

WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But stand out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same.
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near,
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!
— Helen Steiner Rice

Interment

Oak Lawn Cemetery
Cummings Highway
Roslindale, Mass.

Pallbearers

Derrek King Sr.
Donald King
David King
Derrek King Jr.
Jeff Jackson
Mike Powers

Repast

William E. Carter Post 16
1531 Blue Hill Ave • Mattapan, Mass.

Acknowledgements

The Family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy and love shown through your prayers, cards and condolences given during our hour of bereavement. We are comforted by knowing that you cared.
— The Family

Arrangements Entrusted To:

Riley Antoine Funeral Home
171 Humboldt Avenue • Dorchester, MA
Phone: 617-427-5625

In Loving Memory



Sunrise: March 1, 1935

Sunset: March 21, 2023

Martha E. King

Thursday April 6, 2023

Viewing: 10 A.M. • Funeral: 11 A.M.

Morning Star Baptist Church
1257 Blue Hill Avenue • Mattapan, MA 02126
Bishop John M. Borders, III, Senior Pastor

ORDER OF SERVICE

Invocation.....Reverend Dorothy Isles Smith

Scriptures:

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8..... Karen King

New Testament: John 14:1-7, 27...Darlene Lawrence

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Dorothy Isles Smith

Solo: Blessed Assurance

Remarks (2 minutes-each person)

Obituary..... Sandra Parris

Solo I Won't Complain

Eulogy.....Reverend Dorothy Isles Smith

Recessional

Martha E. (Parris) King was born in Boston on March 1, 1935, and departed this life on March 21, 2023. She was the oldest of 6 children and was considered as a second mother to her sisters and brothers.

Martha graduated from the High School of Practical Arts in 1953. She married Lloyd King (deceased) in 1954, they had 5 children but the union did not last.

She was a member of Morgan Memorial Church of All Nations. She attended the church as a child and taught Sunday School as an adult.

As a teenager Martha worked at Beth Israel Hospital in the Dietary department. After having her children, she worked in several different daycare centers. She also, worked at Harvard Community Health Plan Hospital on Parker Hill Ave until it closed. Then went to work for the HCHP Health Clinic in Kenmore and West Roxbury. She retired from HPHC West Roxbury in 2000. Not ready to stop working, she became a special needs bus monitor for the Boston Schools. Her last job was working for Aramark at Fenway Park.

Martha also, worked with the neighborhood Action Program in Egleston Square in the late 1960's and early 1970's. She was considered the mother of the neighborhood feeding and watching out for the neighbors' children when she lived on Ennis Rd. and Bragdon St.

Her hobbies were, cooking, sewing, doing crossword puzzles and word searches. She was feisty and straight forward, always had to have the last word. She left us the way she wanted with no regrets.

Martha was preceded in death by her sons David, Douglass and Darryl King, parents James and Frances Parris, sisters Jacqueline Furtado, Jestina Lawrence and her brother Richard Parris.

She leaves to mourn her daughter Donna King, son Derrek King, brothers Samuel and Donald Parris, 8 grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.