

## FLORAL BEARERS

*Mary Kay Family*

## PALL BEARERS

*All Nephews*

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt appreciation to everyone for the food, calls, prayers and visits from all family and friends. We also extend our thanks to the Cape Fear Staff and Buie Funeral Home.

~ The Family



*Mother, we will miss your smiling face and gentle voice. We will carry you in our hearts for all eternity.*

*May God protect you and keep you safe in His arms.*

With Love ~ Your Children



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## Home Going Celebration Of



*Sunrise*  
**September**  
**24,**  
**1938**

*Sunset*  
**May**  
**18,**  
**2017**

**Rosa Nell King**

Friday, May 26, 2017 • 11:00 AM

**R. L. DOUGLAS CAPE FEAR CONFERENCE B**  
10255 Fayetteville Highway • Raeford, NC 28376

DR. SAMUEL NORMAN, Pastor  
REVEREND PATRICIA CAMPBELL, Facilitator



## ORDER OF SERVICE

THE PRELUDE ..... *"Walk Around Heaven"* ..... By Calesta Day

PROFESSIONAL..... *Clergy and Family*

**PRESIDING.....***Reverend Patricia Campbell*

MUSIC SELECTION.....*"Hear My Prayer"* .....Ms. Calesta Day

## SCRIPTURES READING

Old Testament ..... *Psalms 23* ..... Reverend Cory Allen

New Testament ..... *John 3: 16* ..... Reverend Deborah Simon

PRAYER OF COMFORT ..... Reverend Dr. Christopher D. Stackhouse

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... *"May The Work I've Done"* ..... Ms. Margaret McBryde

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS** ..... *Ms. Denise Jackson*

OBITUARY.....*Read Silently*

**TRIBUTES** ..... Donna Meixsell, NSD Mary Kay Cosmetics  
 Class of 1956, Marjorie Hendrix

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... *"One Day At A Time"* ..... Mr. Derrick Manigo

EULOGY ..... *Reverend Dr. Samuel Norman*

**MUSICAL SELECTION** ..... *Reverend Stephanie McArthur*

**BENEDICTION** ..... *Reverend Dr. Samuel Norman*



**INTERMENT**  
**LAFAYETTE MEMORIAL WEST CEMETERY**  
Fayetteville, North Carolina







## THE OBITUARY

### *Evangelist Rosa Nell King*

*September 24, 1938 — May 18, 2017*

**Rosa Nell** was the 4<sup>th</sup> child of 15 children born to Clara Mae and James S. Edwards in Raeford, NC. Rosa attended Upchurch High School and graduated in 1956. She was an active member of McLauchlin Chapel AME Zion Church where she enjoyed singing in the choir from an early age. After graduating from high school, she quickly got out of the Southern Cotton and Tobacco fields. She moved to Brooklyn, NY to live with her aunt and secured a job at Chock Full of Nuts Restaurant. It was there that her brother introduced her to the late Lewis King. After courting for a while, she became his wife. She was the proud mother of 3 boys and 1 girl.



Rosa went on to become Assistant Vice President of JP Morgan Chase Bank. After 33 years of service at Chase, she retired. In 2004, she attended a Mary Kay meeting and quickly decided to join Mary Kay Cosmetics as a consultant. She quickly promoted herself to Directorship and earned a free Mary Kay car. She worked hard and talked to everyone she came in contact

with about Mary Kay. She proudly showed off her diamond rings that she was awarded for being one of the top achievers in Mary Kay. She would wear a ring on every finger. Rosa was known to her Mary Kay sisters as “The ONE and ONLY, Rosa King”. She was some kind of woman, mother, wife, friend, neighbor, sister and the best cook ever.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three sons, Robert Sr. (Vanessa), Elwood and Anthony, Sr., and one daughter, Yvonne; eleven grandchildren (one late grandson, Anthony King, Jr.); seven great-grandchildren; one great, great grand; two sisters, Dollie (T.L.) of Fayetteville, NC and Mary (Willard) of Brooklyn, NY; one brother, Garry, Sr. (Demaris) of Fayetteville, NC; two brothers-in-law, Ernest Downing and Herman Gray; two sisters-in-law, Emma Sam and Valerie Edwards. Rosa Nell had a host of other relatives and special friends. She had a heart of gold and looked out for anyone and everyone. It was nothing for her to feed 12-15 people at the drop of a hat. She could really stretch some grits, eggs and sausage.

A couple of her famous sayings to remember are “Maybe it’s me?!”. She would always say this when things were a little crazy. Another saying was “It’s hittin and holdin!” This was when she or someone else was wearing something that was very flattering.





# 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 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.

