



Betty S. King

November 3, 1947 - May 11, 2026

Betty S. King, 78, of Newark, Arkansas, passed away Monday, May 11, 2026, in Newark.

She was born November 3, 1947, in Marked Tree, Arkansas, to the late Forest Baskins and Pauline Huey Baskins.

Betty married the love of her life, Gayle King, in 1965, and together they built a life centered on love, faith, and family. She dedicated 24 years of her life as a schoolteacher, touching the lives of countless students with her kindness, patience, and wisdom.

Betty had a special love for gardening and found great joy in flowers, spending many peaceful hours tending to her garden. She will be remembered for her gentle spirit, her caring heart, and the love she gave so freely to her family and friends.

She is survived by her loving husband of 61 years, Gayle King of the home; her son, Jeffery King and wife Teresa of Hot Springs Village; her grandchildren, Justin King, Jeffery "Cole" King, Ethan Tedder, and Camille Tedder; her great-grandchildren, Levi Jack King, Brantley Colt King, Kaydence King, Haiden King, and Grayson King; and her brother, Robert Earl Baskins of Colt.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her beloved daughter, Deborah King Tedder, who passed away in 1998.

Visitation will be held Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 10 to 11 a.m. at Kernodle Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Bro. Jason Bailey officiating. Burial will be in Crosslawn Cemetery.

Betty's legacy of love, devotion, and quiet strength will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered

Cemetery Details

Crosslawn Cemetery

2950 Hwy 1
Wynne, AR

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

Funeral service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

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