

Celebrating The Life of
Barbara J. King

Sunrise
January 2, 1942

Sunset
July 6, 2017

Wednesday, July 12, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Bishop Jethro C. James Jr., Officiating

Scott Cumberbatch, Organist

Reflections of Life

Barbara J. King was born on the winter day of January 2, 1942 in Powhatan, Virginia to the late Julian and Nannie Liggins. Barbara was educated in Powhatan, VA and graduated from Pocahontas High.

Barbara was employed by the Paterson Board of Education in the Food Service Department until her retirement. It was in Paterson that Barbara met and married the love of her life, Willie E. King. She affectionately called Willie "*Honey*". Barbara Liggins and Willie King were married August 11, 1959. From this union came three sons and two daughters; the late Willie C. King, Aviera J. King-DeBose, Michael J. King, Corey L. King, and Gervais R. King.

Known to be a no-nonsense person, Barbara was a loving mother and caring person. She enjoyed spending time with her children and is fondly remembered for being very playful, and making up games with her children and grandchildren. She was the best cook and made the best fried chicken ever. She could also make you laugh.

She was preceded in death by her son, Willie "COTTON" King.

She leaves to cherish her wonderful memories, the love of her life Willie E. King; her children, Averia J. King-DeBose, Gervais R. King, Michael J. King all of Paterson, NJ, and Corey L. King (Sandra) of Clifton, NJ; daughter-in-law, Beverly (Willie, predeceased); family friend, Kevin Anderson; Out of five sisters, one surviving sister, Ann Ivy; sisters-in-law, Doris Blair, Lois Nedham, Aretha Perkins; brother-in-law, Ernest King (Ruth); twelve grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives friends and neighbors.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Hymn of Comfort

Invocation.....Bishop Jethro C. James (Nephew)

Musical Selection.....Rev. Dr. Kim Yancey James

Scripture Reading
 Old Testament
 New Testament

Special Tribute

Acknowledgements/ Resolution

Musical Selection

Message of Comfort.....Bishop Jethro C. James
Paradise Baptist Church
Newark, NJ

Final Viewing

Recessional

Interment

East Ridgelawn Cemetery
225 Main Avenue
Clifton, New Jersey 07014

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Barbara J. King** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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