



## Goldie Darby Heard

September 11, 1936 - September 30, 2020

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Gueydan: The family and friends of Goldie Heard are mourning the loss of their loved one who was called from this life on September 30, 2020, at the age of 84. Goldie was born in Nunez, LA, to Lionel Darby and Ella Lege Darby on September 11, 1936. Goldie lived her life with the purpose of pure and selfless service and love toward others. She loved her husband dearly. She was a true prayer warrior, called upon by many who needed her to pray. She loved her Savior and taught many to love Him. She loved to sing, and her songs of praise are hidden in the hearts of her children. Goldie lived with the law of kindness on her tongue; she modeled selflessness, goodness, gentleness, and forgiveness. She was a blessing to all who knew her and will always be a guiding light for those who loved her. She passed away surrounded by hymns, and prayers, and generations of daughters who will love her forever.

Goldie is survived by two daughters, Cynthia Johnson (Allen) of Gueydan, LA; Jacqueline "Jackie" Richard (Steven) of Gueydan, LA; one son, Keith Heard, of Gueydan, LA; sisters Earline Suire and Roberta Mire; brothers, Doisey, Curtis, Earl, and Robert Darby; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Goldie was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Morris Heard; parents, Lionel and Ella Lege Darby; sisters Hazel Patterson, Beverly Myers, Joyce Hebert; and brothers Raymond Darby, Thomas Darby, and Kenneth Darby.

The family would like to express deepest gratitude to the staff at Abrom Kaplan Memorial Hospital, Dr. Bergeaux, and Rev Troy Duhon for their attentive care and compassion.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at [www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net](http://www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldie Darby Heard*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *So sorry for your family's loss. May the hope from God's Word and your cherished memories comfort your hearts. Revelations 21:3,4.*

**K. Hope** - October 20, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ *Brother Hilbun and I thought a lot of Goldie, a fine Christian woman. She left a legacy and true example of Christian living and service! We are praying for God's peace and comfort to be with the entire Heard family. With Christian love and fondness, Bro. Joe and Mrs. Lurline*

**Joy** - October 04, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ *Please accept my deepest condolences. Mrs. Goldie was a lovely lady and will be missed by all who knew her. May God comfort each of you and strengthen your faith as you walk through this valley of grief.*

**Jeri Chapman** - October 02, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ *Red & White Standing Cross With Red Rose Break was purchased for the family of Goldie Darby Heard.*



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October 01, 2020 at 10:56 PM



“ *There's a song about a person going to Heaven and meeting the people that had an impact on their Christian life. He has a chance to thank them for giving of themselves to the Lord. Thank you Mrs. Goldie for giving to the Lord. Because you did I had the opportunity of being influenced by a wonderful Christian lady. My first frog leg was eaten at your home too! We will see you soon but in the meantime I'll be praying for your kiddos.*

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**Darlene Johnson Morey** - October 01, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ *I asked GOD when I was a child to “just make me little taller than my Aunt Goldie” - as usual with GOD in his generosity ... I grew to 6 foot 3 inches! ... I loved to go stand next to her and show off this blessing. She knew about my prayer and would laugh as well. Yet with all my “physical” height ... Aunt Goldie (who was no where near that height) stood way above me in every way with her amazingly huge heart and loving ways! Heaven is truly a Brighter place now with her there.*

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**Frederick Dean Heard** - October 01, 2020 at 07:39 PM

MA

“ I always said Goldie was properly named. She was good as gold. When I lost my dad, she came over to my house every day for a week lending me much comfort. I loved her like a sister.

Marilyn Abshire. - October 01, 2020 at 04:47 PM

BJ

“ Ms. Goldie was one of my parents dearest friend with Mr. Morris. She was such a sweet loving friend. Have asked for prayer many times, she was so loving. Well DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT !! Cindy ,Jackie and Keith my deepest sympathies !!

Brenda Johnson - October 01, 2020 at 04:29 PM

JJ

Goldie was one of my friends. She was the sweetest person. I've called her many times asking her for prayers for someone or something I was going through. We would always exchange "I love you"and knew she meant it. I'm sure she's singing now. Our deepest condolences to Cindy, Jackie and Keith and all her family.

Jeanette Istre - October 01, 2020 at 07:05 PM

RG

What an awesome women of God, genuine kindness and welcoming spirit at all times. From an early age I realized it was truly a blessing to have her as a vacation bible school.

Robert Guilbeaux - October 01, 2020 at 11:02 PM