



## Rae Evelyn King

May 11, 1942 - September 26, 2016

Rae Evelyn King, age 74, a resident of Vienna and a former resident of Cypress, passed away Monday morning, September 26, 2016, at 9:12 AM at Baptist Health in Paducah, Kentucky.

Evelyn was born May 11, 1942 in the Renshaw Community in Pope County Illinois. She was the daughter of Festus E. and Mildred J. (Kelly) Martin.

On April 6, 1958, Evelyn was united in marriage to Dean King at the Dixon Springs Baptist Church. He preceded her in death on May 23, 2006.

Survivors include: her children – Rick (his wife, Mary) King of Vienna and Kelly (her husband, Shaun) Aden of Dongola; 7 grandchildren – Dustin, Dereck, Kara, Kyle, Hillary, Kory and Adam; 9 great grandchildren – Ethan, Zoey, Lukas, Abigail, Lila, Kenley Rae, Hayden, Eli and Jonas; a sister – Bettie Davis of Vienna; nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and many dear friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Evelyn was preceded in death by a son – Kevin King and a brother – John Martin.

Evelyn had been employed for many years as a convenience store manager throughout Western Kentucky and Southern Illinois. She had previously been

employed as a dietary supervisor at the Massac Memorial Hospital in Metropolis for 2 years.

Evelyn was an excellent cook. She had operated an in-home candy making business and, along with her sister Bettie, formed "Sisters Sweets" a custom baking business. Evelyn had also cooked at her daughter 's restaurant, Kelly's Kountry Kitchen.

Following the tragic death of her son Kevin, Evelyn felt a calling into a ministry of assisting others who had experienced loss. She was employed for the past several years as the aftercare services coordinator at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna until declining health prevented her from working. Evelyn has touched the lives of many through the years with her encouraging spirit, a kind word and a hug.

Evelyn was a faithful member of the Vienna First Baptist Church. She was an avid St. Louis Cardinal's Baseball fan and always considered herself to be Elvis Presley's # 1 fan.

Evelyn was devoted to her family and cherished every moment spent with them.

A service honoring the life of Rae Evelyn King will be conducted Thursday morning, September 29, 2016, at 10 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Brother Matt Snell and Dr. Ed Hollis will officiate. Burial will be in the Friendship Cemetery near Dongola.

Visitation will be held from 5 PM – 8 PM Wednesday as well prior to the service Thursday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O.

Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital,  
501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105-1905.

# Cemetery Details

## Friendship Cemetery

Friendship Church Road  
Dongola, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Service

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rae Evelyn King*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss!*



**Tracy and Lori Robinson** - September 28, 2016 at 07:15 PM



“ *Myrla And Doug Miller lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King*



**myrla and doug miller** - September 28, 2016 at 04:54 PM



“ *Kenneth & Bobbi Baker lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King*



**Kenneth & Bobbi Baker** - September 28, 2016 at 01:16 PM

BB

“ *Brett, Angela And Alyssa Brumley lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King*



**Brett, Angela and Alyssa Brumley** - September 28, 2016 at 10:54 AM



“ *Cracra Morris lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King*



**Cracra Morris** - September 28, 2016 at 10:24 AM

JT

“ *J. C. Thomas lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King*



**J. C. Thomas** - September 28, 2016 at 08:02 AM

KF

“ *Our family in just the last few years have had the privilege of meeting Evelyn and spending a few special occasions with her. What a special lady that embraced life. She will be sadly missed!*



**Kevin Wiseman Family** - September 28, 2016 at 08:02 AM

KW

*It is the Kevin Wiseman Family*

**Kevin Wiseman** - September 28, 2016 at 08:03 AM

JS

“ *John & Nadene Slack lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King*



**John & Nadene Slack** - September 27, 2016 at 11:16 PM

 Shelly Clark

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you all.*

**Shelly Clark** - September 27, 2016 at 09:31 PM

VN

“ *Evelyn always had a smile, no matter how she was doing. I will never forget my Dad saying you will never find a better cake maker than that woman! :) I will miss her at church!*



**Vena Orange Nelson** - September 27, 2016 at 04:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rae Evelyn King.*



September 27, 2016 at 02:40 PM

CT

“ *Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King*



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**Carla Tapley** - September 27, 2016 at 02:10 PM

DH

“ *Dennis & Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King*



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**Dennis & Pat Harner** - September 27, 2016 at 01:50 PM

SJ

“ *Shot And Alice Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King*



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**Shot and Alice Jeffords** - September 27, 2016 at 12:52 PM

FK

“ *Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King*



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**Floyd & Linda Koehler** - September 27, 2016 at 12:46 PM

MR

“ Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King



Mike and Teresa Richerson - September 27, 2016 at 12:46 PM

PW

“ PAT WOMACK lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King



PAT WOMACK - September 27, 2016 at 12:38 PM

FK

“ Floyd & Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King



Floyd & Linda Koehler - September 27, 2016 at 12:37 PM

CW

“ Evelyn was such a wonderful person. She was mine and my husband boss when it use to be super k in vienna. She will be missed and was very much loved.



crystal west - September 27, 2016 at 12:22 PM

JF

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a great lady and a wonderful cook. Will always remember the fun I had when she had a cooking lesson that I attend. Will never forget her "Pies". Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.



*Richard and Joan Owen*

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**Joan Faulkner** - September 27, 2016 at 05:34 AM

BM

“ Beth McGinnis Meinders lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King



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**Beth McGinnis Meinders** - September 27, 2016 at 04:56 AM

FB

“ Faye Bowman lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King



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**Faye Bowman** - September 26, 2016 at 10:33 PM

MS

“ Mike & Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King



Mike & Nancy Solomon - September 26, 2016 at 09:59 PM

JP

“ Jerry & Judy Phelps lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King



Jerry & Judy Phelps - September 26, 2016 at 09:21 PM

JW

“ I worked at Longo what gas station was having lunch you are the best boss I've ever had

Jeffery Don Welch - September 26, 2016 at 07:30 PM

NW

“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King



Neal & Carol Watkins - September 26, 2016 at 06:56 PM

LT

“ *Leslie Turley lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King*



Leslie Turley - September 26, 2016 at 06:50 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King*



Mary Lou Hynes - September 26, 2016 at 06:18 PM

KB

“ *Karen & Rich Brumley lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King*



Karen & Rich Brumley - September 26, 2016 at 05:30 PM

MB

“ *Mike Bailey lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King*



Mike Bailey - September 26, 2016 at 04:51 PM

BT

“ *Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King*



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**Becky Turley** - September 26, 2016 at 04:47 PM

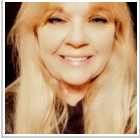
BW

“ *Bill & Barb Warmack lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King*



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**Bill & Barb Warmack** - September 26, 2016 at 04:25 PM



“ *Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King*



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**Teresa Anderson** - September 26, 2016 at 04:20 PM

LM

“ *Larry And Casrolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King*



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**Larry and Casrolyn McGill** - September 26, 2016 at 03:56 PM

SH

“ Steve & Jeannie Housewright lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King



Steve & Jeannie Housewright - September 26, 2016 at 03:53 PM

KB

“ Kenny & Diane Baker lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King



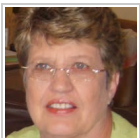
Kenny & Diane Baker - September 26, 2016 at 03:33 PM

JR

“ James & Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King



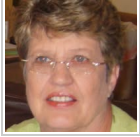
James & Diane Rainbolt - September 26, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ Elaine Rotan sent a virtual gift in memory of Rae Evelyn King



Elaine Rotan - September 26, 2016 at 02:30 PM



“ Elaine Rotan lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King



Elaine Rotan - September 26, 2016 at 02:29 PM

AW

“ Aleatha Wright lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King



Aleatha Wright - September 26, 2016 at 02:26 PM

MF

“ M& June Hartline & Family lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King



M& June Hartline & Family - September 26, 2016 at 02:16 PM

SR

“ Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Rae Evelyn King



Sheri Robinson - September 26, 2016 at 01:53 PM