



Carolyn Elaine King

January 24, 1938 - April 9, 2012

Carolyn Elaine King, age 74, passed away peacefully on April 9, 2012. She was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, friend and neighbor. Gone before her were several relatives including her father Clarence Hall, mother Beatrice Hall and beloved son-in-law George Smith.

She leaves behind her loving husband of 55 years, Rayford S. King, sister Rachel Yoder and husband David; sister Jean Loyd and husband Chuck; brother Lamar Hall and wife Fran; daughter Miriam Kelmers and husband Ben; daughter Valerie Murphy and husband Mike; daughter Kim Smith; son Dr. Matt King and wife Terra and their children Macy, D.J., and Samantha; following grown grandchildren and their families - Ben Jones and wife Jessica and children Haley, Alyssa, Kayla and Mallorie; Donnie Jones and son Everett; Robby Jones and Courtney Demaree and sons Jupiter, Kyler and Lincoln; Erica and Todd Fink and children Braden, Lainey, and Will; George (Jo) Smith and fiancée Amanda Godsey; Ryan King; Emily Beaumia and husband Nate and children Irelyn and Blazer; Jennifer Murphy. In addition she leaves many nieces and nephews and other family members as well as special neighbors and friends. Elaine especially loved children and was at her happiest when surrounded by them. She will be missed by many. We are sad to see her go but know that she is in God's hands now.

Funeral 8pm Friday 13, 2012 in the Kyker Chapel with Rev. David Harmon officiating. Burial 11am Saturday at Piney Cemetery in Oakdale. In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial donations be made to the American Diabetes Association P.O. Box 11454 Alexandria, VA 22312. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8pm Friday at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston.

Tribute Wall

ET

“ *Matt and family,
So sorry for your loss. I remember your Mom going on various class trips etc when we were in elementary school. She was such a sweet lady. May God keep you and comfort you.*

Everett and Carol Crowe Phillips and family - kingston, TN - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ *So sorry to hear this, Kim, all of us at Daniel Peterson's office have you and your family in our prayers.*

Annette Plemons - Cleveland, TN - Daniel Peterson, CPA office - April 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Laine was a dear friend to me and my family. I truly loved her as if she were family. I will miss our conversations and all the laughs we had over the years, just looking over and not seeing her on the swing with Rayford breaks my heart. I will be praying for the family for peace and comfort during this incredible loss of a great woman. She will be greatly missed.*

Glenda and Kevin Randolph - Kingston, TN - friend/neighbor - April 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Rayford and Family, My prayers and love are with you all during this difficult time. God will take care of you and you have many memories to treasure. My love to you all. Susie*

Susie King New - Abbeville, SC - Niece - April 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Rayford and family - We had some good times with you and Elaine in our younger years and they haven't been forgotten. The really special one was the night you all entertained the Sunday School Class at your house with that really good Mexican food. The years have passed so fast and it's hard to believe we both have great-grand children but you out number us. We have 2 grand daughters and 2 great grand children. I know how much she enjoyed the grands as well as the great grands and loved her family. Blessing to all of you.*

Marie Pritchard. - Kingston, TN - friend - April 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Miriam and family,*

Ed and I send our love and prayers to you and pray that God wraps his loving arms around you to give you strength during this time of loss.

May God Bless and Keep You,

Lynne and Ed Harrison

Lynne and Ed Harrison - Lenoir City, TN - friend of daughter, Miriam - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *My prayers go out to the family. Please accept my deepest condolences.*

Michele Lusk - Oak Ridge, TN - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KT

“*Kim, Erica, Jo*
Words cannot express the sadness felt at the loss of Elaine. Now she is rejoicing in heaven with her mom, dad, and George. Like we talked about, she has so many wonderful stories to tell George."*I can see him smiling now.*"*My family has been so blessed to have had her in our lives. I will always remember all the good times we've shared together, and her good nature and positive spirit. She will be missed by everyone that knew her. Just remember she loved each of you so much. Our sympathy and prayers go out to the whole family. May God's presence surround you with love, peace and comfort. We love you all.*

Chuck & Kay

Kay & Chuck Stout - Harriman, TN - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“*My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time you are facing. God be with you*

Mary Melvin - Harriman, TN - friend - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TT

“*Miriam,*
I grieve for you during this time of sadness. I pray that God will comfort you and your family.

Teresa J Honeycutt - Lenoir City, TN - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Miriam,*

May God comfort you in your time of grief and loss. Am praying for you and your family.

Rhonda

Rhonda Hohlloway - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *Benjamin Franklin said “Fear not death for the sooner we die, the longer we shall be immortal.”*

My Aunt Elaine has joined the ranks of the immortal; however, those she leaves behind now join together to grieve her passing. I, for one, shall miss her devotion to our family, her stern words to love and honor each other and her love of God.

Go with God sweetheart. He has called you home.

Keith Mahoney - Estero, FL - Nephew - April 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM