

Celebrating the Life of



Shirley A. King

Sunrise: July 17, 1931 - Sunset: May 11, 2022

Friday, May 20, 2022 - 10 AM

Chapel of the Resurrection

276 West 151 Street • New York, NY

Obituary

Shirley Anna King was born into the union of Louis Herd and Nancy Swinton on July 17, 1931 at Harlem Hospital.

Shirley and her siblings Tommy Louis, Lydia, Anna Jane, June Lee, Margaret and Carol were raised by Mama Dessa due to unforeseen family tragedies. Shirley attend P.S 90, IS 136 and Central Needle Trades H.S. By the age of 19, she was employed at R. H. Macy's. Shirley worked at Macy's for 42 fruitful years, rising to become a top sales associate selling furniture. Shirley was also community minded serving on the Board of Directors at Esplanade Gardens and, the Harlem Hospital Community Board. She was also a long time member of the Harlem Democratic Club.

Shirley loved to travel especially to the Caribbean Islands. She was most fond of Aruba, going so many times that she was made an Honorary Citizen. It could be said of Shirley King that she would help someone. If she was your friend then you had a friend. She helped people get apartments, jobs, and etc.

God called for the soul of the Queen of the King/Hurd Family May 11, 2022 at 7:30 am while she slept. She will be buried with her deceased husband Brother King.

She is survived by her sons Brent and Albert, plus her other son Bobby. Grandchildren Kawana, Shawana, Katrina, Denise, Efia, Diamond and Khalil. Plus 10 great-grands and many nieces and nephews. Special tanks to Bernice Greene for being there for Aunt Shirley. Special thanks to Dana who was Shirley's caregiver for 6 years due to her being bedridden.

Rest in Peace Shirley King.

Order of Service

FUNERAL LITURGY

Gathering Hymn.....Musical Medley
Greeting
Processional Hymn....."Amazing Grace"
Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading
Old Testament.....Wisdom 3:19.....Dexter Upshaw
Responsorial
Second Reading.....Revelation 21: 1-5a, 6b-7.....Dexter Upshaw

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Homily

GENERAL INTERCESSION

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Phil Harris....."Never Could Have Made It"
Communion Hymn....."His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
Communion Meditation....."It Is Well With My Soul"
Obituary.....Kyra Greene
Comfort Prayer.....Lindsey Green Upshaw

COMMENDATION

Recessional

Hymn....."Sadie".....Phil Harris

INTERMENT:

Long Island National Cemetery
Farmingdale, New York

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!
-author unknown

Pallbearers

Brent Berkeley Alberto King
Khalil King Dana Harper
Greg Baylor Shakir Matthews

Acknowledgement

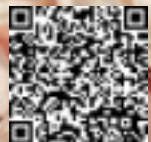
The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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