



Gloria Kay King

September 7, 1946 - June 1, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Gloria Kay King, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, who left this earthly world on June 1, 2025, at the age of 78. Born on September 7, 1946, in French Camp, Mississippi, Gloria lived a life in both love and faith. Gloria was the cherished daughter of Ernest and Mary Dean Crowder. She is survived by her loving husband of 42 years, William "Bill" King, who was her partner in every sense of the word. Together, they created a warm and nurturing home for their family.

Gloria's legacy continues through her children, Michael (Laura) Duncan and Melissa "Missie" (Charlie) Smith, who carry forward her spirit and values. She is also survived by her sister, Ernestine Schenke. She took immense pride in her role as a grandmother to Chase Duncan, Connor Duncan, Savannah (Luis) Reyes, Tiffany (Nick) Haney, and Caitlin Smith. Her heart filled with joy as she embraced her great-grandchildren, Josiah and Elijah Reyes, who brought her so much happiness.

A member of Abiding Grace Lutheran Church, Gloria lived her life anchored in her faith and was a good Christian woman who loved her Lord Jesus Christ deeply. Her faith guided her actions and her interactions with those around her, leaving a lasting impact on all who knew her.

Gloria was not only known for her unwavering faith but also for her

extraordinary talents in the kitchen. She was regarded as the best cook, often bringing loved ones together around her dining table, creating memories over shared meals. Her love for sewing was another cherished hobby, where she often poured her creativity into making special items for her family. The beautiful moments spent at the beach with Bill in Florida were among her most treasured memories. Gloria's nurturing nature extended to her beloved puppy, Maddie, who brought her joy and companionship. She was a devoted daughter and mother. Her dedication to her family was unmatched, and her love for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren was profound.

Her service will be held on Saturday June 21, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Abiding Grace Lutheran Church 5500 Highway 212 Covington, GA 30016, where family and friends can come together to celebrate her life.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. <https://www.stjude.org/donate>

Condolences may be submitted online at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Abiding Grace Lutheran Church
5500 Hwy 212
Covington, GA 30016

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Joey B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Kay King.

Joey B. - June 11, 2025 at 04:27 PM

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“ Joey B. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gloria Kay King.



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“ Bill, you and your family are in me and wife Selma's prayers as you mourn the passing of Gloria.

Joey Blackmon - June 11, 2025 at 04:18 PM

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“ When I was about 12 years old, our family was visiting Aunt Gloria and her family. Aunt Gloria was a phenomenal cook, and I over-indulged on the good food. Afterwards, we kids, Missie, Michael and I were taken to a surprise. It was a parking lot fair! We had so much fun! On the way home, in Aunt Gloria's NEW convertible, I lost that good food. I expected to be in big trouble, but she never scolded me. She helped take care of that little girl, and I never forgot her kindness.

I always thought she was a beautiful woman outside, but that was when I saw the beautiful woman inside, as well.

I spent many happy summers at Aunt Gloria's. Her daughter Missie is my cousin, but more like a sister. I remember many things about my Aunt, and will cherish them.

I love you, Aunt Gloria. I'll thank you again one day.

Tammie Felts Easterling - June 03, 2025 at 01:04 PM