

Resia Mary King

Lovingly known as “Mama Resia”, “Aunt Resia”,
“Resia Mary”, or “Miss Mary”.



Resia Mary was born March 3, 1928, to Wilmor and Maggie McCann in Preston, Louisiana. She moved to Shreveport over 70 years ago and united with Washington Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, where she remained a faithful member until her health began to fail. Resia Mary served faithfully on the Washington Temple Stewardess Board and as Chaplain for the Shreveport District. When the Louisiana Region Stewardess Board met, she was always available to take her post. She also served faithfully on the Benevolent Committee, in the Mission Department, as Secretary for the Lay Department, and was an Assistant Sunday School Teacher. Although she worked three Sundays out of the month, attending Sunday School and Bible Study strengthened her faith to keep God’s word in her heart. Resia Mary purchased and donated two flags with poles to Washington Temple C.M.E. Church. The American flag and the Christian flag both stand in the sanctuary today.

In the early 40’s, a young, handsome soldier named Warren Garfield Harden King caught her eyes, and they were united in marriage in 1946. One child – a beautiful, loving and caring daughter blessed this union. They named her Minnie Jean.

Resia Mary enjoyed a long-lasting career at the Shreveport Country Club. However, she did not hesitate to take a sabbatical leave from work in 1985 to care for her ailing mother in Mineola, Texas. Upon returning to Shreveport

one year later, retirement was not an option. Resia Mary made one phone call and was instantly hired at East Ridge Country Club. She remained a faithful employee for 25 years.

Resia Mary leaves a legacy of love, humor, golf, baseball, and sewing, as well as a spirit to help and serve others. These beautiful memories will never be forgotten by the family that she so dearly loved. Her favorite expressions – **“Case Closed!”** or **“Book Never Been Open!”** – shall long be remembered as well. We all understood without a doubt what it meant – that was the end of a discussion or the conversation was over.

Her immediate family: Minnie, Robert, Regina, Cassandra (Roderick), Danielle and Gabrielle, made frequent trips to Shreveport, and would also take her home with them to Fort Worth to visit with and enjoy. On her last visit to Fort Worth for the Thanksgiving holidays, the acuity of her loving daughter sensed the need to keep her with them. Thus, her new home (often with a little persuasion) was established. Thereby, Resia Mary King departed this earthly life on June 9, 2018, with loved ones by her side. She was preceded in death by her parents – Wilmor and Maggie McCann, husband – Warren G.H. King, four brothers and two sisters.

Cherishing the gift of her life are: her daughter, Minnie Jean (Robert) Gunter of Forth Worth, TX; two granddaughters, Cassandra (Roderick) Miles and Regina Gunter; two great-granddaughters, Danielle and Gabrielle Miles of Fort Worth, TX; one sister, Katie James of Oklahoma City, OK; three brothers, Lovorn (Evelyn) McCann of Mineola, TX, Edward James McCann of Tyler, TX, and Roy Alvin McCann of Shreveport, LA; one sister-in-law, Lena Faye McCann of Mineola, TX; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

- Processional
- Hymn of Celebration
- Affirmation of Faith..... Please Stand
- Gloria Patri..... Please Stand
“Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.”
- Prayer of Consolation.....Rev. Deborah Coleman
- Scripture Readings
Old Testament..... Ps. 121Rev. Marshall Jackson, Jr.
New Testament..... 1 Thess. 4:13-18.....Rev. Gerald Hudson
- Ministry of Music
- Special Tribute.....Lee Brown
- Acknowledgments..... Jennifer Jones
- Resolutions.....Washington Temple C.M.E.
St. Andrew’s United Methodist Church
(Additional resolutions will be collected and given to the family at the end of the service.)
- Ministry of Music
- Words of Comfort.....Rev. Harry Davis
- Benediction
- Recessional

It is Well

*I have no regrets of leaving, no bitterness in my heart,
I knew the day would come when we would have to part.
I welcome death with courage, no fear embracing my soul,
I knew that the enemy would come, but I knew God was in control.
I would have loved to stay, but the plan of God is just,
And my going with Him was a God-willed must.
The one sweet thing I can say is that the Lord was so kind to me,
He did not come to take me home, until all was well with thee.
It is well with my soul, going to Heaven with sweet relief,
I'll be able to stand before Him and have perfect peace*

Psalm 23:1-6 (Common English Bible)

*A Psalm of David
The Lord is my shepherd.
I lack nothing. He lets me rest in grassy meadows;
He leads me to restful waters;
He keeps me alive.
He guides me in proper paths for the sake of his good name.
Even when I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no danger, because you are with me.
Your rod and your staff, they protect me.
You set a table for me right in front of my enemies.
You bathe my head in oil;
My cup is so full, it spills over!
Yes, goodness and faithful love will pursue me,
All the days of my life,
And I will live in the LORDS's house,
As long as I live.*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

For as long as memories last, we shall treasure the caring and sharing of our many friends in this time of loss. We feel loved and held by the many warm visits, reassuring calls, comforting messages of hope, food for our sustenance, gifts, and the beautiful floral offerings. Special thanks to Rev. Carol Gibson from St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, TX, Lee Brown for being a Rock of Gibraltar, Asana Hospice and Palliative Care Team – Lisa Thomas, LaToya Johnson, Ronnie Robinette, and Jackie Thomas, as well as a 24-hour hotline. May God multiply each of your harvests for all you have sown in our lives.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Nephews

Ardis McCann
Goree James II
James Lee Smith

Darwin McCann
Herbert McCann
Vincent McCann

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Stewards and Trustees of Washington Temple CME Church

INTERMENT

Carver Memorial Cemetery
498 Kennie Road
Shreveport, Louisiana 71106

REPASS

Washington Temple CME Church
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Shreveport, Louisiana 71109

"Eyes have not seen, nor ears heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."
I Corinthians 2:9

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Resia Mary McCann King

SUNRISE:
March 3, 1928

SUNSET:
June 9, 2018



THE SERVICE OF MEMORY-
Saturday, June 16, 2018
11:00 AM

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CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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