



## Estelle Grace Handy King

November 9, 1947 - August 6, 2025

Estelle Handy King, a beloved figure in our community, passed away on August 6, 2025, at the age of 78. She was married to Richard King Sr., who preceded her in death in 2012.

Estelle met her husband Richard when she was in high school. She graduated from G.W. Carver Sr. High School in 1965 and later attended Southern University in New Orleans. Estelle dedicated her life to preaching, spreading the Good News of God's Kingdom, and studying the Bible. She enjoyed her family, & sewing.

She worked for many years as an Orleans Parish School bus driver until retirement.

Estelle and Richard were baptized along with her parents as Jehovah's Witnesses in 1969 and remained faithful until their deaths.

In 2005, when Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans, Louisiana, Estelle and Richard relocated to St. Ann, Missouri. After Richard Senior's passing, Estelle relocated to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and attended the North Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. While experiencing life altering moments she received loving support from her children.

Estelle is survived by her children Crystal A. King, Richard Jr., (Brenda) King, Rhonda (Gregory) James, & her sibling Joan (Carl) Jones, along with 19 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, & friends.

Memorial services for Estelle Handy King will be held 11am at 4848 Hollywood Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70805-1826. Services will also be available on Zoom. All are invited to attend the services.