

Please join us for a Celebration of Life

Friday, August 2, 2019

5:00 - 9:00 PM

Ocean One Resort and Spa

1 Ocean Blvd.

Atlantic Beach, Florida 32233

~To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me~

When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do. You must not tie your-
self to me with tears. Be happy that we had so many years. I
gave you love; you can only guess how much you gave me
in happiness. I thank you for the love each of you have
shown but now it's time I travel alone. So grieve a while if
grieve you must, then let your grief be comforted by trust.
So bless the memories with your heart, I won't be far away
for life goes on. So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near and if
you listen with your heart you'll hear all my love around you
soft and clear. And then when you must come this way
alone, I'll greet you with a smile and say
"WELCOME HOME"

Acknowledgement

On behalf of the family, we wish to express our gratitude for
your many kindnesses; as evidenced in thought and deed,
and for your audience at these events.

~The Kerr-King Family

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A CELEBRATION
of Life
for
Vanessa Patrice Kerr-King



Sunrise

August 30, 1952

Sunset

July 19, 2019

~Service~

1:30 PM, Friday, August 2, 2019

Restlawn Cemeteries

2600 Ribault Scenic Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Obituary

Vanessa Patrice Kerr- King also known as "Patrice" was born in Jacksonville FL on Saturday August 30, 1952. The daughter of Sallie Mae Alexander and Herbert G. Alexander. She attended James Weldon Johnson and was a proud graduate of William Marion Raines High School class of 1970 where she was a Varsity Cheerleader and member of the Ladies of Raines. After graduation Vanessa went on to attend the University of Florida. During her time at Raines High School, she met and later married her first husband Jerome Hutchinson. Vanessa then went on to live in New Orleans, Louisiana working as the first black Playboy bunny, and actress while conquering the city with her dear friend Ben Frazier. After New Orleans, she hit the windy city of Chicago before returning to Jacksonville. While in Jacksonville, Florida, she met and married Charles Dublin. From this union her first daughter was born, Angele Dublin. Not one to let moss grow under her feet, she then moved to Los Angeles California where she met Walter Kerr, giving birth to her second daughter, Aura Kerr.

Vanessa continued to explore and live in cities across the country before moving to Boston, Massachusetts where she met and married Chester King. After retiring from an award winning, lifelong successful career in sales including jobs as a Stock Broker, Real Estate Agent and Sales Consultant; she returned and settled down in Jacksonville, FL.

Vanessa was an avid traveler, having traveled to more than a dozen cities and countries. In all her travels, her favorite place to visit was the beach; she was often heard referring to Jamaica as her homeland. While her travels have taken her all around the world to many countries, France, Tunisia, Curacao. Her moment in time was being in London at the Buckingham palace to witness the royal wedding on May 19, 2018. A historical moment she will never forget. Her other hobbies included cooking, reading, gardening, filmmaking and spending time with her granddaughter Brielle.

Vanessa truly lived life to the fullest through the simple pleasures while doing everything with an extravagant flair. She had an uncanny intuition and ability to reach people with love in a positive way. As a result of living by the motto "One Love", she is loved by many near and far.

Vanessa departed this life on Friday July 19, 2019, and was preceded in death by her mother, Sallie Mae Alexander; father, Herbert Alexander and Herbert Lovelle; sister, Deidre Wesley and late husband, Walter Kerr. She leaves to mourn her passing: daughters, Angele Dublin and Aura Kerr; grandchildren, Bryan DeLaine and Brielle Durant; brother, Derrick Alexander; niece, Nodiyea Wesley; nephew, Larone Wesley; husband, Chester King and many others whose lives she has touched.

