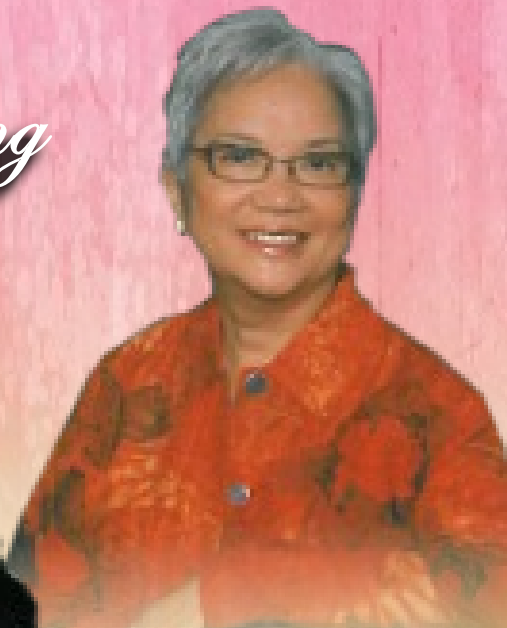


*Celebrating
the life
of*



Arlene Wong King

In Celebration of the Life of Arlene Wong King

Thursday, June 19, 2014

Holy Spirit and Our Lady Help of Christians Church
17 North Clinton Avenue
East Orange, NJ 07017
Reverend Jean Max Osias

5:00pm The Links Incorporated Memorial Ceremony
6:00pm The Rosary Confraternity Prayer
6-9pm Viewing in Sanctuary
and Collation in Parish Hall

Friday, June 20, 2014

10:00am Visitation
11:00am Funeral Mass
Recessional to Roseland Crematory
*Repast in Parish Hall following

July, 2014

Memorial Service
Interment
Diamond Head Memorial Park
529 18th Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

Obituary

On the evening of Sunday, June 15, 2014, Arlene Wong King, of East Orange, NJ, passed peacefully of natural causes, surrounded by her children and her priest. Arlene was 74 years old.

Arlene was born to the late George H.K. and Doris Wong, both converts to Catholicism, on April 11, 1940. She is one of three sisters, including Rita Gonzalez and the late Claire Tong, who grew up in Kahuku, Hawaii, a small, rural town of 500 nestled amidst the sugar cane fields on the North Shore of Oahu. She received a B.S. from Oregon State University and a M.A. from Teachers College, Columbia University.

At Columbia University, she met her former husband, Kenneth D. King and came to settle in East Orange. Arlene and Kenneth had three children, now beautiful adults; Lorrie, Douglas and Leidene. Lorrie is a businesswoman, Douglas is a mechanical engineer and Leidene is an educator. Lorrie's husband is Edbert Morales, MD. Arlene has many other children, Dennis Cook, Eric Hayden and the late Warren Lott. She also is called Grandma by Sanaa Hayden.

Arlene spent many years serving the greater East Orange and surrounding communities. She has been a parishioner at Holy Spirit and Our Lady Help of Christians Church since 1963 when she moved to East Orange. An active member, Arlene chaired the Lector and Stewardship ministries, was a member of the Rosary Confraternity and Parish Council, a Minister of Communion, Secretary of the Finance Council, and involved with the Church's newsletter and a variety of church related activities.

Arlene spent much of her life making positive contributions to the East Orange Community. Throughout her 40-year career in education, she affected the lives of students at the former East Orange Catholic High School for Girls, East Orange High School, and Bernie L. Edmonson Community Education & Adult Education Center. Additionally, before retiring as Principal in 2008, she launched the East Orange Alternative High School. She was an outstanding and committed teacher, Department Head, COE Coordinator, Supervisor, and Assistant Project Manager. She also served as Director/Principal of Adult Education whose mission was to provide an education for citizens who wanted to obtain Adult Basic Education and/or take ESL classes and, ultimately, receive an Adult High School or GED diploma.

From 1978-2005, Arlene served on the Board of Directors of the YWCA of Essex and West Hudson and supported their efforts to empower women and eliminate racism. She served as Treasurer, chaired various committees, and was a three-term President.

Arlene was a member of the Board of Trustees for the Urban Youth Development Corporation and the East Orange Public Library, where she served as Treasurer. She was a member of the Essex County Chapter of The Links, Inc. since 1988, serving on various committees, as Financial Secretary, Vice-President and in 2009 completed four years as President.

She has been honored for her professional contributions and accomplishments. Frontiers International recognized her as "Woman of the Year" and Edmonson Center awarded her its "Teacher of the Year." She received the "Governor's Recognition in Teaching Award" and was named "Teacher of the Year" by the East Orange School District. In 1989, Arlene was selected as a Woman of Influence by the YWCA of Essex and West Hudson. In April 2007, she received the 2007 Lifetime Minority Achiever award from the East Orange Turrell Branch of the YMCA.

Arlene was preceded in death by her parents, George Hong Kwai Wong and Doris Wong, and her sister, Claire Tong.

Arlene is survived by her children, daughter Lorrie and son-in-law Edbert of New York, NY, son Douglas of Union City, CA, daughter Leidene of Alexandria, VA, son Dennis Cook of East Orange, NJ, son Eric Hayden, daughter-in-law Kim Scott and granddaughter Sanaa Hayden; former husband, Kenneth King; sister Rita Gonzalez and brother-in-law Eddie Sr., nephew Eddie Jr. and his wife Mary, grandnephew Matthew and niece Kim; sister Jacqueline Nowell and Family including Anner, Marie, Diane, Willie Jr., Morris, Benjamin, Lisa, Donovan, Greg, Passion, Shakira, Ayeshia and Deidra. Given Arlene's parents had many brothers and sisters there are a host of beloved cousins in Hawaii many whom she was close to and very much embraced as sisters and brothers.

In lieu of flowers, Arlene requested that donations be made out to Holy Spirit/Our Lady Help of Christian's church located at 17 North Clinton Street, East Orange, NJ 07107. Please note "Arlene Wong King" on your donation. Donations will support the church and the children's choir.

Aloha `Oe (Farewell to Thee)

Ha`aheo ka ua i nâ pali
Ke nihi a`ela i ka nahele
E hahai (uhai) ana paha i ka liko
Pua `âhihi lehua o uka

Hui

Aloha `oe, aloha `oe
E ke onaona noho i ka lipo
One fond embrace,
A ho`i a`e au
Until we meet again

‘O ka hali`a aloha i hiki mai
Ke hone a`e nei i
Ku`u manawa
‘O `oe nô ka`u ipo aloha
A loko e hana nei
(Hui)

Maopopo ku`u `ike i ka nani
Nâ pua rose o Maunawili
I laila hia`ia nâ manu
Miki`ala i ka nani o ka lipo
(Hui)

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Translation:

Proudly swept the rain by the cliffs
As it glided through the trees
Still following ever the bud
The `ahihi lehua of the vale

Chorus

Farewell to you, farewell to you
The charming one who dwells in the shaded bowers
One fond embrace,
‘Ere I depart
Until we meet again

Sweet memories come back to me
Bringing fresh remembrances
Of the past
Dearest one, yes, you are mine own
From you, true love shall never depart
(Chorus)

I have seen and watched your loveliness
The sweet rose of Maunawili
And `tis there the birds of love dwell
And sip the honey from your lips
(Chorus)

– Written by: Queen Liliuokalani



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Second Reading	Anner Lee Moss	
Gospel Acclamation.....	Jean Napoleon, Pianist	
Homily		
Prayer of Faithful	Yollette Reseau	
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Incensement		
Lord’s Prayer		
Communion Song	“Taste and See”.....	Dr. DeCosta Dawson, Pianist Dee Jackson Sield, Soloist
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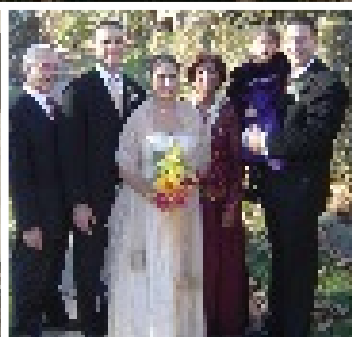


Hopi Prayer

Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am the thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glint in the snow.
I am the sunlight on the ripened grain.
I am the autumn's gentle rain.
When you awaken in the morning hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush.
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there,
I did not die.

-author unknown





Oh Happy Days...



Pallbearers

Douglas John King Dennis Cook
Edbert Morales, MD Eric Hayden
Benjamin Nowell Abdulsaleem Hasan

Honorary Pallbearers

Dr. Kenneth D. King Dr. DeCosta Dawson

Acknowledgements

We are grateful for each and every one of your expressions of love and support extended to our Mom throughout her healing process. You kept her close in heart and mind though she was away from you, and it meant so much to her and us. Your visits, shopping outings on her behalf, meals cooked and delivered with love as well as your affirming prayers, phone calls, text messages, flowers, cards and other gestures of support reminded her that she was surrounded and enfolded by you who loved and cared for her. We also appreciate very much each of you who honored her desire to quietly and privately journey this path. Thank you for maintaining her confidence, as we know it may have been challenging to do.

Mom also wanted to express heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Hattie Osborne, Gwen Wolverton, Yolette Reseau and Father Max, who was also one of her sons. Words are inadequate...

Special thanks to Dr. Louis Sangosse for his thoughtfulness and concern in caring for our Mom, Claudia Poku for her care, Mom's Church Family and Essex County Link Sisters.

God's grace has been apparent throughout this process and we are so thankful. Infinite blessings to you and yours.

Services of Arlene Wong King Entrusted to: Perry Funeral Home

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Perryfuneralhome.com

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973.673.0127
Rosedalecemetery.org

Diamond Head Memorial Park
529 18th Avenue • Honolulu, Hawaii 96816
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