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Living to cherish Mary's memory are her son Oliver Marvin (Ariana) King, and grandson, Oliver Maurice King, as well as one yet to be born grandson, all of Chicago, IL; sisters, Anneace, whom she lived with over 50 years, Irma Jean; brothers, Mackenzie Roy, Frederick Douglass, and Robert Earl(Pasong; a host of nieces and nephews.

Mary Ellen was preceded in death by both parents, Alma Alexander King and Julius Harry King; brothers, Julius Harry Jr., Joseph Perry, Isaac, and James Calvin; one sister, Alma June; two in-law siblings, James C. Cooper and Everly Roberts King.

We want to give a special thanks to her brother, Mack, for all of his help during her last days, and her sister, Anneace, for 50 years of generosity and unwavering support over the past 50 years. Mary's legacy will live on and be remembered by her son and grandchildren.



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