



Mrs. Mary Margaret Rowan-King

October 15, 1960 - September 6, 2018

Mrs. King was born on October 15, 1960, in Natchez, the daughter of Leroy Rowan, Sr. and Ethel Clay Rowan. Mary was a graduate of South Natchez High School. She was a member of the New Zion #1 Baptist Church where she was a member of the Senior Choir. Mary was employed at Merit Health Hospital as a CNA before she became ill. Mary, affectionately known as “Mae” enjoyed cooking and shared much love and inspiration socializing with her family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her father; brothers: Leroy Rowan, Jr., Trim L. Rowan, Sr., William M. Rowan, and sister: Audrey Rowan and Lynn Shelia Rowan.

Her survivors include: her husband: Thurston King; daughter: Chance Sinclair King; mother; brother: Sedric Lawrence Rowan; five sisters: Alice Skinner and husband Bill of New Orleans; Vertis R. Flanagan, Jerlian R. King, Donna R. Laurant, all of Natchez and Patricia R. Williams and husband James of El Paso, TX; mother-in-law: Ollie King; three brothers-in-law: Troy King, Kenneth, Alfred King; two sisters-in-law: Shelia King and Gwendolyn King, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, church members and friends.

Online condolences may be made at www.westgatefh.com

Cemetery Details

Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery

1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
(601) 445-2008
james@westgatefh.com
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

Celebration of Life Wake Service

SEP 14. 5:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
(601) 445-2008
james@westgatefh.com
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Zion #1
143 Homochitto St
Natchez, MS

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Margaret Rowan-King*

September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ 🙏 *for the family!*

Peggy Huychins - October 19, 2018 at 12:44 AM



“ *Patricia Hardin Sherley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Margaret Rowan-King*



Patricia Hardin Sherley - October 16, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ *To the family, you have my sincerest and deepest condolences.*



Dion D. Jones - September 19, 2018 at 11:52 AM

DS

“ David S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mrs. Mary Margaret Rowan-King.



David S. - September 16, 2018 at 07:33 PM

DS

“ Mary and her late brother Trim were unsung heroes of the civil rights movement in Natchez as the first students to integrate Carpenter #2 and Braden schools. Though just six years old in 1966, Mary's strength of character helped bring an end to segregation and the associated horrors of Jim Crow. I was a classmate of Trim's and offer this brief tribute in Mary's (and Trim's) honor.

David Stern

David Stern - September 16, 2018 at 11:38 AM

FD

“ Flecea Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Margaret Rowan-King




flecea davis - September 14, 2018 at 10:57 PM

PB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God comfort you and your family.* ”



Peggy Bassett - September 14, 2018 at 09:01 PM

 Shirley Mazique-Phipps

“ *Shirley Mazique-Phipps lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Margaret Rowan-King* ”



Shirley Mazique-Phipps - September 14, 2018 at 08:28 PM

TF

“ *To the King, and Rowan Family, we extends our deepest sympathy. You all will continue to be in our prayers. Larnell & Thelma Ford* ”

Thelma Ford - September 14, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ *Maxine Railey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Margaret Rowan-King* ”



Maxine Railey - September 14, 2018 at 03:00 PM

DD

“ Dorothy Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Margaret Rowan-King



Dorothy Davis - September 14, 2018 at 02:38 PM



“ To the King family you have my deepest sympathy so sorry for your lost. From: (Ms. Woods,Hickombottom,Trask)



Joyce Trask - September 14, 2018 at 11:48 AM

LT

“ Luberta Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Margaret Rowan-King



Luberta Thomas - September 14, 2018 at 11:34 AM

JL

“ Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Margaret Rowan-King



Joyce Lewis - September 14, 2018 at 11:02 AM

FB

Praying for the family!!

frances buckles - September 14, 2018 at 11:58 AM

LB

“ *Lyvette Carter Banks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Margaret Rowan-King*



Lyvette Carter Banks - September 14, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Margaret Rowan-King.*



September 12, 2018 at 11:18 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Hardin Sherley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Margaret Rowan-King*



Patricia Hardin Sherley - September 12, 2018 at 01:21 PM

BW

“ *Barbara J. Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Margaret Rowan-King*



Barbara J. Washington - September 10, 2018 at 02:27 PM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home and staff extends our deepest sympathy to your family. Life is so precious. Remember the happy times that you've shared with Mary. We will continue to pray for your family.*

West Gate Funeral Home - September 06, 2018 at 07:42 PM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Margaret Rowan-King*



West Gate Funeral Home - September 06, 2018 at 07:40 PM

ZY

So Sorry for your loss to the King n Laurant Family Mary will truly be missed by me you have my deepest , deepest Condolences she was my friend n 2 times employment Co-worker, Sleep on Sis take your rest

Zefer Young - September 14, 2018 at 11:03 AM