



## Rosie L. King

April 10, 1937 - September 8, 2020

Rosie Lee King was born in Tifton, Georgia on April 10, 1937 to Susie Mae Dixon and George Calloway. In 1955 she was a member of Gillespie Seldon Institute in Cordell, GA graduating senior class. Rosie began her professional career when she secured a nursing position at Phevee Putney Memorial Hospital in Albany, GA in 1956. In 1958, Rosie moved North and took a practical nursing position at St. John's Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn NY. That same year she received her Associate Degree in Nursing from New York University. She later went on to receive her BS Degree in Nursing along with her Registered Nursing license in 1959. On July 9th, 1961 she married the love of her life, James Sherman King. They were married for 53 years until his death in 2014. While living in Brooklyn, NY they had their one and only child, Eric Thomas King in 1964.

Rosie had a love for learning so, in pursuing that love she earned a couple more credentials. She received her Associates in Psychology in 1969 and her License in Psychology Counseling in 1972. Shortly afterwards, James and Rosie moved to Long Island, NY where Rosie took a full-time nursing position at Good Samaritan Hospital in Islip, NY in 1973. Seven years later, in 1980, she became the school nurse at Wyandanch Memorial High School. Although she retired in 1990, she did not want to stand still and do nothing, so she became the Director for the Wyandanch Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Project, or WAPPP for short, where she was instrumental in guiding young

adolescents in daily struggles of life.

In 1998, Rosie moved back to Georgia and resided in Conyers once she learned that she would become a Grandmother. Over the years she would become an important, loving, caring and dedicated figure to her only grandchild's life, Erica Nicole (affectionately known as "Button").

James and Rosie joined Antioch AME Church (now Antioch East AME Church) where she was an active member until she was no longer able to do so. However before then, she was actively involved in the Missionary Society and the Hospitality Committee. It was only fitting as Rosie was a caring person, always looking to help others and more importantly, a sister of God willing to serve in any way possible. Once not able to attend the brick and mortar church building, she would host weekly Bible Study sessions with members and friends to continue her dedication to the Lord.

Rosie was preceded in death by her parents and her husband. She leaves behind to cherish her memory, her son Eric Thomas, daughter in law, Lisa, and her granddaughter Erica Nicole King. Her aunt Francis Holloman; her sister in law, Retha Patella, and host of family, including nieces, nephews, and friends.

Special thanks to those awesome people who helped care for "Nana" during her illness. You know exactly who you are and we her family will be forever grateful for your unselfish dedication in caring for our Nana. Thank You from the bottom of our hearts.

In lue of flowers donations can be made to Arthritis Foundation of South East GA 1355 Peachtree Street suite 600 Atlanta 30309 in Rosie King name.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillandale Memorial Gardens

6201 Hillandale Drive  
Lithonia, GA 30058  
(770) 981-1144

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Rockdale Chapel  
1999 Hwy 138 SE  
Conyers , GA 30013

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Rosie L. King



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - September 11, 2020 at 08:19 AM



*I am sending my most sincere and heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Your mother brought meaning to my life and always provided me with good advice. She is one of the reasons that I focused my career toward healthcare. She will live on in my heart. Im forever grateful and honored that she played a significant part in my life and my childrens' lives. RIP beautiful lady.*

Leslee Lynnece - September 11, 2020 at 09:54 AM



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Leslee Lynnece - September 11, 2020 at 09:56 AM



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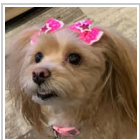
**Leslee Lynnece** - September 12, 2020 at 07:25 AM



“ Eric , condolences to you and your family. Your mom was my best friend and my sister. I was blessed to have her in my life. She will be missed but. I know she is in a better place. I loved her so much. May God grant you strength during this difficult time.

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**Lonice schoon** - September 12, 2020 at 12:27 AM



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**Phyllis Schoon-Sweet** - September 11, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ Cousin, our condolences to you and your family. I will miss my Aunt but I am at peace knowing she is resting and in a better place. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Barney and family*

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**Barney Gray** - September 11, 2020 at 10:55 AM

SK

“ Eric and family my deepest condolences go out to you guys. Know your mom is in a better place and will be missed.

*Sherman and Family*

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**SHERMAN L KING** - September 11, 2020 at 09:39 AM



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**Leslee Lynnece** - September 11, 2020 at 09:57 AM

TJ

“ We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the King Family. We are praying for you. Love Grady, Tonia, Crystal and Jewell Johnson

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**Tonia Johnson** - September 10, 2020 at 09:49 PM

LM

“ Love Karen, Phillip, Terrance and Marcus purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Rosie L. King.



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**Love Karen, Phillip, Terrance and Marcus** - September 10, 2020 at 12:57 PM

EF

“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. May you draw comfort from God as he help you to cope with the heavy weight of your loss. Thinking of you all.

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**Evans family** - September 09, 2020 at 04:50 AM

CP

Cousin you have my deepest condolences we love you and we are only a phone call away

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**Cheryl Payne** - September 11, 2020 at 01:06 PM