

Home Going Celebration of
Evelyn King



Sunrise

January 3, 1932

Sunset

March 16, 2012

Thursday, March 22, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

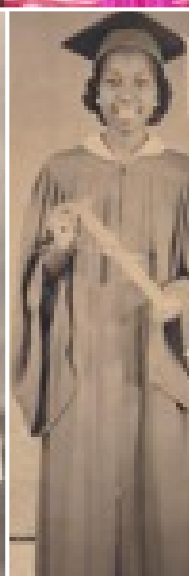
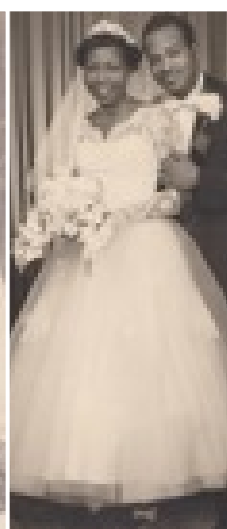
Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church

597 Bergen Avenue

Jersey City, New Jersey

Reverend Nathaniel B. Legay, Pastor

Precious Memories



Reflections of Life

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept my faith."

A Time To Be Born

Evelyn (Sherman) King was born on January 3, 1932 to the late Carlton E. Sherman Sr. and Effie (Smith) Sherman in Tampa, Florida. She was the eldest of six children.

A Time To Grow

Evelyn attended St. Paul's A.M.E. Church in Tampa, Florida, where she was an active member of the Sunday School. She was educated in the Hillsborough County School System. In 1947, when Evelyn was 15 years of age, her family migrated to Jersey City, New Jersey. She attended Snyder High School. At age 18, Evelyn was employed at Maidenform Inc., located in Bayonne, NJ as a garment examiner. She worked for this company for forty-five years until she retired in 1995. A few years later, Evelyn began employment as a part-time bus attendant for JR Transportation Co. until her death.

Evelyn joined Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church under the pastorate of Reverend Hodge, where she was a member of various clubs. The clubs included the Pastor's Aid Club, the Women's Home and Missionary Society, Sunday School, Conference Workers, Pilgrim Progress Club, Daughters of the Conference and Kitchen Committee. In addition, she served as Chair Person for Women's Day for two consecutive terms. Upon her retirement, Evelyn joined the Claremont-Lafayette United Presbyterian Church "Seasoned Retiree Club in Jersey City. She enjoyed their bi-monthly meetings, activities, and trips.

A Time To Love

In 1956, Evelyn was joined in holy matrimony to Louis C. King, Sr. Their loving union was blessed with two children, Gail Patricia and Louis, Jr. Evelyn maintained a strong commitment to her family and made many sacrifices on their behalf.

Reflections

Evelyn loved to travel. For over fifty years, she traveled with her family, church family and friends on numerous bus tours and cruises. Her other favorite past-times were shopping at Macy's, dressing sharp and going to Atlantic City. Evelyn was an excellent baker of cakes and pies. Her Cream Cheese Pound Cake is legendary.

Evelyn was proudly and eagerly awaiting the graduation of her granddaughter: Simone from Kean University in May 2012. We know her smile will be shining down upon Simone on that date.

A Time To Move On

Evelyn suddenly departed this life on Friday, March 16, 2012 at the Jersey City Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her father, Carlton Sherman, Sr.; mother, Effie Sherman; husband, Louis C. King, Sr.; son, Louis C. King, Jr.; sister, Gloria Davenport; brother, Kenneth Sherman; godchild, Sandra Jackson; nephew, Douglas Jones and niece, Rhonda Sherman.

A Time To Be Remembered

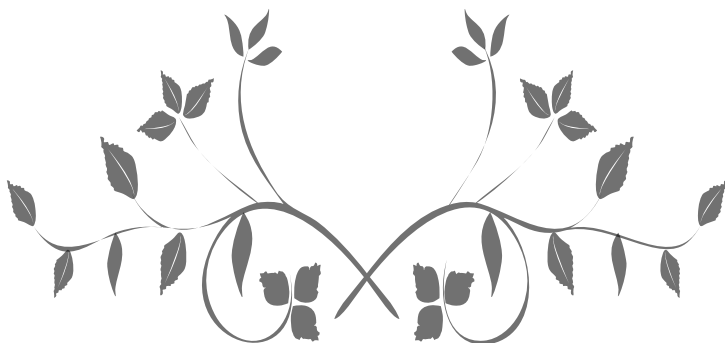
Surviving to cherish Evelyn's precious memories are: one devoted daughter, Gail Patricia King; three loving grandchildren, Shannon Wallace, Simone Williams and Sinyah Williams; one sister, Eloise Presswood; two

brothers, Carlton Sherman, Jr. and Robert Sherman; one brother-in-law, George King of San Antonio, Texas; two sisters-in-law, Jacqueline Sherman and Loretha Sherman; one dear godchild, Renee Gilyard; one honorary sister, Sarah Lee; special friends, Doris Buie, Jeanette Wallington and Monica Williams and a host of loving and caring nieces, nephews and cousins and dear friends.

Lovingly submitted by,
The Family

Be Glad

*Be glad that you've had such a full happy life,
Be glad for your joy as well as your strife,
Be glad that you walked in sunshine and rain,
Be glad that you felt both pleasure and pain,
Be glad that you've tasted the bitter and sweet,
Be glad that your life has been full and complete,
Be glad that you walked with courage each day,
Be glad you've had strength for each step of the way,
Be glad for the comfort you have found in prayer,
Be gladdest of all of God's tender care.*



My Mother

I'm so proud to be your daughter –
and the older I get, the more I realize how lucky I was to have
someone like you in my life.

You've given me the guidance of a mother
and the companionship of a friend...my best friend.

You've set a wonderful example
of putting your family first.

And I thank God for the close relationship that we shared
and I will always be proud that you were my Mother.

Love Always,
Gail

Order of Service

Reverend Nathaniel Legay, Presiding

Musical Prelude Professor Carl Washington, Musician

Processional & Final Viewing The Family & Clergy

Invocation

Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Jessica Lambert
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Solo Sister Janice Alford

Acknowledgement & Condolences

Solo John Buie

Poem "My Sweet Sister-In-Law", Evelyn
By: Jacqueline Nunery-Sherman

Remarks

Obituary Reading Robert Sherman

Solo Deacon Kevin Williams

Eulogy Reverend Nathaniel B. Legay

Benediction

Recessional Clergy, Family and Friends

Interment

*Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey*

*Friends are respectfully invited to join the family for a repast
in the Price Building immediately following the interment.*

Evelyn Sherman-King
by Jacqueline Nunery-Sherman

My Sweet Sister In-Law, Evelyn

I've known her ever since I was fourteen years old. We shared a special relationship and were truly good friends. This friendship lasted over 4 decades, to the very end.

One of her missions in life was to serve the "Lord". She was very active in church.

The President of the Pilgrim Progress Club and served dutifully on many other boards.

If anyone would ask her, "What she liked the most?" "Taking care of my family", she would gleefully boast.

I hope that she knew, how many lives she truly touched.

And how we loved her and will miss her, so very much.

A devoted wife, loving mother, caring daughter, dedicated grandmother,
nurturing aunt and a faithful sister, that's something we all know.

Her heart was filled with the love of life and it really showed.

She loved her family and treasured her many friends. They were dear to her heart until the very end.

When you hear the words "SHOP UNTIL YOU DROP!" You'll immediately
think of Evelyn and "MACY'S", it was truly her favorite spot to shop.

She knew the Newport bus schedule and would shop between work shifts with her coupons in her hand.

Sometimes, she even worked up a sweat and would actually need a fan.

Her favorite past time was spending time with Gail and Simone whether it was eating out,
going to the movies, visiting relatives and especially shopping at the mall.

When they were together they always managed to have a "ball."

The "Trio" was inseparable their relationship was the absolute "Best."

Their bond was so strong, no one would ever try to test it.

She cherished her sister and brothers. Their affection for each other was like no other.

According to Eloise, "They were more than sisters, they were genuine friends." Can you imagine in over
seven decades they never had an argument or single fight?

Their unquestionable love for each other proved that they were really, truly tight.

Her brother, "Rob" was truly her "heart." She'd find reasons to cook his favorites dishes, like Okra and To-
matos or Great Northern Beans. All he had to do is mention
them and they would materialize, so it seemed.

Evelyn and Eloise helped to nurture their brother, Junior, he was just like another "son." The stories they
told of how he stayed in trouble and he called that having fun.

She loved her nieces and nephews and they loved her, too.

Bonds like that are so special they are only accessible to a few.

She loved traveling with her sister and church family for many, many years.

"Cruises" were among her favorite things to do and nothing else could compare.

She was an active member of "The Seasoned Retirees." She enjoyed this club
tremendously and the club members always made her feel "at ease."

We'll always remember her talent for Baking. She was infamous for her "Cream Cheese Pound Cakes."

They were definitely homemade and nothing in them was "FAKE."

She was classy, dashing, fashionable and definitely sharp!

Stylish, snappy and swank and always "dressed" for the part.

God saw the road was getting rough, the hills were hard to climb.

He gently closed her loving eyes and whispered "Evelyn come with me."

Your life will always be a beautiful memory for everyone to see.

Our loving "God" is always there. His great love will answer all of our prayers.

Don't tie yourself with tears, because now she's painless and God set her "free."

She's gone to a better place, where there's no evil, sickness or wars and everything is as perfect as can be.

Lovingly,
Jackie

Acknowledgements

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation the many
expressions of sympathy extended during our time of bereavement.
Thank you for your prayers, messages of sympathy and every act of kindness.
May God bless all of you.

Special Thanks

The family extends a very special thank you to Rev. Nathaniel Legay, Pastor Jessica Lambert
and to the church families of Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion Church and St. Paul's Lutheran
Church, participating clergy and the Jackson Funeral Residence.

The Family Of Evelyn King

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