

Acknowledgements

To all of our family, friends, extended family, church members, co-workers, community, the Decatur County General Hospital, Decatur County Nursing Home and the whole Christian Faith. You have been our strength with your love, kindness and comforting words which helped us along this journey. On behalf of the King Family, thank you for every prayer, text, phone call, visit, floral arrangement, cards, gifts, food, and acts of kindness, that has soften this painful transition. May God continue to bless and keep you.

Honorary Pallbearers

Allen Duckworth

Brian Pettigrew

Jamie Pettigrew

Daniel King

Ricky Price

Juan Fisher

Juan Kennedy

Active Pallbearers

Mark Webster

Robert Montgomery

Anthony Mays

Thomas Hurd

Perry Kizer

Terrence Taylor

Interment

Jeanette Cemetery

Highway 641

Parsons, Tennessee

Arrangements Entrusted to

Hardeman County Funeral Services, Inc.

109 South Porter Street Bolivar, TN 38008

Order of Service

Processional

Old Testament *Elder Don Fisher*

New Testament *Elder Ollie Boyd*

Prayer *Elder T. R. Martin*

Song *Sis. Sheila Arnold*

Reflections of Life (3 Minutes Please)

Church Family *1st Lady Calla Fisher*

Family

Mays Family -- *Sis. Mary H. Mays* *King Family* -- *Rev. Charlie Walker*

Walker Family -- *Bro. Edwin Townsend*

Selection *Missionary Carissa Crimson*

Words of Comfort *Superintendent Joseph Fisher*

Acknowledgements *Sis. Veronica McDonald*

Solo *Sis. Shadonna Beeton-Ross*

Eulogy *Pastor R. L. Williams, Jr.*

Williams Temple Church of God in Christ

Recessional *Goin' up Yonder*

Remains will not be viewed after the eulogy

Mrs. Willie Mae King - 99 Years of Service

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." 11 Timothy 4:7-8

Granny

Author: Demecia Dean

Her smile can light up a room

Her presence is of grace

Her opinions are heard without one word

But by the look upon her face

Her touch is so gentle

Her heart as big as the moon

Her spirit is kindhearted

And warm as a summer's afternoon

Her hair a river of gray

Her eyes radiant as the sun

Her time she'll take no matter how long

Until the work is done

Her kisses are so soft

Her hugs preferred from the rest

My Granny is mine forever and ever

And she'll always be the best

Grand Grand – We love you and will miss that wonder smile

Obituary

A Servant was Born.....

Mother Willie Mae King (better known as Miss Bill) was the 2nd child of the late Albert and Mary Walker Mays was born on February 2, 1917 in Decatur County. (Bible Hill) She departed her earthly life on July 24, 2016 at the Decatur County Hospital. Mother Willie Mae King married Mr. Harlis Albert King on April 4, 1934. To this union they were blessed with three beautiful girls. She was a faithful and loyal worker all her life. She worked at Conger Clinic and Decatur County Hospital for years. She was a magnificent housekeeper and mother. On April 5, 1960 she lost her husband, but that did not stop her from doing what she needed to raise the girls.

Her Ministry.....

Mother Willie Mae King accepted Christ at an early age. She has been a member of the Temple Church of God in Christ all of her adult life. She has had seen pastor come and go during her life time. She served faithfully at the Temple under the leadership of Elder Grimes, Elder Jonnie Brown, Elder R.L. Williams, Jr., Elder Elvis Fuller, Elder Thomas Jackson, Elder Lee O. Head and presently Superintendent Joseph Fisher. She was faithful to the District as well as the Jurisdiction. She was Mother of the Year in 1991 for Tennessee Central Jurisdiction under the leadership of Bishop W. L. Porter.

Her Legacy.....

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Harlis King, her parents, Mr. Albert and Mary Walker Mays, four sisters: Stella, Effie, Madie, and Viola; four brothers: Jack, Ralph, Harlis, and Hoover; one great grandchild, one great, great grandchild. She leaves to cherish her memories three daughters: Mary Pettigrew Gregory (Whitewater, Missouri), Jennifer King Price, and Katherine King; (both from Memphis, Tennessee) a spiritual son, Elder R. L. Williams, Jr. (Frances) of Memphis Tennessee; six grandchildren: Jamie Pettigrew, Brian Pettigrew, Ricky Price, Amanda King, Daniel King, and Allen Duckworth; sixteen great grandchildren, ten great great grandchildren; two sisters: Mrs. Bertha Chappell (Carbondale, IL), Mrs. Jessie Mae Mays (Parsons) and a host of nieces, nephews, spiritual children, relatives and friends.