



Magnolia Nash

January 2, 1949 - June 22, 2021

Our precious mother, Magnolia Easley Nash, also known as “Mackie” was born on January 2, 1949, to the late Orange Sanders Easley Sr. and Mary Elizabeth Jones Easley. She was the youngest of 13 children. Magnolia was a resilient, spirited and gifted child.

She was raised in a Christian community at the Church of the New Testament, as her parents strived to implement, in all their children, a strong faith and belief in our Lord, Jesus Christ. She attended school in Manor and graduated from LC Anderson High School, in Austin, Texas. She continued her education at Huston-Tillotson College and Austin Community College in Austin.

While attending college, she met Lois “Sonny” Nash. She and Lois married on January 1, 1972. They were blessed with three beautiful children. Magnolia was employed with the state of Texas at Austin State Hospital for many years until she experienced a disabling job injury. She genuinely enjoyed working with special needs children at the hospital. During her state tenure, she was instrumental in developing training guidelines used by the staff.

Magnolia was passionate about music. She was blessed with the gift of playing piano “by ear” and taught herself to play at an early age. She used her gift to play for various churches in and around the Elgin community whenever her services were called upon. She also loved cooking. Magnolia developed her own special seasoning. Her secret creation could be used

on any dish. She was a Whole Food enthusiast, routinely spending hours shopping and planning organic meals. She enjoyed gardening, a skill and joy passed down from her parents. She also liked to share her knowledge with family and friends about the healing attributes of herbs and provided them with her special horehound tea. She loved her family dearly and enjoyed spending quality time playing dominos or spades.

On June 22, 2021, Magnolia Nash was called home to be with her Heavenly Father.

Magnolia was preceded in death by her beloved infant daughter, Ruth Renee Nash, her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Orange Sanders Easley Sr, and her siblings, Wilbert Easley Sr., Dorothy Nell Anderson, Margaret Evans, Emma Jean Dixon, Irey Mae Woods, Georgia Franklin Mitchell, and Elizabeth Ann Bedford.

Magnolia is remembered with love and leaves to cherish her memory by her two children, who made up the entirety of her world. Draean DeKeith Nash (Liza) and Kanethia Detrice Spencer (Robert); two stepchildren: Jefferey Nash and Barbara Nash: four grandchildren, Jonathan Troy Smith II (Kalah), Komanya Dakahri Smith, Dariyon Andrew Nash and Journee Symone Nash; one great granddaughter: Nylah Ma'Kaiah Smith, one brother: Orange Easley Jr: four sisters: Girtha Billingsley, Hester Rae Jackson, Ester Mae James, Bernadette Cavanaugh and a host of relatives and close friends.

Previous Events

Celebration Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grant A.M.E. Worship Center
1701 Kramer Lane
Austin, TX 78758
<http://gwcaustin.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Magnolia Nash*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Our love for you is forever. Momma Nash welcomed me into her home and shared many great times with me that will never be forgotten. She taught me the difference between commercial boiled than pit cooked BBQ vs. real BBQ rubs and slow smoked through and through meats. She taught is to pay better attention to the unspoken message and the details of life in the world around us. Momma Nash loved with a strong hand and heart. She had her own way of doing things. Momma left a Legacy of love, family connections,, memories and life lessons for us all. YOU will never be forgotten, your memory will live in our hearts forever. My Sis. Kanethia and Bro. Keith, thank you for sharing Momma Nash with me.
Love you Keith, Kanethia and family!*

Aria Nobles - July 05, 2021 at 12:14 PM



Thank you so much sis for this beautiful tribute to mom.

Kanethia Spencer - July 14, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ *Linda Barrs purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Magnolia Nash.*



Linda Barrs - June 30, 2021 at 10:34 AM

JV

“ My dearest aunt Mackie, my heart is broken. My spades partner and only you could say that awful nickname I had, with such enthusiasm and force! The auntie that "milked" her playing cards and the Lord knows, I never knew what it meant. LOL.

So many great memories of you. Forever in my heart.

Love, your Jani B

Janis J. Vallet - June 28, 2021 at 11:41 AM

KS

“ My mother was a dynamic woman. She loved to prepare love infused meals for us. She also loved to share her knowledge of the healing attributes of herbs, a herbologist of sorts. Mom was strong willed and a spitfire to boot. I will miss her dearly. Rest well my precious Angel.

Kanethia Spencer - June 26, 2021 at 02:53 PM

AA

Aunt Macky always had a beautiful smile to everyone she greeted. She will be missed. May God bless you all with the comfort that surpasses all understanding. Sending our love and prayers to all of you at this difficult time.

Arthur and Joyce Anderson - June 27, 2021 at 05:16 PM

MA

Condolences to the Nash/Spencer Family. I remember when I first met Magnolia. It was like we knew each other from the beginning. She had a never met a Stranger personality that would light up a brighter day with her smiling eyes. RIH Dear Lady. Your presence is missed, but God has the Glory.

Mary - June 28, 2021 at 09:39 AM

CB

Aunt Macky you always gave me good advice and always had a big heart. I loved all the time i spent with you talking and laughing you no longer have to be in pain. You were beautiful and always dressed sharp and always kept a smile. I love you and am gonna truly miss you.

Crystal Barrs - June 29, 2021 at 12:34 AM

EB

Aunt Macky was such a bright light for me growing up, such an effervescent, beautiful light!!! I'll hold on to my memories of Aunt Macky's visits to Granny and laughter resonating throughout the house. I will always love you and miss you, until we meet again sweet Auntie!

Ericka Barnes-Emery - July 02, 2021 at 11:12 AM