



## Mildred Lynn (Duke) Golden

December 23, 1957 - June 29, 2022

Mildred "Lynn" (Duke) Golden, 64, passed away peacefully on Wednesday June 29, 2022 at home, holding her loving husband's hand.

Mildred "Lynn" retired from UPS as a package handler and was Baptist by faith. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, loved to travel, especially to Alabama, numerous times a year, to visit relatives. She enjoyed playing bingo, slot machines and loved the beach, her favorite vacation spot was Gulf Shores, Alabama.

Preceded in death by her parents Marvin and Johnnie Mae Duke, brothers, Danny Duke and Mark Duke

Survived by her loving husband Richard "Ricky" Golden; children Brandy Golden Estep (James) and Joseph "Joe" Golden; brother Terry Duke (Patty); two sisters Brenda Kiefer (Carl) and Sandra "Dale" Carricato.

Funeral services will be held Saturday July 2, 2022, 10:00am Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway with burial to follow Bethany Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday July 1, 2022, from 2:00-8:00pm at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy donations may be made to Hosparus of Louisville.

# Cemetery Details

## **Bethany Memorial Cemetery**

10917 Dixie Hwy  
Louisville, KY 40272

# Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mildred Lynn (Duke) Golden



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Owen Funeral Homes - July 03, 2022 at 12:30 PM

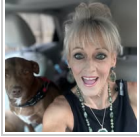
BE

“ I miss you mom! It's been a little over a week since you passed and I wake up with you on my mind each and everyday. It's hard to believe that your truly gone. I know your no longer suffer and your In a better place, however, I miss you so much... Wish I could talk a little more with you... I love you whole whole bunches.



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Brandy Golden Estep - July 09, 2022 at 12:01 AM



“ It's hard to believe that the "Mildreds" are together again but this time in heaven. I'm sure the 1st thing that she did was to find ole Hank Williams and brought him over to share in the good times of singing, and dancing with all of her favorites ~ Uncle Henry Allen Young, Uncle Frazer Young, Uncle Grant Young, and of course her all-time favorite aunt to whom she was named, her daddy's sister, her Aunt Mildred who is my mama. Let me tell you this, my mama sure did love that crazy, funny, sincere, most loving, nut on this earth, her favorite niece Lynn! It was always fun and sun when the Dukes made their way south to Alabama. She made her way to visit all while on her short vacation here. She went by each and every one of her relative's houses including friends as well and then onto the graveyards to visit with those who had already left us. She never stayed still including her mouth! You never knew what was coming out of it but you did know for sure it would be entertaining, memorable and most of all a laugh out loud for all who had the privilege to hear! She and I would always tease Uncle Grant as to who his favorite niece was but we both knew it truly was me! LOL! I know she's laughing at me for saying that. Our world is way too quiet without you here with us. Always know one thing for sure, you are truly loved; you are truly missed; and you are truly gone from our world way, way too soon!! Go be with all the family now and keep an eye out for us down here who still need to be guided through the dark halls of life. I love you my dear, crazy, loving cousin of mine!!

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**Cindy Ward** - July 04, 2022 at 01:10 AM

KP

“ The world will be a whole lot heavier without you in it Lynn! Since I was a little girl you have always been “my favorite”! You were on my first and only vacation to Panama City, and every laugh I had was with YOU! We went to bingo together, your sourkrout and sausage was my favorite, my dog bit you and the man I was engaged to could have cared less about you and your injuries- leading me to leave him over it! (Blessings in disguise) I said, “that is MY family, and you are gonna do right by her damnit!” When he didn’t, I gave Lynn ALL the info she needed to ensure he had no choice! I wish we would have handled all that different, but her love of me preventing that, that’s who she was! I will always miss and love you Mildred! Thanks for loving me like your own and always being a light in darkness! Sleep in peace my beautiful friend!

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**Kristy Perkins** - July 02, 2022 at 08:26 AM

LR

“ Lynn was one of my oldest and dearest friends. We have known each other since we were mere children. It was always an exciting time when the Duke's would come to Alabama for a visit. They would wait for my mom to open the blinds and over to the house they would come running. We would play all day up into the night time. We rode bikes, walked to the store, played hide and seek, played records and danced in Mrs Holton's backyard until we were made to go inside for the night. Lynn and I just enjoyed hanging out with each other. What wonderful times those were. As we got older we continued to stay in touch. I loved it when Lynn and Brandy came down one summer and spent a week with me. Lynn and my sister always called me liverloaf. She called me that up until the last time I spoke to her in May. She would always laugh whenever she called me that. Although it has been years since we had seen each other, we did stay in touch through texting and by phone. The last time I talked to her was in May. I'm so glad we were able to talk. I have been praying for her and I know God decided her time had come to an end. You are now 100% healthy my friend. I will miss you my dear friend. I love you. ❤️

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**Libbie Russell** - June 30, 2022 at 05:54 PM

SC

*Lynn was my Baby Sister & would never let us forget she was the Baby. That meant she deserved special & unique treatment.*

*Lynn had an unusual, yet hilarious sense of humor.*

*My favorite childhood memory was at Vacation Bible School during the altar call I was 12 & Lynn was 11. We went up front & invited Jesus into our lives. I reminded her of that recently & she had a great fondness of the event.*

*Lynn had a challenging life in many ways, yet faced it all with great bravery.*

*It delights my soul to know my dear sister is no longer suffering.*

*We are sad for us as we will miss Lynn tremendously, yet we are thrilled for her as now she will rest in peace.*

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**Sandra "Dale" Duke Carricato** - June 30, 2022 at 06:09 PM

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“ Lynn

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**Libbie Russell** - June 30, 2022 at 05:27 PM

DB

“ *We lived across the street from Lynn's grandmother when we were growing up. We were always so excited to wake up and see the Dukes' car in her driveway! When they were visiting, we stayed outside long into the night riding bicycles, walking to Dairy Queen, playing hide and seek, and mostly, dancing to records we played on the record player we moved into her grandmother's back yard. What a wonderful time we had together! She was a dear friend to us, and even when she became an adult, she would go to visit our mom when she was in Alabama. Thank you for the sweet memories, Lynn.*

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**Debra Hill Bird** - June 30, 2022 at 05:07 PM

DI

*So sorry for your loss brother love you and will be thinking of you*

**diane** - June 30, 2022 at 11:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mildred Lynn (Duke) Golden.*



June 30, 2022 at 04:21 PM