

Celebration of Life



Doris Louise King

01.17.1932  02.09.2018

SERVICE OF LOVE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018

10 O'CLOCK AM

VIEWING 9:00 AM TO 10:00 AM



WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

5240 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILA., PA 19139

REVEREND DR. WILLIAM J. SHAW, PASTOR

Doris Louise King

"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. 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 to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

Second Timothy 4:6-8

Doris Louise Robinson was born January 17, 1932 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was the only child of the late Ida Louise and David Robinson.

Doris was educated in the School District of Philadelphia. She attended Barrett Jr. High and graduated from William Penn High School.

At an early age Doris accepted Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized at Union Baptist Church. In 1977 she united with White Rock Baptist Church by Christian Experience. She served the Lord faithfully as a member of the WMU—Golden Achievers Circle. She belonged to the Sheepfold of Stephen/Job.

Doris was employed by the Internal Revenue Service, as a supervisor and The Naval Supply Depot. She later worked at the Locust and Capital Theatre as a ticket booth attendant. She was a dedicated worker throughout her work career.

July 14, 1983, Doris was united in marriage to George E. King Jr. She was a loving and devoted wife. She along with her husband George were the proud parents of five children - Cheryl Keels, Lorraine Rutherford, Lisa Rutherford, Eric Rutherford and Raquel King. Cheryl and Lisa preceded her in death.

Doris was a "Team Mom for Life". She also was an entrepreneur, who made silk floral arrangements, "Designs by Lady D".

Family and friends have fond memories of Doris. She was loving, cheerful, beautiful, bubbly, caring and considerate. She enjoyed detailed coloring. She loved to share her love in all aspects of her life. She loved to celebrate various occasions, loved cooking and entertaining, she made the best salmon cakes, she loved traveling, especially her Southeast Asia Dream Trip, Most of all she enjoyed sharing her love throughout her life. She had a countenance about her that permeated through her warm smile and spirit to all with whom she came in contact.

February 9, 2018 at Chestnut Hill Hospital, surrounded by family Doris left this earthly home and entered into eternal rest.

"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Second Corinthians 5:1

Cherishing memories of her life are: her husband, George; two daughters, Lorraine Rutherford, and Raquel and her husband Prentis Turange; one son Eric Rutherford and his wife Tobey; five grandchildren, Lauren, Taia, Eric, Jr, Kayla and Troi Rose; five great grandchildren and a host of other relatives, friends and her White Rock Church Family.

Lovingly submitted, The Family





THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSIC BY MEMBERS OF THE SINGING UNITS

DR. LARK N. BALL, ORGANIST

The Family Processional

The Family Visitation/Greeting Period

The Closing of the Casket

The Opening Sentences

The Opening Hymn - "Lead Me, Guide Me" #233

The Scripture Lessons

Old Testament - Psalm 23 & New Testament - John 14:1-6

The Prayer of Comfort

The Hymn of Assurance - "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #127

The Acknowledgments

Melessa R. Wallace, Church Clerk

The Obituary

Pastor William J. Shaw

The Eulogy

Pastor William J. Shaw

The Hymn of Triumph - "When We All Get To Heaven" #468

The Benediction and Choral Amen

The Recessional

- INTERMENT -

Ivy Hill Cemetery

1201 Easton Road, Philadelphia, PA

- CASKET BEARERS -

John Armstrong - Bobby Kilpatrick - Michael Custis - Christopher Paulino
Chawn Felix - Eric Rutherford, Jr. - Warren Johnson - Martin West - Alphonso Williams

- FLOWER BEARERS -

Family and Friends

- FOLLOWING THE INTERMENT -

The family will return to the lower floor of the Community Services Building of the White Rock Baptist Church for a repast and to fellowship with friends, hosted by the Sheepfold of Esther/Nehemiah/Roger Williams.





To My Loving Mother

Well done Mom! You were the greatest Mom to us all. You were an only child, however, you developed such a great sense of family while growing up. It was as though you learned to love and you learned to be loyal to family and friends early in your life. Later whether it was for your children, Uncle George, Granddad, Ida, Ms. Lily, Mr. George, a cousin, a friend of ours or yours, you always tried to help. Mom, that's thing I loved most about you. I believe that's why I mentor young people to this day, through teaching and coaching. It is the trait I value most from you.

Mom, it was music to my ears to hear you say "This is my son". I tried my best to make you proud Mom. My friends and teammates adored you. You made everyone feel so much like it was home. The parties after high school games were so epic. They kept us driving toward the championship. Mom, you provided such a great example to follow in life.

I will forever be proud to be your only son, who loved his Mommy. Rest In Peace, I love You!

Your loving son, Eric



Dear Grand Mom,

I miss you already. You taught me that one day we all would go onto glory and be with our heavenly Father. However the little girl in me wants you back. I know I can hold the many memories close, but it's not one of your double squeezed hugs. I'll miss our dress up parties, and the pride I felt being the only child at the adult parties because I was over for the weekend while mommy worked.

How you would beat up anything and anyone who messed with me from the kitchen table to Aunt Lisa. You kept me in shape with our exercise Saturday mornings and you made sure I was dressed and looked like the princess you told me I was. You taught me to be classy and act like a young woman.

Grand mom even through disappointments and triumphs you have loved me fiercely!! None stop. I thank you for being the best Grand mom any granddaughter or son could ask for. I love you from the depths of my soul.

Always your precious angel, Lauren





For Mom,

How do you say goodbye to an icon? There is no simple way to explain how their life affected yours and definitely when the icon you're speaking of is your mother.

Doris King was an extraordinary daughter, woman, wife and mother. As a daughter she was devoted to her mother and honored her in every word and deed.

As a woman in the world, people met a strong impeccably dressed person who knew exactly how she would handle any problem that came her way. She didn't come to you for answers, people came to her!

As a wife she loved deeply and passionately and from that love was born the family that has surrounded her in life. As a mother, mommy loved, protected and provided for her children like a mother lioness! Raising and looking after us all was a constant vigil. We were always in her thoughts and she was always looking for ways to help make our lives better. Her love was endless.

As a cousin, never having any siblings, every cousin became her brother and sister that's how she was raised and she always honored and cherished those family bonds.

All of these things are just the tip of the iceberg in explaining the force in life that my mother was and always will be! She will forever be remembered in this family as, "the hostess with the mostest"! Mom entertained like you were at a five-star hotel only her food was better than theirs. I only have to say two words - CURRIED LAMB! She was the Asti Spumante Queen who could throw a party better than anyone I know, dance circles around you, rub your head in a game of Pinochle and do a silk flower arrangement that you would swear were real flowers. Yes my mom was a true icon.

Mommy, I will always love you with all my heart. I know you are in heaven with God and surrounded by all our loved ones. You will never be forgotten!

Your loving daughter, Lorraine



~Acknowledgments~

Words seem so inadequate to express our appreciation for the prayers and thoughtfulness of everyone during these hours so difficult to accept. We thank you for your cards, electronic and verbal messages, flowers, and all acts of kindness extended when most needed.



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