



**Retirement Celebration**

*Tuesday, April 12, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.*

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## Biography

**Laura Christine King** was born to Phylis Milaci and the late Dr. Rudolph King Sr. December 29, 1949. In her childhood yrs she attained the nickname “Poppy”. Laura was raised by her grandparents the late Horace “Pop” and Martha “Bigga Ma” King in Brooklyn, NY. She attended Public School 225 and graduated June 26, 1963. She then attended George Washington H.S. and graduated with a scholarship in January, 1968.

Upon graduating from PRATT Institute with her Bachelor’s Degree of Fine Arts (Fashion) in 1973 she started to seek her new career. After hitting a few dead ends in the fashion world, she obtained employment from Campbell’s Soup. In January, 1975 she then began to work for the New York State Department of Labor. Her first few yrs were provisional however in 1982 she became a full-time employee and began to then earn credit towards the retirement system. She worked hard every day and made sure things got done for herself & her family. She had just recently retired from the Dept. of Labors TCC Division as of March 19, 2011 due to her condition. Laura was a Daughter, Cousin, Friend, Mother, Grandmother and a devoted Wife of thirty yrs. Laura enjoyed and embraced nature. Flowers, colorful trees, plants and animals but, her favorite pieces of nature were butterflies. She also loved drawing, painting and playing video games as a stress reliever. Laura enjoyed jazz and classical music and her Favorite movie was “The Wizard of Oz”. Laura was a role model, leader, strong willed, highly independent and a very good listener. Most of all she lived her life based of the matters of principle and stressed that to those around her.

Laura had under-went some tests and a surgery in late 2010. She then found out that she had developed Bile Duct Cancer. After trying to get the proper medical care in NYC, she learned that there weren’t any of today’s medical options left. Upon coming to that understanding, she was then encouraged by her son to try to tap into the other 93% of her brain to heal herself. She did the best she could and held on for additional 1 month, 3 weeks and 2 days, after being told she had only two weeks to live on February 11, 2011. Laura was given her wings of an angel and was called home to the Creator on the beautiful Sunday morning of April 3, 2011. Even though Laura’s physical form is no longer here, her spirit will surround and protect those who loved her and those she loved.

Laura leaves her legacy in the hearts of: her mother, Phylis Milaci; step-mother, Rebecca King; uncle, Donald King; sisters, Dina Milaci, Rechelle King, Janet King and Sabrina King; brothers, Lawrence King and Rudolph King Jr.; nieces, Nia Fears and Amyah King; nephews, Travis Milaci, Chance King, Mzuri King, Carson King, David Fears II and Elijah King; sons, Anton “Senior” Garrett and Joseph Willoughby Jr.; daughter, Linda “Lovely” Smith; grandsons, Anton Garrett Jr. and Matthew Williams Jr.; and a host of extended family and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Acknowledgements

Biography

Selection

Eulogy

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional



## **Cremation**

Fresh Pond Crematory  
Middle Village, New York

You can only have one mother  
Patient kind and true;  
No other friend in all the world,  
Will be the same to you.

When other friends forsake you,  
To mother you will return,  
For all her loving kindness,  
She asks nothing in return.

As we look upon her picture,  
Sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine,  
And a smile for one and all.

Please Jesus, take this message,  
To my dear mother up above;  
Tell her how I miss her,  
And give her all my love.

*Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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