



Etta King Hart

November 24, 1924 - February 11, 2011

Etta King Hart was born November 24, 1924 in Arkansas to Columbus & Carrie (Ford) King. She was formerly of Chicago and Park Forest, IL. She passed away February 11, 2011. Etta graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in the Forties. She attended 3 years of college in Chicago. She married her loving husband, Heliobas, in 1953. Besides being very active in her Christian Science community as a Second Reader and Usher at the First Church of Christ Scientist and Librarian in the Reading Room, she worked in high-end retail, credit, and customer service at Bonwit Teller, Sears, I.magnin and Bloomingdales. While working at I.magnin, she was discovered for a national McDonald's campaign as a grandmother figure for billboards and print advertising featured in the East Coast and Midwest. As a result, she was signed on by the Shirley Hamilton Agency and did additional print ad work. This led to some part-time acting jobs as well as a stint on Unsolved Mysteries. She was preceded in death by parents; brothers Emerson, Columbus King, Jr; husband Heliobas C. Hart. Survived by son David Hart; daughters Zari Harat, Tyra Zilverberg, Etta Tarita Hart; granddaughters Moira Harat, Ineke Zilverberg.

Tribute Wall



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I just found out today while I've been sick in the hospital. Call me at (773)879-0474. Blessings.##imported-begin##Joseph J. Jackson##imported-end##

May 13, 2011 at 07:39 AM



“ Etta was, for many years during my childhood, my next door neighbor and the mother of my childhood friends, Tyra & Etta. During the early to mid-70s, I spent a lot of time in their home. I will always remember and be very grateful for Mrs. Hart's kindness and her generosity toward me. Ever welcoming, she took me in, almost like an extra daughter. In my memory, she was always in the kitchen, cooking or cleaning something. Looking back, it's quite possible that, during that period of time, I ate more meals at their table than my own, and nearly always at Mrs. Hart's insistence. In the evenings, even many years later, whenever I looked down from my bedroom window, I could see her familiar figure through the kitchen window. Sometimes, if she was at the sink, she'd look up, see me at my window, and smile, and maybe even wave. I will always remember her well as a beautiful lady of reserved, yet solid and calming strength and steadiness -- but more than that, of consistent dignity and grace. As a child, I remember well that she consistently exhibited these traits and there was something unspoken, simply in her demeanor, that required all in her presence to conduct themselves likewise. From the photos I've seen and what little I've been told, it appears that the very best of her has indeed been passed on, from one generation to the next, which is, by all significant measures, to have succeeded. Rest in Peace, Mrs. Hart. With this, I also wish to convey my most sincere sympathy and condolences to all of her family and friends who will surely miss her much.##imported-begin##Michelle Eads##imported-end##

April 08, 2011 at 01:10 AM



“ Thanks to everyone for all the Love and support at the passing of mom. Mom was and a beautiful smile inside and out...I moved mom to Texas in 2007 and we had a lot of fun times. I will never forget the cruise we went on with my mother in law for her 70th birthday. Mom had so much fun.....!!! My Angel, friend and mom....I love from now and forever. I miss you everyday...but, I am happy you have found please with God and your voice again. You are with Dad, Marty, my grandparents and all our relatives and love one's.##imported-begin##Tyra (Hart) Zilverberg (daughter)##imported-end##

April 03, 2011 at 10:25 PM



“ Such a beautiful spirit will be missed!##imported-begin##Angeline Williams##imported-end##

March 07, 2011 at 08:02 PM



“ Chicago Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all,

-LaRae##imported-begin##LaRae Terry##imported-end##

February 28, 2011 at 08:04 AM



“ I have fond memoires of Mrs. Hart. She always had kind words, and smile. She had the gift of making people feel welcome, at all times. My prayers are with her, and her family...may she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Marla Dillard-Lemons##imported-end##

February 27, 2011 at 01:36 AM



“ *Etta was a beautiful, elegant, and loving person. I always admired her and so enjoyed my conversations with her many years ago. I know her family will miss her and will be comforted by the many loving memories of her.##imported-begin##Eleanor Hill##imported-end##*

February 19, 2011 at 02:32 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Etta was a wonderful lady and it was a privilege to have known her.##imported-begin##Sue Wolfe##imported-end##*

February 18, 2011 at 10:07 PM



“ *I send my condolences to your family in the homegoing of your mother.##imported-begin##thelma ford penny##imported-end##*

February 18, 2011 at 11:03 AM



“ *Cousin Etta will be dearly missed. We are truly blessed to have 35yrs of reunions because of her marriage and ideals. I hope the family that resides in Texas will be comforted and know that you have family all around the US that are here for you. God Bless You! We hope to see you in Savannah.##imported-begin##Harvey and Sylvia (Ford) Santana##imported-end##*

February 18, 2011 at 01:04 AM



“ We are praying for you in the loss of our dear family member. May God's love comfort you in your sorrow.##imported-begin##David & Phyllis (Ford) High##imported-end##

February 17, 2011 at 10:59 PM



“ We have many happy memories of dear Etta. Our love and support to all the family.

Shirley Bumba and Family##imported-begin##Shirley Bumba##imported-end##

February 17, 2011 at 05:48 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Etta passing, just think now she is with her love ones. Will keep you'll in my prayers.##imported-begin##Willie & Barry Ford##imported-end##

February 17, 2011 at 03:28 PM



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February 17, 2011 at 10:20 AM



“ *Etta was a shining light in her church in Park Forest, IL, where she served faithfully many, many years. I had the privilege of knowing Etta through church and appreciated her many fine qualities, especially her wonderful sense of humor. She kindly offered assistance to me when I succeeded her as Second Reader, which I gratefully accepted. My sincere condolences go out to Etta's family. She will be dearly missed.##imported-begin##Loleta Knight##imported-end##*

February 17, 2011 at 10:11 AM



“ *Me and the rest of my family send our prayers to you.Love Barnett family##imported-begin##Barnett family##imported-end##*

February 16, 2011 at 05:37 PM



“ *Your presence and love will be truly missed. RIP Etta*

Love you Always,

Andre##imported-begin##Andre Ford##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 10:05 PM



“ *Our Prayers of Comfort and Love are with You.##imported-begin##Deacon Eric Ford & Family##imported-end##*

February 15, 2011 at 07:29 PM



“ How do i remember my aunt Etta Hart, I know that the times that i lived in Waukegan, Illinois i remember seeing her face and the smile that only she could have. When i talked to her over the years, it was like opening a very special book. She became a source of knowledge that helped me know my father.##imported-begin##Edsell Columbus Ford##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 04:16 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Steven Ford##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 07:34 AM



“ So sorry to hear the news. I am sending positive energy yours and Etta's way..

Peace be with you..

Amy wilke##imported-begin##amy wilke##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 02:03 AM



“ Dear Father in Heaven,we are most thankful for everything you have provided for us.Each new day brings situations that we must lean on You for help. Our family has grieved the loss of two loved one's this month,but we know your comfort eases that pain & heartache. Lord, I pray for all who have suffered the loss of a loved one.Please fill that vacant place in their hearts with Your love and comfort. Bring a numbnes to their pain Lord.Comfort all who need this touch today. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.##imported-begin##Francine Rodgers & Family##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 07:00 PM



“ You will be truly missed. Rest in Peace!##imported-begin##Desha Hollie##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 03:37 PM



“ We will miss her presence. A special, lovely woman full of grace and beauty.

Love you Baby Sister may you rest in peace.

Tawana (Michigan)##imported-begin##Tessa Gatson##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 03:13 PM



“ I truly miss my Aunt but will always keep the strong person in mind that I always know her to be. Rest well Baby Sister (Aunt Etta).##imported-begin##Jack & Gloria Ford##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 12:20 PM