



Eva Mae King

November 14, 1920 - April 5, 2014

On Saturday, April 5, 2014, the beloved wife of the late Alfred Lee Andrew King, the daughter of Birdie Barnett and Rinsa Houston departed peacefully at the Washington Hospital Center at the age of 93.

Preceded in death by daughter Helen Annie Lee King Maybin, Edna Louise Haygan and son James King. Siblings Terry Fuqua, Nellie Blich, Novella Bulls, Madelene Coffey. Robert Lee Houston. John Lewis Houston, and Lorene Hewitt.

She attended Coverdale Elementary School and because she was one of the older siblings. She departed school at a young age in order to work beside her father who was a share cropper to help assist with their family provision.

In 1953 her husband Alfred came to Washington DC from Florence, Alabama seeking a better job opportunity. In 1954 she came to Washington along with her children to join her husband.

She worked as a sorter in Goodwill Industries while attending Cardoza night school until her sudden illness which left her unable to work and she became a housewife.

She joined John Wesley AME on October 13, 1968 and was a faithful member until she became further ill and was no longer able to attend.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her only living child Billie King, two siblings William Edward Houston (wife Aileen) Ellis Houston (wife Dorsie), her grandchildren Meta Maybin, Sabrina Robinson (husband Benny), James Maybin Jr., Calvin Cannon III, Ikia Bryant, Bennie Robinson Jr., Keith Maybin

Jr., Benjamin Robinson, Andrea Young, great-great grandchildren Diamond, Elijah, Keith III, Isaiah, Madison, Keyah, and Zavier.

She was admired by anyone who came in contact with her, because of her quite and peaceful nature. She had a radiance of beauty that was grounded in her belief in Christ. She was always willing to help anyone however she could. She was unproblematic person who did not desire manh materialistic items. Although she had a long life of illness, she did not complain. She sought God as her refuge. The poem attributes as a mother from her daughter and son.

Arrangement by Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home, Inc..

Cemetery Details

Gate of Heaven Cemetery

13801 Georgia Ave
Silver Spring, MD 20906
(301) 871-6500
http://www.ccaw.org/cemeteries_gateheaven.html

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

John Wesley AME Zion Church
1615 14th Street NW
Washington, DC 20009

Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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