

**Pallbearer's
Friends and Family**

**Flower Bearers
Woodlawn Choirs and Ushers**



Acknowledgements

The family of Ms. Havannah King appreciates your prayers, expressions of love, phone calls or any act of kindness shown during their hour of grief. May the good Lord bless and keep you.

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HOME GOING CELEBRATION

for



Mrs. Havannah McGowan-King

April 25, 1899–June 26, 2003

Thursday July 3, 2003

**Woodlawn
African Methodist Episcopal Church
6456 So. Evans Ave., Chicago, IL 60637**

**Rev. Oscar Crear, Pastor
Officiating**

Obituary

Mrs. Havannah Mc Gowan-King was born April 25, 1899 to the parents of Samuel and Luanna Thomas-Mcgowan in Byhalia, Mississippi. She was seventh of thirteen children, (all who preceded her in death). She confessed hope in Christ at an early age and was a member of Nicholas Chapel Church in Byhalia.

Havannah later moved to Memphis, Tennessee where she met and married Houston King and they later moved to Chicago, Illinois.

Havannah became a lively member of the Woodlawn A.M.E. Church where she served faithfully until her health began to fail. Her spirit and faithfulness will never be forgotten.

Havannah McGowan-King departed this life on Friday June 27, 2003.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Three nephews, John Quincy, Elcoza and Clayborne McGowan, all of Memphis, Tennessee. A host of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends, Clara Chiles, a dear friend, whom she spoke with daily and Ben Ingram, a cousin, who faithfully cared for her.

"Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved...for I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures".

I Corinthians 15:1-4



Mrs. Havannah King



Roberta M. Spivey

June 1971

Houston, Texas



It's the Laughter We Remember



"I'm Free"

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm Free
I'm following the path God laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah, yes, these things, I too, will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends good times, a loved ones touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Prayer Rev. Arties Phillips

Scripture

Musical Selection

Acknowledgements/Resolutions

Remarks (2 Minutes Please)

Solo..... Rev. R. C. Odom
"Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"

Obituary

Solo Rev. R. C. Odom
"When You Hear of My Home Going"

Eulogy Rev. Oscar Crear

Final Viewing

Benediction

Interment Burr Oak Cemetery