



Viola L. King

August 23, 1926 - April 8, 2002

Viola King, daughter of the late Maggie Parker and James Carr and stepdaughter of the late Lester Parker, was born in Rocky Mount, North Carolina on August 23, 1926. She departed this life on April 8, 2002 at 11:45, after a lengthy illness. She received her education in North Carolina. She moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1943. She met and married the late Richard King in 1945 and out of this union eight children were born (one deceased, the late Eric King). She was employed by Atlas Wiping Cloth Company for several years and later devoted herself to her husband and children. She received her religious training in North Carolina and joined New Baptist Church in Baltimore under the leadership of the late Rev. A. J. Hardy. She later joined St. John's Christian Community Church in 1981 where she served on the Usher Board, Vocal Choir and was later appointed one of the Mothers on the Mothers Board. Viola always had a smile for everyone and her heart was the Usher Board. She was noted for carrying anything you needed, from Tylenol to safety pins, in her briefcase. Whatever you needed she had it. She was a loving and caring person. She was a firm believer in family. She enjoyed cooking, family, friends and "Alaskan Crab Legs". She was noted for her famous corn bread, fried chicken, cabbage and collard greens. She leaves to cherish her memory: six girls, Margaret King, Ernestine King, Linda Graves, Mildred King, Barbara Smith and Beverleen Pridgen; one son, James Edward King; twelve grandchildren, Sonji, Dennis, the late Robert Singleton, Katina, Kareem, Lakisha, Shanelle, Candice, Karl, Melvin, Kevin, Ciara, Ronnie,

William and the late Robert Singleton; eleven Great-grandchildren; three cousins, Dorothy Lee Tapscott of Suitland, Maryland, Delores of Virginia and Eva Hale of Norfolk, Virginia; brother-in-law, Alan King of Rocky Mount, North Carolina; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Viola L. King*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Healing happens slowly over weeks and months and years and even then, there will be days when memories call fresh tears. A song, a scent, or photograph keeps your heart in touch; with all that you so treasured in the one you miss so much.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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“ *may god continue to bless and keep you.##imported-begin##willie/ann bunch &family##imported-end##*

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“ *Keep Looking Up from Whence cometh your help. May God Bless You and Your Family##imported-begin##Mary & Grant Burley, Jr.##imported-end##*

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“ *I continue to send my heartfelt prayers out to the family.##imported-begin##Sheila J Polanco##imported-end##*

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