



Miriam Estella Golden

December 8, 1940 - April 1, 2026

Miriam Estella Blount Golden was born on December 8, 1940, in Baltimore, MD to the late Allen Blount, Sr., and Alice Downing Doane. She departed this life at Bay Harbor Nursing Home in Salisbury, MD on April 1, 2026, and into the loving arms of Jesus.

Raised in Pocomoke City, MD, Miriam was educated in the public schools of Worcester County and was a proud graduate of the Worcester High School Class of 1958. During her senior year, she was Student Council Secretary, Assistant Secretary Senior Class, and Student Librarian. She briefly continued her formal education at Morgan State University in Baltimore, MD. On April 25, 1959, she married Edison D. Golden and their holy union led to the birth of three sons, two of which preceded her in death: Tyrone M. Golden and Eric G. Golden. Despite the demands of raising young children, Miriam would later graduate from the Jefferson School of Commerce, Salisbury, MD in 1969, where she learned short-hand, typing, and other secretarial skills. She put her business acumen to good use as an employee of Ames department store in Pocomoke City, from its opening until its closing, and as a teller at Peninsula Bank.

A devoted wife, mother, and friend, Miriam found joy in maintaining meaningful relationships and helping others. From young adulthood to matriarch, she was the anchor that ensured the Downing, Blount, and Golden families flourished. Miriam was also an excellent cook and baker. Her three-layer German chocolate cake was always a featured item and savored treat,

that reciprocated the loving hands which made it.

Miriam gave her life to Christ at an early age and was an active member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Pocomoke City, until her health prevented her from regularly attending church in person. In addition to typing the weekly Bulletin and Order of Service for years, she was a member of the United Methodist Women, Finance Committee, Senior Choir, a Praise Dancer.

In her passing, Miriam leaves to mourn her loving husband of 66 years Edison D. Golden, one son and daughter-in-law, Tilden A Golden and Stephanie M. Golden; five grandchildren: Erika M. Golden, Cameron A. Golden, Myles S. Golden, Morgan S. Golden, Enrique E. Golden, and one great granddaughter, Rayven E. Pye. She also leaves one sister, Kellie Holland, and one godson, Ronald D. Waters, three sisters-in-law: Eloise Marshall, Paulette Primus, Mary Dickerson, and a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church (Pocomoke)
407 Oxford Street
Pocomoke City,, MD 21851


Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SP

“  I send my sympathy to the Golden/Downing, Blount Families in the passing of Miriam. Miriam was kind, and a devoted, person, attending Mt. Zion United Methodist Church faithfully, Family and good friends was important to her. I couldn't attend the funeral, but she will always be remembered. I pray strength for her family, that they stay close knitted together.

♪♪ He Lives! He Lives! Christ Jesus lives today, he walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way, He Lives! He Lives! salvation to impart. You ask me how I know he lives, He Lives! within mt heart. ♪♪

Miriam knew the Lord, now she's at rest with him. Peace be upon you Miriam and your Family. PSALM 121

With Love,
Ms. Sheila Palmer 

Sheila Palmer - April 14 at 04:08 AM

MH

“ Michelle Hurley lit a candle in memory of Miriam Estella Golden



Michelle Hurley - April 11 at 12:34 PM

PC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Tilden, Stephanie, and the Golden family. May the Holy Spirit be your Comforter, giving you strength and peace, today and for the days to come. Psalm 91.

Paula Collins - April 11 at 10:33 AM

MH

“ *Mable Holden lit a candle in memory of Miriam Estella Golden*



Mable Holden - April 10 at 04:18 PM

LM

“ *Lorrie C. Mills lit a candle in memory of Miriam Estella Golden*



Lorrie C. Mills - April 10 at 07:33 AM

TW

“ *To Uncle Edison and Tilden. I sincerely offer my prayers and condolences to the Golden Family. We certainly go back so far to the days of our parents being the very best and closet of friends. To the days when Dad and Uncle Edison lived for the weekend. Please note that I cease not to make intercession for you and your family.*

Tamela Wise - April 09 at 09:24 PM

VG

Remembering that soft gentle smile and I can visualize her last Praise dance. She was one of the first people that froze crabs 🦀. Mrs. Mariam will be missed. Strength and blessings to the family.

Veronica Gillette - April 11 at 08:43 AM

JM

“ *Jeanie Mason lit a candle in memory of Miriam Estella Golden*



Jeanie Mason - April 08 at 10:52 PM

TM

“ *Edison and Tilton, You are in my thoughts and prayers doing this difficult time. I will always have fine memories of the wonderful times we shared.my deepest condolences Toni Malone,*



Toni Malone - April 08 at 12:41 PM

AN

“ *Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Miriam Estella Golden*



Anonymous - April 08 at 08:08 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - April 08 at 06:50 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Miriam Estella Golden.



April 07 at 06:17 PM



“ Darryl Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Miriam Estella Golden.



Darryl Smith - April 07 at 11:51 AM



“ Joy Flynn lit a candle in memory of Miriam Estella Golden



Joy Flynn - April 07 at 09:49 AM



Miriam will always be remembered as a beautiful, loving lady. My prayers are with the family and my brother and sister Sid & Patricia Dennis

Joy Flynn - April 07 at 09:52 AM



Miriam as being a classmate first then we became phone connected that our friendship was very valuable to each of us Yes Lord I will miss Miriam

Patricia Hingleton - April 08 at 10:28 AM

BK

“ Bernadette and Steve Kulesza purchased the En during Grace for the family of Miriam Estella Golden.



Bernadette and Steve Kulesza - April 07 at 05:34 AM

BK

“ Bernadette and Steve Kulesza planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miriam Estella Golden.

Bernadette and Steve Kulesza - April 07 at 05:34 AM

LM

“ Love, Adrian, Quiana and Mason purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Miriam Estella Golden.



Love, Adrian, Quiana and Mason - April 06 at 09:03 PM

SD

“ Miriam and I were lifelong friends. In addition, she was always there when my mother needed her. She will be missed.

Sid Dennis - April 06 at 05:50 PM

SD

“ Sid & Pat Dennis purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Miriam Estella Golden.



Sid & Pat Dennis - April 06 at 05:40 PM

TF

“ The Waters Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Miriam Estella Golden.



The Waters Family - April 06 at 02:39 PM