



## Katie Golden

October 20, 1933 - December 9, 2023

Katie Ellen Golden was a one-of-a-kind woman loved by not only her family but the community at large. Her warm smile and caring demeanor made her beloved by all who was lucky enough to know her. She worked as a paraprofessional at Dawson Elementary for 30 years, making her a fixture at the school. Mrs. Golden touched the lives of many who passed through the halls at Dawson ISD whether they were a student, parent, or faculty. While she might be gone, she will never be forgotten as her legacy will live on through us all.

She passed away peacefully on December 9th, 2023, in Temple, Texas at the age of 90. Mrs. Katie Golden was preceded in death by her parents Homer and Mattie Irene Cates, brother Elton Cates, sisters Clara Mae Crye, Marcene Pollard, and Doris East, beloved husband Kenneth Wayne Golden Sr., and son-in-law Keith Cunningham. She is survived by sister Dixie Leathers, children Kenneth and Karla Golden, Kathy and Tommy Balentine, David and Renee Golden, Tricia Cunningham, Mike Golden, and longtime friends Dale and Margie Pollard. Her family also included 11 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren who will miss her dearly.

Visitation will be held from Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home from 6-8 PM on Wednesday December 13th, 2023. A graveside will be held at Younger Cemetery at 10AM on Thursday December 14th, 2023.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations be made in Mrs. Golden's

name to Dawson Elementary.

199 N. School Ave. Dawson 76639

ATTN: Andrea Farish, Principal

# Cemetery Details

## Younger Cemetery

W. Hwy 31  
Silver City, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

## Graveside Service

DEC 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Younger Cemetery  
W. Hwy 31  
Silver City, TX

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ Love you Mrs. Golden for many years, you gave me my boy best friend as far as your baby boy Mike , and all of your Family holds a special place in my heart. Rest in Peace



Paula Bates-Smith - December 21, 2023 at 04:50 PM

VC

“ Kathy and family,  
I am so sorry for the loss of Mrs. Golden. I just love her as everyone else. You and her were the first ones to welcome me to Dawson when I started there. Y'all invited me to lunch a few times that wk of inservice. I have never forgotten that. Mrs. Golden was such a sweet and funny woman. I enjoyed having her in my class a few times over the yrs and the conversations we would have. She is definitely going to be missed by a lot of people and students alike. We love you and are praying for you and your family.  
Love,  
The Crum Family

Violet Crum - December 13, 2023 at 07:24 PM

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“ I will forever be grateful to Mrs. Golden for taking care of all three of my kids in elementary school. She had a soft spot for my middle son and he had one for her. To this day she is still his favorite "helper". She will be missed. Prayers for the family.

Tiffany Robinson - December 12, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Some of my fondest memories are from early childhood growing up with the Goldens. Katie was a strong woman that loved her family. She will be missed by all that knew her.*

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**Lyenda Pollard Johnston** - December 11, 2023 at 10:21 PM