



## Wyomie King Poythress

April 5, 1952 - July 15, 2020

Wyomie King Poythress 68, of Decatur, GA, passed away on July 15, 2020 after a long-fought battle with Alzheimer's. Wyomie was born on April 5, 1952 to Grady and Gladys L. King in Atlanta, GA. Wyomie was educated primarily at Wesley Elementary School and later attended David T. Howard High School. After High School, she landed first job at S & S where she continued to work for many years.

In 1970 she met Willie Howard Freeman and they wed and unto this union one daughter Elethia Marie was born. Later in 1977, Wyomie married Henry A. Poythress, Jr and to this union a son, Astayban Rishard Poythress was born.

When Wyomie had her second child she decided to dedicate her life to being a fantastic and wonderful mother to her children and others. Wyomie, (Mrs. Y) as known to her children, excelled at nurturing up and guiding all the many children that she cared for and supporting them through the many stages of their lives. By becoming a caregiver, she realized her mission to improve the lives of children and their families.

Wyomie was a passionate homemaker and cook and when she wasn't filling her home with warmth and kindness, she could be found in her church or the homes of family and friends running the kitchen and getting things in order. Wyomie was a devoted woman that was the heartbeat of her family taking care of whatever was needed by getting it done and making it better.

Wyomie was predeceased by her parents Grady and Gladys L. King; sisters Linda King (Chicken) and Beverly King (BeeBop); brother, Timothy King. She is survived by her daughter, Elethia Poythress (LeLe), son, Astayban Poythress (Stay), grandchildren Michael and Diamond Owens. Brothers Gregory King, Ricky King, Hollis King and sister Tambra Byers; Nieces Sabrina Laster, Tamika King, Letrenia King, Tiljuana Carter (Terry), Markesha King and nephews Carlos King and Reuben King. Cousins Carolyn King (Freddie) and Horace Mitchell. God children Aisha Leach and Harris Hall. Lifelong Friends Vickie Reid, Jimmie Lou Freeman, Shirley Welch and a host of loving Family and Friends.

Friends and family are invited to attend a memorial service for Wyomie, Saturday, July 25, 2020 at First AME (FAME), 2046 Richard Allen Lane, Atlanta, GA 30316, at 1:00 PM.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We miss you and we love you forever Auntie.Nook,  
Cartreze, and Tucker. RIP QUEEN "Y"🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️



Sabrina Laster - January 24, 2023 at 10:26 AM

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“ Remembering the family in heartfelt prayer.  
May the support of family and friends be a source of strength and the God of  
comfort a refuge in your time of sorrow. Truly sorry for your loss.

Evans family - August 04, 2020 at 04:53 AM

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Tracy Jenkins - July 24, 2020 at 12:08 PM