



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 60 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, Gael Juan Tedder, Levi Jax King, Brantley Colt King, Kaydence King, Aiden 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

Previous 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

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Interment

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty S. King.*



May 15 at 12:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty S. King.*



May 14 at 04:14 PM

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“ On a warm March day in 2019, I spent the day with Aunt Betty, Uncle Gayle, Mom ("Sis", Gayle's sister), and Tojo, in Cherry Valley. We worked on Uncle Howard's house before he moved in to live there. Many times, Aunt Mary and Uncle Carlos were also there to lend a helping hand.

This day, Gayle worked with Uncle Howard on electrical upgrades, while Momma, Betty and I worked inside. We worked on the cleaning and organizing the kitchen for Howard. Betty and I sat on the floor, cleaning the kitchen cabinets, and we laughed for hours. We shared stories about our dogs, family, "classroom/teaching" stories, books, faith, flowers, gardening and recipes. I remember Momma calling to us and reminding us we were supposed to be working not having a party, and Betty and I laughed even harder.

*Betty brought a casserole, and of course pie!
She shared recipes with me, which never tasted as wonderful as when she created them. She cooked with faith and love in heart, and I will miss her until I see her again. Love you Betty!*



Stacey Patton - May 13 at 12:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty S. King.*



May 13 at 09:36 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences are with the family!!*
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Marice Boardman - May 13 at 08:31 AM

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“ *The Rivera Family. purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Betty S. King.*



The Rivera Family. - May 12 at 11:07 PM