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Doreen Knowles (Luke) Cox, age 89, exchanged this life for her eternal destiny on Friday, March 13, 2015. She was surrounded by family and friends and her faith never wavered as she made the crossing. Heaven is a sweeter place today because of her entrance. Doreen was born on February 7, 1926 in Fishponds, Bristol, UK, to William and Rosina Knowles, one of eleven children. She has 4 remaining sisters at this time: Rosina, Violet, Kathleen, and Barbara. Doreen met Thomas Luke, then a U.S. Army soldier, during W.W. II, and came to America to marry him. Together they founded Bethel Tabernacle Church in St. Augustine in the early 1970's, and pastored there until 1991. After Pastor Luke's death in 1991, Doreen met and later married Rev. Ralph Cox from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Doreen and Ralph travelled and ministered together for over 20 years. Ralph passed from this life in August 2014. Survivors include two daughters, Rosalin Humphrey (Gary), and Jeanie Davis; grandchildren, Renee Jones (Buddy), Thomas Buckhalter (Lori); great grandchildren, Daryl (Duke) Weaver, Brad Weaver, Christopher Buckhalter, Kristina Buckhalter, Emily Buckhalter, and one great great grandchild, Luke Weaver. Friends may visit from 6 to 8 pm on Thursday, Mar. 19, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday at Bethel Tabernacle Church, 2025 A State Road 16, St. Augustine, FL. With Pastor Joe Foster and Rev. Dominick Marano officiating. Interment will follow

at Craig Memorial Park. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *What a precious and sweet-spirited Christian lady. We are so sorry to hear of her passing. Love and prayers from The Ruis Family.*

Dewayne and Jean C.Ruis - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ *Sis Doreen (mom) I was blessed to be a part of her life. To attend church and tuesday morning prayer meetings with her. One thing I admired most was that she stood for what she believed no matter what. I will miss her everyday. She was my friend.*

glenda vaughn - March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Sister Doreen is a wonderful example of a Christian lady. We admire and love her very much.*

Lloyd Shuecraft - March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *I will miss talking to Sis. Doreen. When she called me she always requested that I pray for her family. She was a woman of prayer. Her family was first. My family was privileged to know her through Bro. Ralph. She always ended our phone conversation with I love you so now it is time for me to say I love you too once again. Looking forward to meeting you in Heaven. Still praying for your family. God bless and comfort you.*

Cindy Burkholder - March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ I met her just 1 time, she was an incredible lady. Good Christian. She will be dearly missed.

Kevin T Noble - March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ We were so blessed when Doreen married Kim's grandfather, Bro. Ralph Cox. She was a wonderful companion to Bro. Ralph, and a great support in his ministry. They traveled many miles together preaching and singing until their health would no longer allow them to do so. A very dear and precious lady now enjoys the reward she worked for so diligently in this life! We miss her, but rejoice to know she will eternally be in the presence of her Lord!

Chris, Kim and Kama Moore - March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Sis. Doreen held a special place in my life and my walk with the Lord, and will continue to. She was the very epitome of Holiness. I am thankful for her service in the Kingdom of God as a devout pillar in the church and a prayer warrior. One thing about Sis. Doreen was that she always wore a smile and never changed. Sis. Doreen has left behind many wonderful memories and a major impact in my life and I will miss her greatly. To each member of the family, I am praying for you all in this time of sorrow and I offer my deepest condolences.

Tyler Register - March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ (No Guestbook Text Available)

june Locklear - March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Our hearts were touched a long time ago..the day we arrived in FL and met Sis Doreen! As the years passed she remained special to us! Her journey is complete here..but, it began again in Heaven..forever!! Prayers for her family & friends!!

Rev & Mrs Terry Bowling - March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ RIP Mom You fought a good fight and finished your course. I know you have your crown on and shouting throughout heaven. You sent a lot of prayers ahead of you and now you can rest. I will always love you.

Jeanie Davis - March 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM