



## Novyce C. King

September 15, 1935 - July 22, 2019

Novyce Elaine Carter King, 83, widow of Jim King, passed away on July 22, 2019.

A native of Hemingway, daughter of Bernice Moore Carter of Hemingway and the late Clifford Carter, she was a retired teacher and longtime musician at Startex United Methodist Church and currently at Loree United Methodist Church and Duncan United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Cindy Kirby of Lyman; one son, Richard King of Lyman; one brother, Travis Carter of Hemingway; three grandchildren, Stephen Kirby, Kaci Hensley and J.C. King and two great-grandchildren, Declan and Gwynneth Violet Hensley.

Mrs. King was predeceased by one daughter, Allison Gonzalez.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at The Wood Mortuary. Burial will follow in West Wood Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Wednesday at the mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Duncan United Methodist Church, 139 West Main Street, Duncan, SC 29334.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Westwood Memorial Gardens

6101 Reidville Road  
Reidville, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 24. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

JUL 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
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# Tribute Wall

DE

“*Mrs. King was the Best!!! As a teacher and a friend. You couldn't ask for a better person. She went out of her way to help anyway and anyone she could. I'm going to miss that sweet smile of yours. I loved her to pieces. Rest Easy, Mrs. King I'll see you again one day. My condolences and thoughts and prayers are with all her family and friends.* 🙏👼❤️

Denise - August 26, 2019 at 02:28 AM

MT

“*I was shocked to hear just today that Novyce King had passed away this week. I had the privilege of being accompanied by her beautiful talent at the piano and her beautiful smile. She was one of the loviest ladies I have ever known and she had been on my mind all week, I had no idea that she had passed. She will surely be missed by the Methodist churches she served and all the people who knew her. I am grateful for having known her.*  
*Mary Driggers Turner*  
*106 Lyman, SC 29365*

Mary Driggers Turner - July 28, 2019 at 08:09 PM

 Merri Chandler

“*Novyce was one of the most genuinely kind people I've ever known. I met her as a child because she was a friend and colleague of my father. She was my middle school English teacher and later we attended Startex Methodist together. She spread joy and light wherever she went and I feel very blessed that she was part of my life. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. I'll never forget her beautiful voice.*

Merri Chandler - July 24, 2019 at 06:49 PM

JC

“ *My Prayers to the family.*

*Jamey Carter ( grandson of William James Lafayette Carter, brother of John Carter, )*

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**James Carter** - July 23, 2019 at 10:28 PM

JB

“ *Noyvce and my grandma were good friends and my dad and her daughter Allison were best friends. We were all like family Stevie , me and my brother hung out over the summer. She was the first who had to hold my first baby after my grandma. She told my kids to call her granny noyvce and she will be forever missed.*



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**jami bright** - July 23, 2019 at 09:45 PM



“ *Novyce was my piano teacher for ten years. She became not only my mentor but my friend. She has always held a very special place in my heart. She taught my mother's Sunday school class at Startex United Methodists Church. She became a very special mentor to my son Jackson who loved her and adored her as both myself and my husband did all these years. We love and will miss you, Novyce ❤️.*

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**Elaine Elliott** - July 23, 2019 at 05:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Novyce C. King.*



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July 23, 2019 at 05:46 PM

AG

“ I was blessed enough to be in Mrs. King’s English class many, many years ago. I remember her love for Clemson football, and her beautiful singing voice. She inspired me in so many ways to be my best and to show God’s love to each child that I teach. What a blessing she was to all who knew her!

April Smith Graddick - July 23, 2019 at 05:20 PM

AJ

“ Novice was such a wonderful person. Always thought of others before herself. She will be missed. Prayers for the family.

Azalee Jones - July 23, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ Novice had a way of making you feel like you were an important part of her life and she was certainly an important part of mine and the choir at Duncan U Methodist. she can't be replaced and we'll miss her so very much. Linda Inabinet

Linda Inabinet - July 23, 2019 at 12:30 PM

EB

“ You Mother was the greatest knew her and Jim for many years In fact Jim got me my first job at Winn-Dixie in Greer They are together again

Eddie Bright - July 23, 2019 at 12:10 PM

PK

“People may touch your lives, but friends touch your heart. Such was my friend Novyce. Her smile, her soaring voice, her joie de vivre only describe a little of her. We laughed together and loved the Tigers equally. I have a plaque on my door that she gave me many years ago that displays the mutual feeling we held for Clemson. She taught me how to make the best pimento cheese by adding one small ingredient. What a wonderful tribute it is to leave this world knowing that only gracious, loving comments can be made about you. You will be missed, dear friend, but always held in the hearts of everyone who knew you. With love, Pat.

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**Patricia Kingsmore** - July 23, 2019 at 12:08 PM

PH

“Mom” King was so very special to me!! My first year teaching at D.R. Hill Middle School back in 1989, she took me under her wing as her adopted daughter. She loved me, encouraged me, and taught and showed me things that I needed to know as a brand new twenty-two year old math teacher. I will be remembering you and your family in my prayers now and in the weeks and months ahead as you adjust to life without this precious lady.

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**Paula Hord** - July 23, 2019 at 11:05 AM

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**Paula Hord** - July 23, 2019 at 10:58 AM

MS

“ I just spoke with Novyce a couple of weeks ago at the funeral of another friend and teacher, and it was great to see her. I always admired Novyce for her talents, but moreso for her spirit, kindness, and willingness to use her gifts for the Lord. Max and I are indeed sad for her family.

Max and Janet Sherbert - July 23, 2019 at 09:30 AM

MK

“ Novyce was a wonderful friend with a always positive attitude ! She knew our Children and their children ! Jim was Monty's Scout Master ! Everyone who knew her received a gift of endearment from her ! We pray for you her Family that the Memories you have shared will give you peace ! Love to you Monty and Mary Ann Powell Kirby

Monty and Mary Ann Kirby - July 23, 2019 at 09:13 AM

MP

“ Maryann P. purchased the Full Heart for the family of Novyce C. King.



Maryann P. - July 23, 2019 at 09:03 AM



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July 23, 2019 at 08:47 AM

MK

“ *Mary Annand Monty Kirby lit a candle in memory of Novyce C. King*



Mary Annand Monty Kirby - July 23, 2019 at 08:38 AM

LA

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Linda Anderson - July 22, 2019 at 10:38 PM

RM

“ *Mrs. King was a my homeroom teacher in the 7th grade at DR Hill. Sweet lady and a great teacher. My condolences to her surviving family.*

Roger Miller - July 22, 2019 at 10:22 PM

JT

“ *Our deepest sympathy in the loss of such a precious, talented lady. Donald and Jane Tucker*

Jane Tucker - July 22, 2019 at 09:09 PM

SS

“ *Best English teacher and sweet every time I saw her 💜🙏 I'm so sorry for your loss of the kindest lady 🙏*



Sonia Shelton - July 22, 2019 at 04:58 PM