



## Mary Louise King

January 27, 1935 - June 9, 2018

Mary Louise Lloyd King, 83, of Music Festival Road, Russell County (Belfast-House & Barn Mountain) Virginia and West Midway Road Ft Pierce, Florida passed away peacefully Saturday, June 09, 2018 at her home in Virginia. She was preceded in death by her parents Austin James Sr. and Ruby Jean Hood Lloyd and brother Austin James Lloyd, Jr.

Mary King is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Dr. Charles R. King, daughter Cheryl Lynn King, Ft. Pierce, Florida; three sons Charles R. King, Jr. Belfast, Virginia; William Chandler King, Port St John, Florida; Lloyd Chadwick King, Salem, Virginia; grandchildren, Jessica Nicole Bailey, Lebanon, Virginia; Derek Joel King, Lexington, Kentucky; Andrew James Minner, Ft. Pierce, Florida; Corbin Ryan King, Rocky Mt. Virginia; Victoria Lynn Minner, Ft. Pierce, Florida; Mary Mattlyn King Salem, Virginia; Ella Kate King Salem, Virginia; Ruby Lynn King, Port St John, Florida, one sister Joyce Lloyd, Blairsville, Georgia; sister-in-law, Faye Lloyd, Douglas, Georgia; five great grandchildren, several cousins, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Mary was born in Orlando, Florida, graduated from Ft Pierce High School in 1952; attended Auburn University and was awarded an Associate Degree from Southwest Virginia Community College in Richlands, Virginia. Mary was primarily a homemaker although she worked several years as an abstract title researcher. She provided great support that enhanced her husband's role in

establishing and serving 40 years as President of Southwest Virginia Community College. She was uniquely gifted in many ways with a sense of style, design, and artistic flair that flavored their home and college events with an on-going hospitality and welcoming presence. Her wit could capture you in a minute and added a sparkle at just the right time.

Proverbs 31:10-31 describes Mary's married life. Everyday life roles of wife, mother, and grandmother were important to her whether it was preparing for a school activity for one of the children, a college or community function, or preserving the bounty of fresh fruits and vegetables for a growing family. Mary's life enjoyments were horseback riding, gardening, floristry, antiquing, arts and crafts, crossword puzzles, exercising with her friends, and community spirit activities with the Cedar Bluff Garden Club and Richlands High School football team.

Mary was a born-again Christian and a member of the Southside Christian Church in Fort Pierce Florida where she married her husband. She was an avid reader and read through the Bible several times.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 from 6pm until 7:30pm with a Celebration of Mary's Life service to begin at 7:30pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel, 1401 2nd Street Richlands, Virginia. A funeral service will be held Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 11am at Southside Christian Church, 3822 Edwards Rd, Fort Pierce, Florida 34981. Friends may call at the church from 10am until 11am prior to the funeral. Interment will follow immediately at White City Cemetery, 3800 Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Pierce, Florida 34982.

Great appreciation is expressed to Legacy Hospice staff in Richlands Virginia for the time and genuine loving care provided. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to Legacy Hospice, Inc. 1963 Second

Street Richlands, Virginia 24641, Southwest Virginia Community College Educational Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box SVCC Richlands, VA 24651, Southside Christian Church 3822 Edwards Road Fort Pierce, Florida 34981. The King family is grateful to friends and loved ones for their prayers, love, and support during Mary's illness.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of local arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Celebration Of Life

JUN 12. 7:30 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Louise King*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Mary Louise King*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *We always had great admiration for The King Family ..*

*many prayers... Kelli,Pat, and Russell Quick*



**Pat, Kelli & Russell Quick** - June 16, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ *Pat, Kelli & Russell Quick lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise King*



**Pat, Kelli & Russell Quick** - June 16, 2018 at 11:14 AM

CS

“ Charlotte, Sam & Family And Anita Short lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise King



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Charlotte, Sam & Family and Anita Short - June 13, 2018 at 09:14 AM

TM

“ God only know how much you and Charles influenced me as a child and adult. I have very fond memories of visiting with you all as a child and adult. I'll never forget the great meals you served us, always coming up with something new for momma to try when we arrived home. I loved it when you allowed me to take off into the mountains all be myself riding Dolly. And I'll never forget the time I dismounted her for a brief rest and tied her to a tree. She snatched the reins free and ran all the way back to the barn (without me...). It was a long walk, you smiled and laughed because I think she had done that to others; maybe even you... You were such an integral part of me and my family; your loss draws much grief from all members of our family and friends. I know you are no longer present on this Earth and are in Paradise meeting, greeting, smiling and cooking up something heavenly for the family and friends to enjoy. I hope you've met with my parents and brother and assured them that everything back home is just fine. Until we meet again and I so look forward to that reunion I can assure you! God Bless You Mary Louise, my dearest cousin and friend. I will always love you forever.... ~Tommy

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Tommy Moch - June 12, 2018 at 05:13 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Louise King.



June 11, 2018 at 08:18 PM



“ she was a lovely lady who, I'm sure was very supportive of her husband. she will be missed.

Lou Grimm` - June 11, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ Lois Whited lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise King



Lois Whited - June 11, 2018 at 01:58 PM



Kelli, Pat & Russell Quick  
Always had admiration for The King Family prayers for you all....

Pat Quick - June 16, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ Lee Osborne lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise King



Lee Osborne - June 11, 2018 at 01:07 PM

GL

“ Geneva Lambert lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise King



Geneva Lambert - June 11, 2018 at 01:04 PM

GL

*Dr. King, it is a privilege to call you two my friends. My heart is so very sad for you and your children but I am happy that she has a better home in the sky to watch over you all. Everyone is blessed to have known her and she has touch so many lives. Please know that this community loved her and loves you. May God bless and keep you and your children through the sad days ahead. Please know that Wayne and I love you and that you are in our prayers.*

Geneva Lambert - June 11, 2018 at 01:17 PM

GL

*Dr. King, my love and prayers are with you and your children through the sad days ahead.*

Geneva Lambert - June 11, 2018 at 01:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Louise King.



June 11, 2018 at 10:32 AM

JJ

“ Please accept our sincerest condolences- she was such a lovely lady--

*John W. McClinock Jr & Billie Sue Keene*

John W McClintock Jr - June 11, 2018 at 08:37 AM

SB

“ Dr King I am so sorry for your loss.may God be with you and your family through this sad time. My prayers are with you and your family.



shirley buskill - June 11, 2018 at 08:02 AM

RA

“ Mary was a most kind and loving person, I enjoyed knowing and talking with her.may God comfort you dear family in this time of earthly sorrow, but know you will see her again one day.



Ruby Asbury - June 11, 2018 at 06:33 AM

DH

“ Debbie McGaffee Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise King



Debbie McGaffee Hunsaker - June 11, 2018 at 05:20 AM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise King



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**Carolyn Pyles** - June 10, 2018 at 10:29 PM

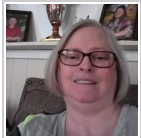


“ Carolyn Walk lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise King



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**Carolyn Walk** - June 10, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ Carolyn Colley lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise King



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**Carolyn Colley** - June 10, 2018 at 05:01 PM