



## Gloria King

October 14, 1938 - January 7, 2019

Gloria Hunt King was born October 14, 1938 to Amos Hunt and Fannie Ross (Warren), in Greenville, Mississippi. She passed away on Monday, January 7, 2019 at the of 80 years. She was a member of Holy Communion Gospel Center, Saginaw, Michigan.

Ms. King was a brilliant, industrious, and caring person whose first career was nursing. She was one of the first blacks to complete Delta College's nursing program and work as a Registered Nurse at St. Luke's Hospital. She defied prevailing racial barriers of her times. Refusing to take no for an answer, she excelled at whatever she set her mind to.

A series of health issues prompted her to change careers. While still working as a nurse, Ms. King enrolled at Central Michigan University where she earned a teaching certificate and bachelor's degree in education. She began her teaching career at Saginaw High School and moved through various schools before joining the Millet Learning Center and the Saginaw Intermediate School District (ISD) where she stayed more than 30 years before retiring. While at the ISD she established a community work program for special needs students obtaining jobs in the community and provided on-the-job training for students enabling them to become self-sufficient. Ms. King also founded a travel club financed by student fundraising activities. Each year she, her students and chaperones traveled throughout North America

and the Caribbean including places like Canada, Hawaii, and the Bahamas.

In addition to professional engagements, Ms. King was involved in church and civil society as youth director at Tabernacle Baptist Church and later became a member of the Board of SVRC Industrial Services. This is only a brief summary as space nor time would allow us to enumerate all the activities and programs she started or all the lives she touched.

Ms. King leaves behind to cherish her memory her daughter, Cloveese Hossmann (King); son, Assegid Mersha; grandchildren, Isis Simpson Mersha, Fulgence Hossmann, Anissa Hossmann and Gaven Mersha; a great-grandson, Hermes Hossmann, and one special daughter, Brandi Washington.

Gloria King was preceded by her parents and siblings, Leroy "Bunky" Johnson (Edna), George "Chank" Litfield, Walter "Mike" Litfield, (Helen), Josie (Hunt) Moore (Hiram), Joseph Hunt (Eloise).

Family hour will take place at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at Holy Communion Gospel Center, 1245 East Genesee St., Saginaw, MI 48601 with funeral commencing at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Charlene Washington will officiate with interment in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, 950 N. Center Rd., Saginaw, MI 48638. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. Saginaw, MI 48607 on Monday, from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Family will greet friends from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 North Center  
Saginaw, MI 48603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Family Hour

JAN 15. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Communion Gospel Center  
1245 E. Genesee  
Saginaw, MI

## Funeral Service

JAN 15. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Communion Gospel Center  
1245 E. Genesee  
Saginaw, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gloria King*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - January 16, 2019 at 12:28 PM

KW

“ *Kimberley Hood Williams lit a candle in memory of Gloria King*



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**Kimberley Hood Williams** - January 18, 2019 at 12:39 PM

DD

“ *Debra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Gloria King*



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**Debra Dillard** - January 17, 2019 at 12:32 PM

DD

*My condolences to Mrs.King family.  
God is a great comforter and he cares for you.*

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**Debra Dillard** - January 17, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences on the loss of your Mom Cloveese and family. May God grant you peace in knowing she is resting in his loving arms. Ricky, Cheryl Nash and family.*



**Cheryl Fentress-Nash** - January 17, 2019 at 09:42 AM

MT

“ *Melissa Taylor lit a candle in memory of Gloria King*



**Melissa Taylor** - January 15, 2019 at 03:16 PM

DS

“ *Dolores S lit a candle in memory of Gloria King*



**Dolores S** - January 15, 2019 at 11:48 AM

EK

“ *Erica Kinnard lit a candle in memory of Gloria King*



**Erica Kinnard** - January 15, 2019 at 09:36 AM

BH

“ *Betty Holmes lit a candle in memory of Gloria King*



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**Betty Holmes** - January 15, 2019 at 06:49 AM

DP

“ *So sorry to hear of Gloria’s passing. I worked with her for many years at the Transitions Center. She had a passion for empowering others. She will be missed.*



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**Dana Polzin** - January 14, 2019 at 06:49 PM

HM

“ *to the family of the lost of Ms Gloria King she was a very nice Lady that i met at Millet Learning Center i been knowing Ms king since i was at Millet Learning center long time ago every morning when i see Ms King i speak to Ms King just smiling also at the transitions center too it was good seeing her at the transitions woow i am going to miss you Ms king my prayers are with the family sincerely heather Mims from Nashville tennessee*

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**Heather Mims** - January 14, 2019 at 05:06 PM

KH

“ I worked with Mrs. King at Millet and Transition Center. She was the sweetest lady. She new I had a love for southern food. She taught me the good way to make sweet potatoes and good greens. She helped so many students. Her smiling face will be deeply missed. She is a true angle in heaven now. My prayers are with the family may God comfort you at this time of loss.

Kendle Henderson - January 14, 2019 at 09:08 AM

SR

“ Our condolences goes out to the family of Gloria Hunt King. Gloria and I attended Central Jr. and Saginaw High together. I last saw her at a birthday party in her honor given by Assigid. It was good seeing her and her Family. Rest in peace Gloria.  
Shirley Taylor Robinson and Valerie D Robinson

Shirley Taylor Robinson - January 13, 2019 at 08:38 PM

DG

“ Assegid, my prayers and condolences goes out to you and your entire family. Love your co-worker and friend. Officer D. Blackmon.



Darlane Green-Blackmon - January 13, 2019 at 02:14 PM

KW

“ Kim Caver Wright lit a candle in memory of Gloria King



Kim Caver Wright - January 13, 2019 at 12:23 AM

LM

“ My condolences to the family. Mrs King was my mother's childhood friend and my brother Lloyd McCray's favorite person next to Vermell.



Lynn McCray - January 12, 2019 at 09:36 PM

TM

“ Cloveese and Assiget there are no words to say how much your mother and my dear friend will be missed. Gloria was so special! Please know that I'm here for you. Love Tedi King Morris

tedi king morris - January 12, 2019 at 12:04 PM

DM

“ Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Gloria King



Deborah Morris-Williams - January 11, 2019 at 10:57 PM

ES

“ Family, You have our love, prayers and support. Remember: "The Lord is your refuge and Strength, and a very present help in the time of trouble." The Shaw Family



Ethel Shaw - January 11, 2019 at 03:53 PM

VS

“ *Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Gloria King*



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**Vermell Sangster** - January 11, 2019 at 01:35 PM

SC

“ *SVRC Industries Employees, Board and Customers purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gloria King.*



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**SVRC Industries Employees, Board and Customers** - January 11, 2019 at 11:46 AM

VE

“ *Veronica lit a candle in memory of Gloria King*



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**Veronica** - January 11, 2019 at 06:29 AM

GL

“ *Glenda Love-Byrd lit a candle in memory of Gloria King*



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**Glenda Love-Byrd** - January 11, 2019 at 01:05 AM

JH

“ *Joyce Williams Harvin lit a candle in memory of Gloria King*



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**Joyce Williams Harvin** - January 10, 2019 at 11:53 PM

CM

“ *Cheryl D. Moore lit a candle in memory of Gloria King*



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**Cheryl D. Moore** - January 10, 2019 at 06:27 PM

MT

“ *Melissa Taylor lit a candle in memory of Gloria King*



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**Melissa Taylor** - January 10, 2019 at 08:59 AM

VC

“ *Veronica Chase lit a candle in memory of Gloria King*



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**Veronica Chase** - January 09, 2019 at 11:04 PM



“ *Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Gloria King*



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**Velissa Batts** - January 09, 2019 at 10:06 PM

BA

“ *Becky Adams lit a candle in memory of Gloria King*



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**Becky Adams** - January 09, 2019 at 08:33 PM

BA

*So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers*

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**Becky Adams** - January 09, 2019 at 08:34 PM

NB

“ *Nancy L. Berry lit a candle in memory of Gloria King*



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**Nancy L. Berry** - January 09, 2019 at 06:00 PM

EC

“ Elizabeth Coleman lit a candle in memory of Gloria King



Elizabeth Coleman - January 09, 2019 at 01:11 PM

GH

“ This doesn't seem real. I just spoke to you about how to season and prepare turkey nuckles. You sent me a text. I am totally lost for words. You were an amazing successful woman I looked up to. I'll always remember and cherish our conversations, whether it was political or otherwise. I have lost a "true" friend...Love, Gloria Eiland



Gloria Henderson-Eiland - January 08, 2019 at 11:57 PM

JW

“ Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Gloria King



Joanie Williams - January 08, 2019 at 11:36 PM

MV

“ Monica Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Gloria King



Monica Vaughn - January 08, 2019 at 08:56 PM

DM

“ Deatte McGlothin sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria King



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**Deatte McGlothin** - January 08, 2019 at 07:26 PM

BM

“ Bernice McGlothin sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria King



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**Bernice McGlothin** - January 08, 2019 at 06:32 PM

MT

“ My greatest and deepest Condolences to the King nd Mersha Family may God grant you peace nd comfort during these difficult time....love you all ...Ms. Kharlie and Ms. Michelle Tatum nd Family



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**MS. MICHELLE TATUM** - January 08, 2019 at 02:18 PM

CA

*To the King Family.*

*Words of solace does not abate the poignancy of death.*

*We the graduation class of 1956 from Saginaw High School, share your pain.*

*Gloria was instrumental in helping solidify our recognition as a major component of academic achievers through her academic endeavors while attending Saginaw High School in 1956.*

*Although, the years has a tendency to separate us as we pursued our various professional, we never forget those that displayed that galvanizing persona .*

*Gloria's disposition was her marquee that calibrated her popularity among her peers, and adults.*

*She will truly be missed, but those that had the pleasure of knowing her will mirror her style, and her reflection will always remain with us  
Rest in peace Gloria.*

*Charles Atwater  
Saginaw High School  
1956*

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**Charles Atwater** - January 10, 2019 at 03:53 PM