

## *Acknowledgement*

Words cannot adequately convey what we feel, but we, the family of **Lola Mae Franklin** want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the flowers, cards, food and any act of kindness and most of all your prayers. Our family will always be grateful for the continuous and loving manner in which all of you have expressed your concern during this period of bereavement. Your kindness will never be forgotten. May God forever bless each of you.

The Franklin Family

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

**Nephews, Great-Nephews and Great-Great Nephews**

## *Interment*

New Hope Conglee Baptist Church Cemetery  
Troup, Texas 75789

## *Repast*

Cameron J. Jarvis Troup Municipal Library  
102 S. Georgia St.  
Troup, Tx 75789

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# *Celebrating the Life of...* *Lola Mae Franklin*



**Sunrise: March 2, 1948**

**Sunset: April 16, 2022**

## **Graveside Services**

**Saturday, April 23, 2022 at 11 a.m.**

**New Hope Conglee Baptist Church Cemetery  
19817 County Road 2152  
Troup, Texas 75789**

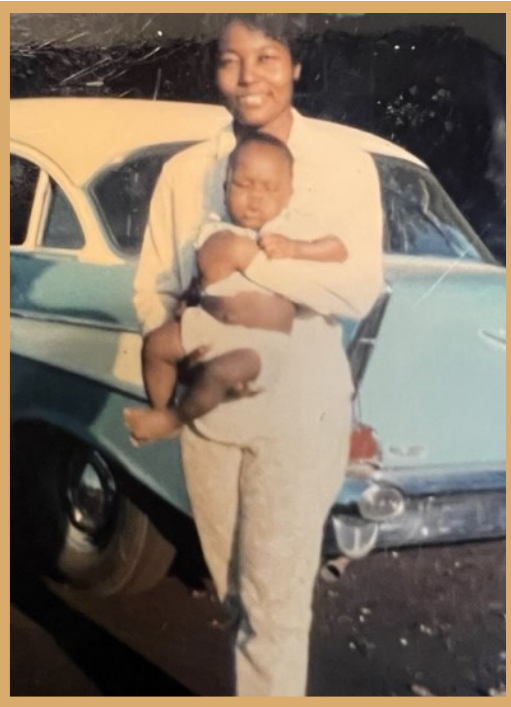
**Reverend Lester D. Dewberry ~Officiating  
Minister Ricky Nelson ~Eulogist  
Reverend Earnest L. Dews, Jr.~ Pastor**

# Safe In Heaven ...

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones  
Oh, so happy and so bright... There  
is a perfect joy and beauty in this  
everlasting light. All the pain and  
grief is over every restless tossing  
passed.. I am now at peace forever,  
safely home in Heaven at last. He  
came himself to meet me in the way  
so hard to tread...And with Jesus'  
arm to lean on could I have one  
doubt or dread? Then you must not  
grieve so sorely for I love you dear-  
ly still.. Try to look beyond death's  
shadows. Pray to trust our father's  
will. There is work still waiting for  
you so you must not idly stand.. Do  
it now, while life remain you shall  
rest in Jesus' land. When that work  
is all completed He will gently call  
you home.. Oh, the rapture of that  
meeting Oh, the joy to see you come!*

**Nothing breaks our hearts more than having a world that no longer has you in it....  
Rest in peace ...**





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Family



# Lola Mae Franklin

## Obituary

Sister Lola Mae Franklin was born to the late Albert Franklin Sr. and Estella Franklin on Tuesday, March 02, 1948 in Smith County. At an early age she was baptized at Pleasant Green Baptist Church and was a faithful member until the church closed. She later attended Mt. Rose Baptist Church and New Hope Conglee Baptist Church. Sister Franklin was a member of the Choir and the Culinary Committee. She was a Heroine of Jericho Alta Vista Court 325.

Sister Lola Franklin attended Central High School where she graduated Salutatorian of the Class of 1966. The last class of Central High before they integrated. Lola was employed at Westwood Convalescent Home where she started as a Dietitian and later furthered her education at Tyler Junior College, earning a certificate to be a Certified Nursing Aide and a short time later a Medication Aide.

Early Saturday morning, April 16, 2022, God picked a beautiful flower from His garden and she went home to be with the Lord. Preceding her in death were her parents, her Uncle Samuel Edwards, five brothers Alvin, Allen, Lonnie, Roosevelt and Rufus Sr. One Sister Nora Franklin Williams. Two nephews Seymour and Chauncy Sr. and one niece Angela Renae.

Lola will forever be remembered in the hearts of so many throughout her community and by her family.

Left to cherish her loving memories are her siblings: Alma Malone of Troup, Tx, Roy and his wife Debra Franklin of Banning, California; Ruth Franklin Fonza of Tyler, Texas, Cezel Franklin, Albert Franklin Jr., Abe Franklin, and Arthur and his wife Regina Franklin all of Troup, Texas. Her Nephew and God-Child Stacy Malone and her fur baby Snoopy. A host of nephews, nieces, great-nephew and nieces and great-great-nephew and nieces, other relatives and friends.



## Order of Service

Processional.....Ministers, Pallbearers & Family

Old Testament .....Pastor Willie Lacy

New Testament .....Minister David Herndon

Prayer .....Minister David Raibon

Solo.....Sister Brenda Hunter

Resolutions .....Sister Serena Prince

New Hope Conglee Baptist Church  
Gods Will Missionary Baptist Church  
(All Others Passed In To The Family)

Family Expressions.....Sister April McGee

Acknowledgement ..... Sister Tiffany Jackson

Solo ..... Sister Brenda Hunter

Eulogy .....Minister Ricky Nelson

Presentation.....London's Mortuary Staff

Parting View.....London's Mortuary Staff

Committal

