



Gloria Jean King

September 15, 1939 - June 18, 2016

We the family, pause with saddened hearts to mourn the loss of our beloved Gloria Jean King. She was called to be with our heavenly father on June 18, 2016. She was born on September 15, 1939 in Halifax, North Carolina to the late Richmond C. and Theora H. Crowell. She is also preceded in death by two sisters, Celeste Mays and Wilma McLendon, three brothers, Calvin, Richmond and Wilson Crowell. She was educated in the Halifax County School System. Gloria joined Allen Grove Baptist Church in Halifax at an early age.

Gloria was joined in marriage to the late Joe Nathan Edmonds and from this union were two children: Julia LaRosa Edmonds (Brown) and JoeAnn Edmonds, who preceded her in death in 1985. In 1983, she remarried the late Charles T. King, Jr. with whom she shared a special bond.

Soon after moving to Richmond, she became a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. She was a trailblazer with 48 years of service. There she dutifully served as a member of the Royal Ushers Ministry, as a Sunday School Teacher, Youth Advisor, and her passion, Kitchen Coordinator.

Gloria was employed with Philip Morris USA and retired after 25 years of service. Catering was her passion for she loved to cook. She loved her church, her family and most of all she loved the Lord.

Gloria leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Julia Edmonds Brown; granddaughter, Jeanell Andrea Brown; devoted companion, James Turner; loving nephew, George C. Jones (Nicole); four stepsons, Charles, III, Nathaniel, Darrel and Greg; two sisters, Dorothy Crowell and Rev. Ruth Crowell; brother, James Crowell, nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of devoted friends especially Marva Dabney.

“NO COMPLAINING”

Don't spend too much time mourning
Don't shed tears or be sad, I left to be with Jesus
And that should make you glad.
Don't waste your hours in grieving,
No need to feel distress, I'm tired of life's frustrations
So I had to get some rest,
Don't worry yourself with questions,
Or try to reason why life here
For me has ended,
It came my time to rest,
Don't lose the love I gave you,
Feed it with your care, grow it with devotion
And spread it everywhere.
Don't fret because my leaving
Came in such a way, we'll have another meeting in
God's Eternal way....

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

viewing

JUN **23**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JUN **23**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church
1920 Fairmount Ave
Richmond, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria Jean King*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Gloria was such a nice lady to me when I went to Stockton. I know she will be missed terribly by her family and friend, sending prayers of comfort to you all.*Debbie Flannagan Bohn

Debbie Bohn - June 24, 2016 at 05:27 PM



“ *We are saddened to learn of the passing of our Cousin Gloria Jean. We pray for God's comfort and replenishing strength to the family and friends.*

NC Cousins (Carol and Tyrone) - June 23, 2016 at 10:09 AM



“ *Cousin "Rubell" lit a candle in memory of Gloria Jean King*



Cousin "Rubell" - June 22, 2016 at 10:34 PM

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“ Sympathy, William,Doris,Willis,Jesse & Oscar Lewis purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Gloria Jean King.



Sympathy, William,Doris,Willis,Jesse & Oscar Lewis - June 22, 2016 at 05:03 PM

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“ My heartfelt condolence to the family.May the MOST HIGH GOD comfort and sustain you during this difficult time. (Psalms 55:22)

T.Parker - June 22, 2016 at 06:40 AM

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“ Academy Orthopedics Doctors & Staff purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Gloria Jean King.



Academy Orthopedics Doctors & Staff - June 21, 2016 at 08:25 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 - June 21, 2016 at 01:37 PM

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Alease Crockett and family extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family. May you all find comfort within each other to ease the pain in the passing of your love one.

Alease Crockett - June 23, 2016 at 03:40 PM