



## Mary Cottom King

July 30, 1932 - March 23, 2017

Mary Cottom King, 84, went to her Heavenly Father on March 23, 2017 at Park Tower-Baptist Hospital.

Mary was born and raised in Louisville, Kentucky. She confessed her faith at an early age in Jesus Christ symbolized through baptism. She graduated from Central High School in Louisville, KY, followed by a Bachelor's Degree in English from Kentucky State University. She later obtained a Master's Degree from Spalding University of Kentucky, Western Kentucky University and Austin Peay State University.

She was a librarian in the Jefferson County Public School System for 26, years. Prior to Jefferson County She was a school teacher in Western Kentucky in both public and catholic schools. In addition to her active employment, she volunteered her time as a Sunday School teacher, church greeter, and library assistant. Her main enjoyment was studying God's word in group and also participating in other church ministries.

Mary and Granville King, Jr., were united in marriage in 1952 and had been married for 65 years. From this marriage, two children were born, Sandra Lou King and Dr. Granville King, III, Ph.D.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Adam and Luella Cottom, her brothers, Adam Cottom, Jr., Herbert Cottom, Collins Cottom, her twin brother, Calvin Cottom and her sister, Ida Jean Westmoreland.

Mary is survived by her loving husband, Granville King, Jr.; a daughter, Sandra Lou King; a son, Dr. Granville King, III, Ph.D.; brother, Harvey L.

Cottom; three nieces, Marsha W. Nooye (Greg), Dr. Glenda Brown, M.D. (George), and Zakkigas Williams; two nephews, Harvey Ogburn (Crystal), Bryant Mark; sister-in-law, Dr. Ruth Marie King, and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

Visitation: 10 am – 12 noon Thursday, March 30, 2017 at Southeast Christian Church, 920 Blankenbaker Parkway with Funeral Service to follow at 12 noon. Burial in Cave hill Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to A. D. Porter & Sons Southeast.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sending my deepest condolences for your recent loss. Losing someone we love is one of the most devastating experiences in life, and the pain can seem unbearable. But trusting our loving heavenly father, the God of all comfort, can fortify us and give us much needed comfort and peace Ps. 29:11.*

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“ *Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. John 14: 1-3 NIV." Words are few, thoughts are deep, memories of Mary we will always keep." Lowell & Pat Shepherd*

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**Lowell and Patricia Shepherd** - June 13, 2018 at 02:03 PM



“ *I'll always remember Mary's sweet smile as she entered Southeast Christian Church on Saturday evening when I was standing at the sanctuary door greeting visitors with Sandra. She will be greatly missed.*

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“ Dear King Family, I was so deeply saddened to hear about Mary's passing. We worked together at Waller Elementary (JCPS). I will always remember Mary's kind and caring heart. She will be forever missed, but never forgotten. Heaven has most certainly gained a beautiful new "Angel"....Rest in Peace my dear friend! Prayers & sympathy!

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**Andrea Yussman** - June 13, 2018 at 02:03 PM