



Marilyn King

July 5, 1949 - October 19, 2024

Marilyn King passed away Saturday, October 19th. She is reunited with the love of her life, Stephen King. Marilyn was born July 5, 1949 to Johnny and Marguerite McClendon in Lubbock, TX, where she lived her entire life. Marilyn and Steve met at Texas Tech University in 1967 and they were married on August 9, 1969.

Marilyn was a lifelong educator and loved teaching kids at the high school level. Marilyn graduated from Texas Tech University with a business degree and later completed a Master's degree in education from Texas Tech. She taught in Abernathy, New Home, and finished her career at Shallowater High School. She loved everything about Shallowater High School, which is where she retired from.

Marilyn's greatest joys in life were spending time with her beloved husband, Steve; visiting her grandchildren, Griffin, Emma, & Allie and watching them play sports. She was a longtime member of Xi Xi Tau Sorority, where she held many positions and won several awards through the years. She made many dear friends through her years in Xi Xi Tau. Marilyn loved playing Bridge and cards with friends and family, reading, and visiting casinos. She was an avid sports fan who loved watching and supporting Texas Tech athletics as well as the Chicago Cubs.

Marilyn is preceded in death by her parents, Johnny and Marguerite McClendon; her daughter Kimberly Diane King; and her husband Stephen King. Marilyn is survived by her son John, his wife Andrea, grandchildren Griffin, Emma, & Allie King, all of Argyle, TX; and her son Josh King of Lubbock, TX.

A memorial service will be held at First Christian Church on Thursday, October 24th, 2024 at 10:30 A.M.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations for First Christian Church Lubbock, TX or the Shallowater Education Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **24**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Church
2323 Broadway Avenue
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn King



Sanders Funeral Home - October 23, 2024 at 04:15 PM

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She was a blessing to all of us at United. We loved her so much. She is with her husband and Jesus. Love you friend Denise Bailey

Denise - October 27, 2024 at 12:40 PM



“ Marilyn was at my house (my parents') on her 23rd birthday. I was baking her a birthday cake when the phone rang. It was the editor of the Santa Fe , N.M., newspaper calling me to come for an interview. I left Lubbock for more than 30 years, but moved closer when I retired and could see Marilyn and Steve more often. I remember they came to see me in Santa Fe when she was pregnant with John. I don't think, in all these years since we were high school sophomores, that I ever saw Marilyn without a smile on her face and in her eyes. And it was always a genuine, heart-felt smile.

Jerry Montgomery - October 24, 2024 at 10:18 AM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - October 23, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ The Vital Care Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn King.

The Vital Care Team - October 21, 2024 at 07:26 PM



“ The Vital Care Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marilyn King.



The Vital Care Team - October 21, 2024 at 07:26 PM



“ Love, your 2027 Argyle Basketball Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn King.

Love, your 2027 Argyle Basketball Family - October 21, 2024 at 05:59 PM

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“ Love, your 2027 Argyle Basketball Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Marilyn King.



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“ My twin and myself were friends of Marilyn's since high school. We have fun memories of going to Ruidoso with her and her parents. Fondly remember zipping around in her new 442. We were bridesmaids in her wedding too. She and Steve are overjoyed now in being reunited in heaven. I treasure her smile and laughter, and will see her again. Sending prayers to her family.

Connie Adams Kelley

Connie Adams Kelley - October 21, 2024 at 04:52 PM

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“ I taught with Marilyn many years at Shallowater high school. We taught in the same hallway and ate lunch together daily. She was one amazing lady and loved by staff and students. She was a mentor teacher to me and many other staff. Always sharing advice and wisdom. I am saddened by her passing, but know she has joined Stephen. Prayers of comfort for her family.

Donna Elmore

donna elmore - October 21, 2024 at 04:12 PM

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“ *Your mother blessed so many people with her faith and kindness. Praying that you'll find comfort in your memories of her and in the knowledge that others are missing her, too*



Sheila Phillips - October 21, 2024 at 03:32 PM