



## Martha King Lafoy

March 28, 1940 - April 27, 2025

Martha Jane Cox King Lafoy, 85, wife of 46 years to the late Boyce Verner King, passed away April 27, 2025.

A native of Greer, South Carolina, daughter of the late Zeb Norman and Ruth Adlina Edge Cox, she and her first husband, Boyce Verner King, Jr. owned and operated the Food King Grocery and Restaurant until leasing it out in 1998 as the Back Home Café. Mrs. King Lafoy attended Praise Cathedral and was a member of First Baptist Church Greer, First Baptist Port Charlotte, Florida, Jesus Loves You Ministries in Port Charlotte, Florida, and Greer City Council for 12 years. Martha was the founder of the Greer Family Festival for City of Greer and Teacup Ministries for Care Givers. She also led the Girl Scout Troop of District Old 96, was on Greer Housing Authority Board, and director of Greer Community Ministries. Martha was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother.

Surviving are her children, David King (Kim) of Seattle, Washington, Richard King of Oviedo, Florida, and Carol King Brown (Eddie) of Greer, South Carolina; a brother, Arthur Cox of Whispering Pines, North Carolina; two sisters, Joyce Dennen of Greer, South Carolina and LaLa Caddell of Whispering Pines, North Carolina; niece, Judy Myers Byrum (George) of Winston Salem, North Carolina; nephew, Eddie Myers (Donna) of Augusta, Georgia; five grandchildren, Taylor Webster (J.J.), Nicholas King (Jamie), Ashley King (Mike), Brooklyn King, and Brandon King; and three great-grandchildren, Leila King, Alana King, and Colby King.

Mrs. Lafoy was predeceased by two brothers, Donald Cox and Jimmy Cox, her second husband, Thomas Earl Lafoy, and a sister, Madline Hendrick. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 1, 2025, at Praise Cathedral Prayer Chapel conducted by Pastor Tommy Harvey and Chaplain George Bryum. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 9:30-10:45 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 2025, at Praise Cathedral Prayer Chapel.

Memorials may be made to Greer Community Ministries, PO Box 1373, Greer, South Carolina 29652.

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive  
Greenville, SC 29609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 9:30 AM - 10:45 PM (ET)

Praise Cathedral Prayer Chapel  
3355 Brushy Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29650

## Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha joined our Monday night card group in Florida and was a sheer joy (and great cook) to be around. Miss her but know she's with Jesus.*

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**Pat Vander Vlucht** - May 06, 2025 at 03:28 PM

AA

“ *Angie AshmoreKruise lit a candle in memory of Martha Lafoy*



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**Angie AshmoreKruise** - May 05, 2025 at 09:41 PM

BC

“ *Becky Clayton lit a candle in memory of Martha Lafoy*



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**Becky Clayton** - May 03, 2025 at 04:19 PM

RA

“ *David. Richard and Carol, So Very Sorry To hear about the passing of your sweet Mom. Y'all were our neighbors on Westfield Ave. Your Mom and Dad were both fine people! She will be greatly missed by all who new her. Praying that God will give all of you peace and comfort! Roger and Yvonne Alford*

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**Roger Alford** - April 30, 2025 at 04:11 PM

JW

“ Carol, I am sending love and prayers to you. I am sorry for the loss of your mother. She was such a sweet lady. I'm sorry that it has come to the point that I can't get out and about much anymore. Just know that I love you and Eddie and considered Martha a good friend.



Judy Walker - April 29, 2025 at 01:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha King Lafoy.

April 29, 2025 at 07:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha King Lafoy.



April 29, 2025 at 07:01 AM

RL

“ Robert Lyda lit a candle in memory of Martha Lafoy



Robert Lyda - April 28, 2025 at 06:07 PM

BB

“ *Bill and Tammy Bird lit a candle in memory of Martha Lafoy*



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**Bill and Tammy Bird** - April 28, 2025 at 04:16 PM

JH

“ *Joan Harbin lit a candle in memory of Martha Lafoy*



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**Joan Harbin** - April 28, 2025 at 04:02 PM