



Arva Nona King-Payton

August 24, 1926 - December 30, 2013

Arva Nona King Payton, our beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother went home to be with the Lord on Monday, December 30, 2013 in Hamden, CT at the age of 87. Arva Nona King Payton was born August 24, 1926 in Marshall, Texas to L.C. Robinson and Sara Young.

In 1949 she moved to Saginaw, Michigan, married Alvin King Sr. in 1951 and was blessed with raising seven children. After 30 years of marriage, Alvin Sr. went home to be with the Lord in September, 1981. She later married Isaac Payton (deceased).

Nona was a licensed cosmetologist; she also worked as a classroom resource aid for Saginaw Public Schools and retired after 15 years of employment from the Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority.

She was a faithful member of Zion Missionary Baptist Church for over 65 years where she served in various church ministries including: Deaconess, Caring Hands, Evangelism and Senior Mission Ministries. Additionally, she was a faithful Sunday School Teacher who also worked in Vacation Bible School and was a member of the Christian Education Ministry. In recognition for her church, community service, as well as Christian parenting, she was named Mother of the Year by the Eta Upsilon Omega, Chapter of the National Sorority of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. She was a charter member the Zeta

Omega Zeta Amicae Chapter of the National Sorority of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Arva Nona King Payton loved her children and was proud of their accomplishments. She leaves to cherish her memory three daughters, Glenda Fay Richardson-Vaughn (Nathan), Sharon Denise Patton (Roy), Sandra Montague (Robert), a niece, Diana Robinson and three sons, Alvin King Jr., Dr. Broderick King (Samantha), and Rev. Keith King (Joaquina). She also leaves ten grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one goddaughter, Rose Buckley. She will be missed by her special friend of over 50 years, Mrs. Lilly Mitchell, and extended family: the Jones, Pattersons and Sentells.

Arva Nona King Payton was predeceased by her beloved oldest son, Billy Wayne King (Gwen) and both of her parents, L.C and Sara Robinson.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 721 Johnson Street. Rev. Rodrick Smith, Pastor. Pastor Emeritus Roosevelt Austin, Sr. will deliver the eulogy followed by interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Missionary Baptist Church
721 Johnson Street
Saginaw, MI 48607

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arva Nona King-Payton



Browne's Mortuary - December 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I was saddened to hear about the loss of Nona. She was a mentor. She was my Mom's best friend (Lillie M. Mitchell). I will always remember her daily telephone calls to my Mom. They were truly BFFs!!!

My love to the entire King Family,
Cheryl Mitchell Allgood



Cheryl Allgood - February 19, 2014 at 01:38 PM

LT

“ Linda Troutmo lit a candle in memory of Arva Nona King-Payton



Linda Troutmo - January 14, 2014 at 11:39 AM

LO

“ *Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Arva Nona King-Payton*



Leah O'Daniels - January 08, 2014 at 11:32 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Pamela J. Dottery & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Arva Nona King-Payton*



Ms. Pamela J. Dottery & Family - January 08, 2014 at 01:28 PM

EM

“ *Emma And Dennis Morrison lit a candle in memory of Arva Nona King-Payton*



Emma and Dennis Morrison - January 06, 2014 at 12:07 PM

LJ

“ *Lisa Jones lit a candle in memory of Arva Nona King-Payton*



Lisa Jones - January 04, 2014 at 09:42 AM

RW

“ *Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Arva Nona King-Payton*



rita williams - January 04, 2014 at 06:03 AM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Arva Nona King-Payton*



Deborah Williams - January 03, 2014 at 06:37 PM

MM

“ *Martina McKinnon lit a candle in memory of Arva Nona King-Payton*



Martina McKinnon - January 03, 2014 at 03:24 PM

WW

“ *Wendolyn Wettlin lit a candle in memory of Arva Nona King-Payton*



Wendolyn Wettlin - January 03, 2014 at 01:50 PM

WW

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Wendolyn Wettlin - January 03, 2014 at 01:59 PM

BP

“ *Beverly Pierrie-Lane lit a candle in memory of Arva Nona King-Payton*



Beverly Pierrie-Lane - January 03, 2014 at 10:07 AM

JS

“ *I am sorry in the lost of your Mother, my heart goes out to you all, you all truly had a nice and wonderful mother in growing up with you all in the memory of 16th street she truly was a person who love her family and always was a person who light never was hidden, I have alway admire her and memories i will never forget May God continue to cover you all with his precious Blood and that you find peace threw his WORD.*

FROM JUDY SANDERS SMITH & FAMILY

judy smith - January 02, 2014 at 10:04 PM

CW

“ *Carolle Walker lit a candle in memory of Arva Nona King-Payton*



Carolle Walker - January 02, 2014 at 08:41 PM

DA

“ Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Arva Nona King-Payton



Debra Austin - January 02, 2014 at 03:20 PM

MM

“ I am sorry to hear about the loss of your dearest Nona. My family and I wanted to send our deepest sympathy. I wanted to share a comforting thought found in the Bible at Isaiah 25:8. I hope that your family finds this text comforting as it did me and my family.

Matthew Murray - January 02, 2014 at 11:21 AM

JT

“ John & Lillian Thomas lit a candle in memory of Arva Nona King-Payton



John & Lillian Thomas - January 02, 2014 at 10:20 AM

JT

“ John And Lillian Thomas lit a candle in memory of Arva Nona King-Payton



John and Lillian Thomas - January 02, 2014 at 10:18 AM

LP

“ *LaJuan Pruitt-Prince lit a candle in memory of Arva Nona King-Payton*



LaJuan Pruitt-Prince - January 02, 2014 at 10:00 AM

LP

“ *La Juan Pruitt-Prince lit a candle in memory of Arva Nona King-Payton*



La Juan Pruitt-Prince - January 02, 2014 at 09:58 AM

KC

“ *Karen L. Cork lit a candle in memory of Arva Nona King-Payton*



Karen L. Cork - January 02, 2014 at 09:18 AM

PM

“ *Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Arva Nona King-Payton*



Pamela Monroe - January 02, 2014 at 09:03 AM

DM

“ When Nona agreed to serve as our son Christopher's Godmother "we" knew that she would be an awesome and loving mentor for him. And we were right. We're going to sincerely miss you. Kerry Sr., Denise, Kerry Jr., Chris, Jonathan, and Julian Mitchell

Denise Ford Mitchell - January 02, 2014 at 08:39 AM

ER

“ I offer my sincere condolence. May the fond memories that you shared bring comfort to your heart. Let the promises made by God soothe you as you gain the strength and inner peace to cope with the days ahead.
God promises that those in the memorial tombs will be resurrected (John 5:28,29) death,sorrow, pain will be no more (Revelation 21:4) We will live forever here on earth in abundance of peace (Psalm 37: 11,29) jw.org

Ernestine - January 02, 2014 at 08:19 AM



“ *Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Arva Nona King-Payton.*



January 02, 2014 at 06:07 AM

DA

“ Don



Dona Austin-Bigby - January 02, 2014 at 12:37 AM

CJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*
Carrie Jackson-Zackrie



Carrie Jackson-Zackrie - January 01, 2014 at 05:53 PM

CS

“ *Alvin and family, so sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother. May she rest in peace.*
Colleen



Colleen Schantz - January 01, 2014 at 11:33 AM

MM

“ *Mary McDonald lit a candle in memory of Arva Nona King-Payton*



Mary McDonald - December 31, 2013 at 06:36 PM

MM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family of this beautiful lady, Sis. Nona King-Payton who has gone home to be with the Lord. Her quiet presence has been missed at Zion the past 10 years or so but she had a smile that I could not forget. She was a very sweet lady. Take comfort in knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.*

Mary McDonald - December 31, 2013 at 06:36 PM

PC

“ Peter Cooper lit a candle in memory of Arva Nona King-Payton



Peter Cooper - December 31, 2013 at 05:47 PM

PC

“ To the King family, I just got new of the passing of Mrs. King - Payton, please know you are in my thoughts & prayers. Elder Peter Cooper-Dallas, Texas

Peter Cooper - December 31, 2013 at 05:46 PM

RV

“ Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Arva Nona King-Payton



Robert and Linda Veasley - December 31, 2013 at 04:19 PM