



## Lola Violet Dunlop

January 15, 1945 - October 13, 2023

Lola Violet Dunlop (Ruffin), 78, of Bakersfield, CA, passed away on October 13, 2023. Lola was born on January 15, 1945, in Tarboro, North Carolina. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Our mother, Lola, was one of the strongest, most courageous, and kindest women to ever walk this earth. Our family was truly blessed to have her as the head of our family. Lola was a kind, caring, and giving person who always put the needs of her family before her own. She faced every challenge in her life with courage and dignity, serving as a source of inspiration to us all. Her memory will forever be cherished by everyone whose lives she touched.

Lola was a dedicated mother who was always there for her children. Whether it was helping with homework or providing a shoulder to lean on, she was a pillar of strength. She instilled in us the importance of family, hard work, and doing what is right. Lola was a true role model, and we will forever look up to her.

In her free time, Lola enjoyed reading, listening to music, doing word puzzles, and quilting. These hobbies brought her joy and relaxation, allowing her to express her creativity and intellect.

Lola is survived by her loving sons, Maurice (Eleanor), Brett (Victoria), and

Malik. She was also a cherished grandmother to Chardé, Aisha (Julio), Brandon, and Brett (Danielle), and a beloved great-grandmother to Jazmine, Braylen, Brayah, A'rayah, Alexandra, Julian, and Jonaé.

During her career, Lola worked for Bell Atlantic for several years as a switchboard operator. Her dedication and hard work were valued by her colleagues and had a positive impact on the company.

A memorial service to honor Lola's life will be held on October 27, 2023, 10:00 AM at the Mission Family Mortuary, located at 531 California Ave, Bakersfield, CA. The caring and compassionate staff at Mission Family Mortuary are assisting the family with the arrangements.

Lola Violet Dunlop will be deeply missed by her family and friends. Her legacy of strength, kindness, and love will continue to inspire us all. May she rest in eternal peace.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Southwest

2739 Panama Ln  
Bakersfield, CA 93313

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 27. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

Mission Family Mortuary  
531 California Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93304  
1 (661) 323-3339  
<https://missionfamilymortuary.com/>

## Graveside

OCT 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Greenlawn Southwest  
2739 Panama Ln  
Bakersfield, CA 93313

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ *Brett Dunlop lit a candle in memory of Lola Violet Dunlop*



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**Brett Dunlop** - November 13, 2023 at 11:36 AM

BD

*We couldn't have asked for a better mother, we will miss her every day. Her memory will live on in the hearts of everyone who knew her.*

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**Brett Dunlop** - November 13, 2023 at 11:45 AM

VD

“ *Victoria Dunlop lit a candle in memory of Lola Violet Dunlop*



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**Victoria Dunlop** - November 10, 2023 at 10:46 AM

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**Maurice Dunlop** - November 09, 2023 at 07:29 PM

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“ Maurice Dunlop lit a candle in memory of Lola Violet Dunlop



Maurice Dunlop - November 03, 2023 at 02:18 PM

MD

Missing you everyday, Mom!

Maurice Dunlop - November 03, 2023 at 02:16 PM



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Mission Funeral Home - October 23, 2023 at 05:54 PM