

HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST

God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So he put his arms around you.
And whispered, "Come to me"
With tearful eyes we watched you.
And saw you pass away:
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating.
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation and sincere love,
our thanks for all expressions of sympathy, prayers and concern
shown during the passing of our loved one.

Funeral Service

Horne Funeral Home
3865 S Main St.
Farmville NC

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Nina Louise King

MAY 8, 1933 - MAY 5, 2022

ST. JOHNS FWB CHURCH
3693 WILLIAMS ST.
FARMVILLE NC 27828

(Officiating Pastor - Cedric Frisby)

Order of Service

Processional.....Ministers & Family
Selection.....Choir
Holy Scriptures
Old Testament.....Deacon Donald Little
New Testament.....Eldress Hilda Ragsdale
Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Curtis Shackelford
Selection.....Choir
Remarks
Church.....Mother Lou Suggs
Community.....Missionary Mayola Best
Family.....Kevin Stormer
Acknowledgements/Obituary Reading.....Sonya Scott
Selection.....Nia Stormer
Eulogy.....Reverend Tomi D. King
Morticians Brief.....Hornes Funeral Home
Recessional/Interment Crestlawn Memorial Gardens

Obituary

Nina Louise “Weezy” King was called home on May 5, 2022. Nina was born in Olds Township NC (aka Snow Hill, NC). She was the oldest of three children born to Florence Johnson and Doc Moore. Her sister Edna Earl Ellis and brother James “JC” Moore both preceded her in death.

Nina married SSgt. Edward “Show Boy” King in 1951. They set out to see the world as a young military couple. Nina left Farmville in 1953 to serve as a military wife for over 20 years in the Army. Nina was married to Edward King for over 57 years; Edward preceded her in death in 2001. From that union they were blessed with six children: Constance Stormer of Laurelton NY, Charlene King of Raleigh NC, Edwardo King (wife Linda) of Farmville NC, Michael King (wife Terita) of Winston-Salem NC, Tomi King (wife Seania) of Hope Mills NC, Ivan “Big Suede” King of Farmville NC (preceding her in death). Nina was the grandmother of 7 grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandson, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and family friends.

Nina was a proud alumna of H.B. Sugg High School in Farmville NC where she was a “Lion” on the basketball court, and a high stepping majorette.

Nina made St. John F.W.B. Church her place of worship when she and Edward returned to their roots in 1971. There she proudly served many years as an Usher alongside her mother Florence. It was a competition between Nina and Florence to see which of them had the whitest gloves as they pranced up and down the aisles of the church during praise and worship. It was Nina’s faith and love for Christ that served as her compass in life. She had a servant spirit and genuine love for children and people. There was never a hungry soul in her house, never a crying child she would not comfort, and never a community burden she would not shoulder.

On May 5, 2022, Nina’s walk with Christ in this world came to an end and the final chapter was written in her Book of Life, as you turn the pages you will find more dancing than walkers and wheelchairs, more health than sickness, more smiles than tears, and endless unconditional love above all else. Her work has been completed and her final wages received. What she has left each of us is not legal tender to be exchanged for goods or services, rather what she poured inside each of us . The heirs to her estate can rejoice, for her harvest will never be barren.