



Agnes Coker

August 27, 1918 - September 22, 2011

Agnes Coker was born on August 27, 1918 in Laurens, South Carolina. She departed this life on September 22, 2011. Her mother died when she was very young and her brothers and sisters were separated. Agnes and her sister Elizabeth were raised by a foster mother. When she was older, she loved to go to Laurens and Greenville, South Carolina to visit her brother Jim. She was preceded in death by all of her siblings.

She married Sylvester Coker and moved to Baltimore in the late 1940's, and from this union three children were born. Although she lost her firstborn, a boy, she later had two daughters, Sylvia and Angela. Her husband, Sylvester, preceded her in death. She attended schools in South Carolina and Baltimore, Maryland, eventually completing her GED.

She was a homemaker until her daughters started school. She was a great cook and was asked by the Principal of the Thomas G. Hayes elementary school to apply for a job in the food services department. She applied and worked in food services with the Baltimore City School system until her retirement. She believed in education and lifelong learning and completed many evening classes, receiving certificates in nursing and dressmaking. She was always involved in community and civic activities, and loved to garden. She always had beautiful flowers and plants in her home and in her garden.

She was a long time member of Southern Baptist Church, the only church she attended for more than 40 years until her illness. Her joy was participating in church activities. She loved her church and her daughters. At Southern, she served as a nurse with the Nightingale Nurses, as a member of the Jubilee Chorus and participated in the Senior Citizens group. She was also active in the Eastern Star organization.

She leaves to mourn: her daughters, Sylvia Coker and Angela Martin; nieces Linda Cotton and Geraldine Rice (Spartanburg, South Carolina), and nephew Tyson Coker (Dayton, Ohio); special friends who cared for her and visited her at the nursing home and hospital during her illness, Sharon Sheppard, Theresa Edmonds and Francine Noel; and a host of other friends. Special thanks goes to Dolores Best of Da Best Shared Housing and the staff of the Good Samaritan Nursing Home, especially the Park Unit staff, who cared for her during her later years; and the Good Samaritan Hospital Critical Care Unit staff who cared for her during her recent illness.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 29. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

SEP 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

SEP 30. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Southern Baptist Church
1701 Chester Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Agnes Coker*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Angela and Sylvia -*

My deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your family.

Nancy West

Nancy West - September 30, 2011 at 04:43 PM



“ *Vanessa Williams lit a candle in memory of Agnes Coker*

Vanessa Williams - September 30, 2011 at 11:38 AM



“ *Angie & Sylvia,*

I am saddened about the lost of your Mother. I rejoice that she is no longer in pain. I continue to pray for your healing.

S. E. Moore - September 29, 2011 at 07:46 AM

JB

“ *Angiie, My condolences to you and your sister! I how much you loved and cared for your Mother til the end - GOD was watching over you the entire time, honey!*

Love ya, Juanita "Busy Bee" Britton

Juanita Britton - September 27, 2011 at 07:51 PM

DT

“ *To Angela and Family, you have my sincere condolences in the passing of your mother. Let your memories provide you with a source of joy! Donna Tucker, NYC*

Donna Tucker - September 27, 2011 at 03:50 PM

GB

“ *Angela, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. My prayers are with you and your family. Much love and peace.*

G. Blackwell - 09/27/11

Garry Blackwell - September 27, 2011 at 02:45 PM

LS

“ *May God be your comfort and peace!*

Lakeesha Shaw - September 27, 2011 at 02:17 PM

DA

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. When a loved one dies the pain, the grief, and the feelings of helplessness can seem unbearable. At such a time we can find comfort in Jesus promise made to all who have loss loved one in death at John 5:28,29 which reads: Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.”

Delores Allen - September 26, 2011 at 08:02 AM

EC

*Dear Angela,
Although I did not know your Mom I know that only someone quite wonderful and gentle could have produced a daughter that works to give to others as you have always done. My prayers are with you wishing for time to heal your loss. Elaine Curl*

Elaine Curl - September 27, 2011 at 01:20 PM

PL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is such a painful time. Only God truly understands the depth of your pain, and he offers comfort and hope to each of you at this most difficult time. Please read Isaiah 26:19, Psalm 37:29 and John Chapter 11.

Peggy Land - September 23, 2011 at 12:12 PM

AD

“ i am sorry to heard of your loss. at this sad time please take comfort from the Bible's promise at john 11:25 where Jesus himself promises resurrection and life to those who have died. another beautiful promise can be found at revelation21:3,4 please read these beautiful verses during times when a little extra encouragement is needed. may peace and comfort be with the family.

audrian dixon - September 22, 2011 at 05:35 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - September 22, 2011 at 04:19 PM

FL

Angela and family--

I add my voice to the chorus offering you comfort and sympathy during this most difficult time following the passing of your mother. While I never had the opportunity to meet Ms. Agnes Coker, I firmly believe that her spirit will live on in each of you through the kindness that you continue to share with one another and others. Always remember her smile. Peace be with you.

Franklin M. Lee

Franklin M. Lee - September 27, 2011 at 02:32 PM

SM

Angie & Sylvia,

Your Mom is finally at peace. I share your grief but I can also rejoice about the fact that she is no longer in pain, I continue to pray for your healing.

S. E. Moore - September 28, 2011 at 08:52 AM

MW

Angela and Family,

My prayers are with you and your family during this time of your life. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces. Keep him in your life and you will find comfort. My Mother has been gone since 1996 and God provides loving memories for me to keep in my heart.

Roland and Mary Winston

Mary A Winston - September 28, 2011 at 11:36 AM