

Homegoing Celebration
for
Ms. Bertha Lee King

Flowerbearers

Nieces

Pallbearers

Nephews

Acknowledgement

The family of Doris Pyles, The Davines, and Kings wishes to express our sincere thanks for the flowers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

-The Family

Interment

Elmwood Cemetery

Final Arrangements

ARRINGTON FUNERAL HOME, INC.

520 Cotton Avenue

Birmingham, Alabama 35211

205.786.6288

Family Repast

NEW PILGRIM BAPTIST CHURCH

708 Goldwire Place SW

P.O. Box 12927

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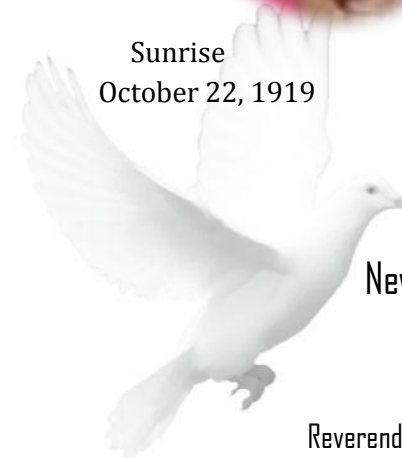


Sunrise

October 22, 1919

Sunset

May 7, 2012



Saturday, May 12, 2012 11:00AM

New Pilgrim Baptist Church

708 Goldwire Place SW.

Birmingham, AL 35211

Reverend Dr. James H. Brooks, Officiating

Obituary

Bertha Lee King, affectionately known as Aunt Bay, was born October 21, 1919 in Sardis, Alabama to Tom and Cora McCloud King. She confessed Christ at an early age and united with the New Bethel Baptist Church.

Bertha moved to Birmingham where she was a longtime member of New Pilgrim Baptist Church. Her favorite hobbies included reading the Bible, fishing, and cooking. Ms. King was a much sought after cook with specialties such as chicken salad, buttermilk pound cake, a variety of cookies, and other pastries. She enjoyed watching golf, baseball, "Wheel of Fortune" and "Jeopardy".

Later in life, due to failing health, Ms. King moved to Fairburn, GA with her niece Doris Pyles, but remained faithful to her church.

Bertha Lee King was called from her labor May 7, 2012. She was preceded in death by her only son Oran King.

She's leaves cherish her memories; Granddaughter, Elizabeth Webb, who resides in Florida; one sister, Katie "Honey" Wilson of Selma, Alabama; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A Poem from the Heart

We sat beside your bedside, our hearts were crushed and sore;

We did our best to the end, 'Til we could do no more.

In tears we watched you sinking, we watched you fade away;

And though our hearts were breaking, we knew you could not stay.

You left behind some aching hearts, that loved you most sincere;

We never shall and never will forget you, Aunt Bay, dear.....



Order of Service



Prelude

Processional.....Soft Music

The Holy Scriptures:

Old Testament..... Rev. Walter Sims

New Testament..... Rev. Lamar D. Johnson

Associate Pastor of Youth and Family Life
New Pilgrim Baptist Church

Song..... Carter & Debrow Kids

Prayer..... Rev. James H Brooks

Senior Pastor
New Pilgrim Baptist Church

Reflections (3 minutes, please)..... Family & Friends

Obituary.....Read Silently

Words of Expressions.....Dedrah Pyles

Atlanta, GA

The Eulogy..... Rev. Jerry C. Cunningham

Associate Pastor of Worship and Pastoral Care
New Pilgrim Baptist Church

Acknowledgements Arrington Funeral Home

Recessional & Postlude