

Honorary Floral Bearers

MT. ZION DAUGHTERS OF ZION

Active Floral Bearers & Casket Bearers

NIECES & NEPHEWS

Acknowledgements

The family of **Geneva King Ballard** would like to thank the many, many special friends who often called and visited with "Mama Gee" during her time of illness. The words of encouragement, prayers, flowers, cards, and any kindness extended to her and our family is greatly appreciated. We thank you and pray that God blesses each of you abundantly for your love and heartfelt thoughtfulness. A Special thanks to the Staff of Leland House for the great care that was given to Mama Gee.

THE BALLARD & KING FAMILY

"A BEAUTIFUL LIFE"

A BEAUTIFUL LIFE CAME TO AN END.

SHE DIED AS SHE LIVED...EVERYONE'S "FRIEND".

IN OUR HEARTS, A MEMORY WILL ALWAYS BE
KEPT OF ONE WE LOVED SO DEARLY!

THE FAMILY



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:

Peoples Funeral Home

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PROGRAMS BY:

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Homegoing Celebration
Geneva King Ballard

October 23, 1926 - April 14, 2018



Saturday, April 21, 2018
Services: 3:00 p.m.

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
2020 Woodyard Road - Riegelwood, North Carolina

Rev. Dr. Jeremy S. Buie, Pastor,
Officiating & Eulogist

Order of Service

Musical Prelude Brother Lamanuel Boykin

Processional Clergy and Family

Hymn of Praise Mt. Zion Senior Choir

Scriptures:

† Old Testament Psalms 23 Reverend Genoble King

† New Testament Romans 5:5-9 Evangelist Venessa Robinson

Prayer of comfort Reverend Thomas R. Williams

Solo "Somewhere To Lay My Head" Sister Roberta Graham
"Do You Know The Man"

Remarks Sister Faydene Greene
Deacon Donnell King

Acknowledgements Sister Stephanie Henry

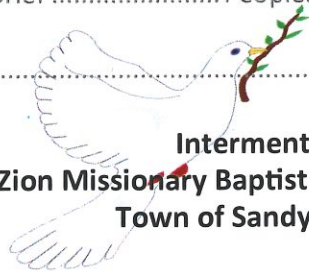
Obituary Read Silently Soft Music

Selection Mt. Zion Senior Choir

Eulogy Reverend Dr. Jeremy S. Buie

Mortician's Brief Peoples Funeral Home Directors

Recessional Mt. Zion Senior Choir



Interment
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
Town of Sandyfield

Obituary

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that ye may be also.
John 14:3

Geneva Valerie King Ballard, daughter of the late James and Vandalia King was born October 23, 1926 . On Saturday, April 14, 2018, she departed her earthly life in exchange for a beautiful, peaceful, and eternal life with our heavenly Father. She was preceded in death by eight siblings: Mary Jane, Dottie, Lucille, Hattie, Susie, Junious, Viola, and Bernice.

"**Mama Gee**" as she was fondly called accepted Christ at a very early age under the leadership of Reverend Robert L. Carr. She was a very active member as long as her health permitted. She attended Sunday School faithfully, Daughters of Zion, Missionary Circle, Senior Choir, kitchen committee, hospitality committee and enjoyed working with the youth.

She attended the Sophie Henry School in Sandyfield. She sought employment in different areas to support her family and ministries.

"**Mama Gee**" was united in holy matrimony to the late Guilford Ballard on April 23, 1992. This union was blessed with six children. Three of whom preceded her in death: the late Glorious Ballard, Vanice Ballard, and Rena Spaulding (Joe, deceased).

She loved life and was a very caring person who loved to talk. She would have a conversation with whoever she came in contact with. Mama Gee was a giving person, you did not visit her and leave empty handed.

Cherishing her memory, are her children: Curtis King, Patricia Ballard (Bobby) and Garrett Ballard (Maria); grandchildren reared by "Mama Gee", Natekka Howard (Ryan), Antijuan Ballard (Brandy), Michael Ballard (Kendra) and Shannon Carr (Jamel); one sister, Aleathia Stanley; two sisters-in-law, Ruth King and Betty Brown; ten grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and a goddaughter, Amy Howard (Jeff). A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Lovingly submitted
The Family



Mama Gee



*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.
Sweet Jesus, take this message,
To our dear mother up above;
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.*

.....The Children

SAFELY HOME

*I am home in heaven, dear ones;
Oh, so happy and so bright.
There is a perfect joy and beauty
in this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
safely home in heaven at last.
Did you wonder I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh, but Jesus' love illuminated
Every dark and fearful glade.
And He came Himself to meet me
in the way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on
could I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely,
for I love you dearly still.
Try to look beyond death's shadows;
Pray to trust our Father's will.
There is work still waiting for you,
so you must not idly stand.
Do it now, while life remaineth;
you shall rest in Jesus' land.
When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting;
Oh, the joy to see you come!*



Geneva & Family

