

Homegoing Service for
Joan F. King

Sunrise
September 19, 1939

Sunset
December 22, 2015



Service
Monday, January 4, 2016 – 11:00 am

Elmwood United Presbyterian Church
135 Elmwood Avenue
East Orange, New Jersey

1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.
2. My soul He doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for His own name's sake.
3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
And staff my comfort still.
4. My table Thou hast furnished me
In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.
5. Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore,
My dwelling place shall be.



Obituary

After a long struggle with illness, **Joan Florette King** passed away peacefully on the morning of December 22, 2015 at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center. A wife, to Hilton King and a mother to Tanya and Andrew king. An amazing Woman, Aunt, Cousin, Sister and good friend to so many of you.

Joan Florette Bagot came into this world on September 19, 1939, in Courtland, Berbice, Guyana. Her and twin brother Philip were born to parents Genelda and Philip Bagot. One of 13 children, as a child she was reserved and never combative. Seldom did Joan lose her temper, and when she did, she would not hesitate to tell you, where to get off.

Joan received her Elementary and Secondary education at Gibraltar Courtland Government School. Joan's interests always lay in the creative - The arts & craft, domestics & home economics. In 1968 she immigrated to the Bahamas to join relatives and worked as a Home Help Aide. After a brief stay on the island, she relocated to the USA.

Joan returned to Guyana in 1971 to marry her sweet heart, Hilton King. In 1978, this happy union gave birth to a beautiful Daughter, Tanya. Tragically Tanya passed away in early infancy. Joan & Hilton were blessed again three years later with the birth of their son, Andrew King.

Joan worked as a nurse's assistant for 26 years at Morris View Nursing Home, Morris Plains, and NJ. She was known for her attentive manner, calming voice & sweet sayings. Her nurturing nature,

benevolence and loving kindness made her a second mother to many. Joan had an especially close relationship with her nephew Alexi and his daughter Gabby. She practiced full forgiveness, never holding a grudge. She would genuinely give you her last dime, and would never let you down.

Always with a smile, Joan loved to sing, dance, to do the waltz and of course, she loved to cook. She took great pride in the fact that her food was never fattening yet always tasty. Her Carrot cake was to die for. She was an avid lottery player and often a lucky winner too. When her 'numbers' came up, she loved sharing the winnings with loved ones.

Sadly, in the last years of her life, Joan began to slow down after various surgical procedures and a string of kidney related illnesses. Ultimately, she was in and out of hospitalized care. Her husband Hilton, remained by her side through it all. Loved ones would keep her company with daily love and support.

At 76 years young, Joan King lost her battle in life, but with all our love and faith, we know she rests in peace.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband Hilton King and son Andrew King Brothers; Philip (Annie), Vibert (Eudalene), Leyland (Myrtle), and Charlton. Sisters; Yvonne, Everette, Jacqueline, Verna, Desnie (Kenneth), Berl (Godfrey), and Vanda (Eric). Uncles; William (Shirley), Leon (Frances), and many Nieces and Nephews.

We can now be sure she joins her daughter Tanya, parents Philip and Genelda Bagot, and Sister Claudette Davis in Paradise.

Rest well, Aunty Joan, Our love for you is eternal.

Order of Service

(Viewing)

Selection
“This Is My Story”

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Remarks

Viewing

Recessional

*Followed by Wake at the YMCA, 395 Main Street, Orange,
and Parking at the back and Street.*



Processional

Selection
“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

Scripture Reading
2 Corinthians 5: 5-9
Revelations 21: 4-7

Prayer

Solo

Acknowledgement

Remarks

Obituary

Selection
“It Is Well With My Soul”

Eulogy

Viewing

Recessional

-Interment-

Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

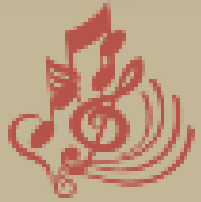
*Repast at Elmwood United Presbyterian Church,
135 Elmwood Ave, East Orange, New Jersey*

1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well; it is well with my soul.

Refrain:

It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
(Refrain)



3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
praises the Lord, and praise the Lord, O my soul!
(Refrain)

4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul.
(Refrain)

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You,
Whatever the part.

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