



Mrs. Mary Louise Golden

May 26, 1934 - June 30, 2015

MARY LOUISE COOPER GOLDEN was born in Fulton, MS on May 26, 1934 to parents Vola and Tillmon Cooper. She is the older of two children (sister, Martha Eloise Cooper Carter). Mary attended elementary school in Itawamba County, MS through 6th grade, in one and three-room school houses and churches where her mother was one of the teachers. She moved to Jackson, TN at the age of 11 and completed 7th and 8th grades at North Jackson Elementary School. Following graduation, she enrolled in Merry High School where she sang in the Glee Club, participated in oratorical contests, school plays, and was president of her class. She enrolled in Lane College following graduation from high school and completed two years. Mary was also very active in college. She sang in the college choir, played for Vespers during freshman and sophomore years, and was in the undergraduate chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Mary relocated to Milwaukee, WI following her sophomore year at Lane and was employed by the Wisconsin Telephone Company for ten years before resigning. Mary continued her education at UW-Milwaukee, where she received a BS degree in Exceptional

Education with a focus on cognitively challenged children, and additional studies in communicative disorders. She was hired by Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) following graduation in 1971. Mary filled several positions in her 25 years with MPS: classroom teacher, diagnostic program teacher and case manager on the multi-disciplinary teams, supervisor, home trainer and home teacher for a medically fragile student. She retired in 1996 and was promptly employed at her church's child development center as the executive assistant.

Mary was always very active in her church in MS and TN and was still active in her current church,

Mt. Zion Baptist Church, where she taught nursery Sunday School and Vacation Bible School,

worked in the Youth Department, sang in the Chancel Choir and worked with the Mission ministry.

Mary was married to the late Luther E. Golden, a real estate broker and appraiser. To this union

were born four children, two girls and two boys. She is preceded in death by daughter, Jacqueline

Golden and son, Bruce Golden, and she is survived by daughter, Jerri Stanford (Milwaukee) and

son, Charles Alan Golden (Andrew Johnson - Haslington, England); sister, Martha E. Carter

(Milwaukee, WI); nephew, Bryan Carter (Tamara - Tucson, AZ); grandchildren, Jermaine Stanford

(Renee - Oak Park, MI), Jason Stanford (Porshia - Brooklyn Center, MN), Cubby Golden (Boston,

MA) and Marques Stanford (Milwaukee, WI); great-grandchildren, Jovan (Oak Park, MI), Jaylin,

(Brooklyn Center, MN), Jamariah (Oak Park, MI), Jada (Brooklyn Center, MN) and Jermaine Jr.

(Oak Park, MI); devoted friend, Juanita Wood; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.
Brookfield, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt Zion BC
2207 N. 2nd Street
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Judy Reed purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary Louise Golden.* ”



Judy Reed - July 07, 2015 at 12:04 AM

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“ *James E. Cummings, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Golden* ”



James E. Cummings, Sr. - July 02, 2015 at 03:52 PM

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Our prayers are with you and your family.

James E. Cummings, Sr. - July 02, 2015 at 03:53 PM

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I did not know Mary for that long, but the time we knew each other for was great. She was always energetic, and you could tell she had a smile on her face during our phone conversations. My family's prayers are with you.

D. Furlick - July 07, 2015 at 02:11 PM