PM