

Service

Saturday, October 12, 2024
11:00 AM

New Vision Baptist Church
1750 North Thompson Lane
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Repast

Immediately Following Interment

5821 West Gum Road
Murfreesboro TN 37127

Interment

Stones River Cemetery
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Pallbearers

Nephews

Acknowledgement of Appreciation

The family of Mother Mary King would like to convey their heartfelt gratitude for all the thoughtful comments, flower tributes, prayers, and concerns during this difficult time. A special thank you to her Doctor Staff, New Vision Baptist Church & Staff, Musical Team: Darryl L. Chaney, Donald "Shae" Stewart, and Bernard Bell, KFT Catering, Designed by Petah, the Nelson & Sons Staff, those who have traveled, and all who participated in today's celebration. We are forever grateful, and your support will always be remembered.

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Celebrating the Life of



Mother Mary Elizabeth King "TuTu"

July 8, 1949 - October 5, 2024



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now, I'm free.
 Following the path God laid for me.
 I took his hand when I heard him call,
 I turned my back and left it all.
 I could not stay another day,
 To laugh, to love, to work or play.
 I found that peace at the close of day;
 If my parting has left a void,
 Then fill it with remembered joy
 A friendship, laugh, a kiss,
 Ah yes, these things I too will miss
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
 I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.
 My life's been full, I've savored much;
 Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch
 Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
 God wanted me now, He set me free.



Thank you for the endless love that
 will help me through each day,
 Thank you for the memories that
 will never fade away
 As long as memories last you
 will stay in my heart.
 We rode this ride till death did us part.

*All my love,
 Anderson E. King*



God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be
so He put His arms around you and whispered, "Come to Me."

With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away
and although we love you dearly we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

Your Daughters, Veronica and Sharon

OUR CHAIN IS FOREVER BROKEN

We little knew that day, God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly, In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone.

For part of us went with you, The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories, Your love is still our guide.

And although we cannot see you, You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken, And nothing seems the same,

But as God calls us one by one, The chain will link again.

Your Siblings, Evelyn, Emma Jean, Margie, James Jr.



Reflections of Life

Mother Mary Elizabeth King was born in Rutherford County on July 8, 1949, to James Price, Sr. and Margie Sanders who preceded her in death. Mother King accepted Christ at an early age and was a long-time member of Little Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. Deacon and Mother King's love story began as childhood sweethearts. They went on to marry August 10, 1966, and from this union they welcomed two daughters, Veronica and Sharon. Mother had a long-time career as an Assembler for Hennessey Industries, (The COATS) for 27 years, where she retired. The King Family were members of Stones River Primitive Baptist Church where she served on the Mother Board and Youth Ministry for many years. She was a devoted member who shared her wisdom through storytelling, her care for others, and outreach. Mother was a part of the Kitchen Ministry and touched the lives of many through her cooking of soul food. In her early years, she was the cook for Glorious Wonders LLC, Childcare Center. She poured into many families and young children by feeding, nurturing, and being an open arm during those years. Family meant the most to her, and she spread her love by giving them her all. She enjoyed being surrounded by them, especially during the holidays cooking her favorite meals.

Mother King was also preceded in death by her aunts and uncles, brothers-in-law, James C. Osborne and John Goff; her loving cat Pebbles; and dogs, Buffy and Haratio.

Mother King received her call home on October 5, 2024. She leaves to cherish precious memories, her husband, Anderson E. King; children, Veronica (George) Buchanan and Sharon King; grandchildren, Johrontai (Katherine) King, Giorgiette Buchanan and Amber Brown; great grandson, Jaxon Clark; sisters and brother, Evelyn (Victory) Cantrell, Emma Jean Osborne, Margie Goff and James Sanders Jr.; brother-in-law, Carrell Smith; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Mother King also leaves her bonus daughters, Sherry Foster, Shirley McFerrin, and Jaalah "Tinky Tinky" Verge; bonus sons, Pierre Williams and Antonio Clark; and the dog she loved dearly, Stormy.

Celebration of Life

Officiant, Minister Demetrius Nelson
Minister, Carmack Blvd. Church of Christ

Prelude & Processional
Minister & Family

Selection
Darryl L. Chaney & The Celebration Choir

Scripture
Reverend Michael Polk (Old and New Testament)

Prayer of Comfort
Reverend Albert Sandifer

Selection
Darryl L. Chaney & The Celebration Choir

Reflections & Words of Comfort
Pastor Ben Curtis
Pastor Howard Rucker
Pastor Roger Russell
Minister Demetrius Nelson

Acknowledgements and Resolutions
Natasha Floyd

Solo
Deacon William Verge

Eulogy
Pastor John C. Lee, Jr.
Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Bowling Green, KY

Recessional