



**Flower Attendants  
Nieces**

**Pall Bearers  
Nephews**

**Hard Times**

**God saw the road was getting long  
The hills were hard to climb,  
He gently closed your weary eyes  
And whispered, Peace be mine.  
Your days of toil, your nights of pain  
Your weary hours are past.  
Your patient, worn tired frame  
Has found sweet rest at last.  
Days and nights I stood by you,  
And saw you in your pain.  
Anxiously waiting for the cure;  
But our waiting was not in vain.  
God who knoweth all things best  
Eased your suffering; and  
Gave you sweet rest.**

**Son**

Please be advised that the Greenville County Sheriff's Department and the City of Greenville Police Department no longer provide escort services for funeral processions. Therefore, all drivers should obey traffic signals. Persons who are not riding in the funeral home limousines should meet the family at the cemetery.



# CELEBRATION

*of Life*  
for

*Mrs. Rosa Lee Golden Dawkins*



Saturday, July 14, 2018 ~ 12:00pm

Watkins, Garrett & Woods Mortuary  
1011 Augusta Street  
Greenville, South Carolina 29605

Rev. Michael Golden, Eulogist  
Limestone Missionary Baptist Church  
Gaffney, South Carolina



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Charles Dogan, Presiding

Prelude

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Selection .....Mrs. Janice Thompson

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament .....Pastor Roderick Cummings  
New Hope Baptist Church, Belton, SC

New Testament.....Min. Brenda Heard  
Associate, Harris Grove Baptist Church, Gray Court, SC

Prayer.....Rev. Tony Humbert, Jr.  
New Forksville Baptist Church, Honea Path, SC

Selection.....Mrs. Patricia Hawthorne

Reflections (Please limit to 2 minutes.)

Mr. James Truman (Family Friend)  
Mr. Sylvester Golden, Jr. (Cousin)  
Ms. Shaniqua Lloyd (Great-Niece)  
Mrs. Melvina Robertson (Caretaker)

Selection.....Dogan Twins

Selection.....Unity Choir

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Michael Golden

Recessional

Interment: New Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery  
229 New Bethlehem Church Road, Honea Path, SC 29654

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Rosa Lee Golden Dawkins, 75, of Greenville, South Carolina, passed Wednesday, July 4, 2018, at her home. She was a daughter of the late John Wesley Golden, Jr., and Clara Dogan Golden.

She attended Greenville County Schools. She joined the New Bethlehem Baptist Church at an early age, after moving to Greenville, she attended various churches. She was an usher when attending Bethlehem Baptist Church and a missionary while at Shady Oak Baptist Church. She also fellowshipped at Enoree Fork Baptist Church and Angelic House of God.

Rosa was preceded in death by her parents: two brothers, Leo Golden and Charles Golden; and two nephews, Anthony Epps and Steve Lee Young.

Left to cherish many fond and loving memories: one son, Charles Dawkins, Jr., of Greenville; four sisters, Glorice Golden Pruitt of Greenville, Bobbie Jean Young of Piedmont, Doris (Willie) Lewis of Virginia, and Shirley (Joseph) Garrett of Greenville; one brother, Matthew (Brenda) Golden of Belton; two grandchildren, Adrian and Dwayne Dawkins; dedicated family member, Judy Dogan; loyal caretakers, Melvina Robertson and Leonetria Jones; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

## The Broken Chain

We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.

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