



## Gloria E. King

June 1, 1924 - March 12, 2017

Gloria Elizabeth Smith King, 92 of Portsmouth, Virginia passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her loving family on March 12, 2017.

In 1941, Gloria graduated from Our Lady; of Victory Catholic School. A year later she met and married her soul mate, Ralph King from Dolomite, Alabama and to that union was added 12 children.

Gloria was a faithful member of Holy Angels Catholic Church for over 40 years. She served as a member of the church choir, past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, Christian formation teacher, and she also administered Holy Communion to Nursing Home residents after Sunday Mass.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Henrietta

Smith; sister, Jacqueline Smith Townsend all of Portsmouth, Virginia; son-in-law, Anthony Hartwell.

Gloria leaves to cherish precious memories, her loving husband of 74 years, Ralph King; twelve children, Irmina Daise (Earl), Ralph (April), Donald (Theresa), Carl (Patricia), Phillip (Gwendolyn), William (Sharon), Freida Hartwell, Linda Wilson (Oliver), Christopher (Cheryl), Steven (Angela), Joseph

(Donya) and Brenda King; twenty-six grandchildren, forty great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren; a sister, three brothers, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, a special niece, Ingrid Johnson and special friends, Nettie and Kathy Anderson.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
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<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

## Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Angels Catholic Church  
34 Afton Pkwy  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ *RHODA HARRIS lit a candle in memory of Gloria E. King*



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**RHODA HARRIS** - March 20, 2017 at 07:49 AM

GE

“ *To the Family of Gloria King  
Our prayers are with you . Earth has no sorry that heaven cannot heal. Be encouraged.  
George & Pamela Easter*

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**George Easter** - March 19, 2017 at 10:56 AM

TP

“ *To the family of Mrs. Gloria King,*

*My prayer for you at this time, is that you hold on to each other as you heal from the lost of your wife, mother, and grandmother. Mrs, King was a true mother...her warm and caring spirit shined through her smile and sweet voice. I spent many days in the King home while Brenda and I were in high school and college. Mrs. King was always there to hear whatever we were going through as kids and offered kind words of encouragement. I want your family to know that your lost is felt by many. May God Bless you all.  
Love, Tanya Perry*

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**Tanya Perry** - March 17, 2017 at 08:41 PM

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“ TO THE KING'S FAMILY:

*DWIGHT AND ANN-MARIE RICHARDS WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY IN THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVE ONE. WE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP YOU ALL IN OUR PRAYERS DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES.*

ANN-MARIE RICHARDS - March 17, 2017 at 04:54 PM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 17, 2017 at 10:51 AM

MK

“ *I modeled myself as a woman, from the memories of the examples that grandma set in my childhood. True Love Never Dies. Distance Never erased my memories or my Love for Grandma.* ❤️💕❤️💕❤️💕❤️💕



Monique King - March 16, 2017 at 03:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria E. King.*



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March 14, 2017 at 09:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gloria E. King.*



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March 14, 2017 at 09:57 AM