



## Mrs. Sallie King

April 1, 1919 - October 30, 2014

### The Life Of Sallie King:

On a beautiful summer day in Montgomery, Alabama, Abraham Carter met a young and beautiful Betty Darby. From this union their first two children were born, Henry and Mary. Later, on April 1, 1919 the Carters welcomed twins, a tiny but strong baby girl, Sallie Carter. Sallie was affectionately called “Little Sallie” by her big brother Henry and all of the siblings to follow. Sadly, Little Sallie's twin brother Thomas, was not strong enough and died in infancy. This was the beginning of what Little Sallie would always be—a tiny person with a big spirit.

The Carters were a loving family and produced a total of 15 children, four sets of twins, and seven single births. Unfortunately, 12 of Sallie's siblings preceded her in death.

In 1937 Sallie married Robert Taylor into this union two children were born, Margaret Taylor McKinney and Mary Lee. Mary Lee died in early childhood. In 1940 big spirited Little Sallie left Alabama to seek her fortunes in the North. Sallie came to Detroit, Michigan in 1943 and worked at the Book Cadillac Hotel and was known for her strong work ethic. In 1949 she met and married Albert King who preceded her in death in 1984. They raised ten children together happily.

Sallie was a mother to all. Everyone knew that 4539 Oregon was opened to all. She raised not only her own children and grandchildren, but also helped raise the neighborhood children. Sallie also adopted one of her children's longtime friends Toni Frazier who is still around 45 years later. Everyone knew how big Sallie's heart was, her love and generosity was unconditional.

Sallie was also a five star cook. God probably called her home just to have her make some homemade biscuits or perhaps her potato salad that Channel 4 News Station recognized as one of "Detroit's Best." Regardless of how delectable Sallie's cooking was, she was a health zealot, which is no doubt the reason for her longevity.

Sallie lectured on the benefits of good health and pointed out to all that she took no medication because of her healthy diet and exercise regimen. Anyone that knew her can attest to the fact that one of her favorite things to say while cutting the fat off of neck bones with surgical precision was, "You got to cut the fat off, that fat will kill you."

Sallie departed this life on Thursday, October 30, 2014.

# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Rd.  
Troy, MI 48098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Nov. 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Saturday, Nov. 8. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Ark of Deliverance Revival Center  
5440 Tireman  
Detroit, MI 48210

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Nov. 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sallie King*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *It has been an absolute pleasure to have known Sallie King. Such a kind and gentle spirit. May she rest in Heaven. To the family, she was truly blessed to be in your lives for so many, many years! May God comfort you all.*

**Vernice Kidd** - November 03, 2014 at 11:42 AM



*I am deeply grieved, when i think of the loss of our grandmother Sallie King., She was a wonderful grandmother and always did more than what was expected of her. She made this world a little better for me, and for all of her grand children.*

*Katrena McKinney.*

**Katrena McKinney** - November 04, 2014 at 08:20 PM



*To my grandmother, and mother Sallie King, who raised me up to be a young lady and raised the majority of the our family who i would truly miss so so much, but i know she had to go home to her resting place. Sallie king was 95 years old and now its time for her to put her foot up on the couch and chill. Love you very, very much.*

*Samantha King*

**Samantha King** - November 05, 2014 at 04:19 PM



*I have known Mrs. King close to 60 years I have been truly blessed to have had her in my life, Thanks for being such a wonderful person. May God bless her family, and all of us.*

**Hansford Burney** - November 07, 2014 at 11:08 PM

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*Mrs. Sallie King, I Dena Marie Cruz- Fortner liked to call her Grandma and My Father John Chlosta liked to call her Mom. She was my Grandmother Dorothy Chlosta's Best friend. When my Grandmother Dorothy passed 32 years ago! Mrs. Sally King made sure I knew that I still had another Grandma who loved me the same. Mrs. Sally King always treated me as her own! She welcomed me at all times. I spend so many nights with her and I visited her frequently in my younger years! I had the most fun over her house and she always made sure I didn't want for nothing! Mrs. King was Smooth as silk and there was not a day when she didn't dress to impress! She was Sharp at all times! She was one of the most respected women and she was loved by many! I will truly miss her and I wish I could see her one last time! However I know it is time for her to rest for she deserves her Beauty rest from a long and Beautiful journey of completion! Mrs. Sallie King lived her life to the fullest and I am very proud to have been in her life!! She showed me how to be strong and Beautiful! Thank you Mrs. King for all your encouragement, compassion, motivation, concern and your T.L.C. ! Thank you for all the delicious food you use to prepare for us! Your food was the Best ever!! ❤️ Love your Granddaughter Dena Marie Cruz- Fortner!! May you Rest now, My Beautiful!!*

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**Dena Marie Cruz- Fortner** - December 09, 2014 at 01:52 AM