



## Ms. Shirley Marie King

July 9, 1960 - April 14, 2019

Ms. Shirley Marie King, 58, of Peoria, IL passed away at 11:32 PM on Sunday, April 14, 2019.

Shirley was born in Cairo, IL on July 9, 1960 to Eugene, Sr., and Shirley (Payton) King.

Shirley worked as a Home Care Personal Assistant. She loved to cook, clean and taking care of her grandchildren. Shirley was a member of Sovereign Grace Baptist Church.

Shirley leaves to cherish her most precious memory, her parents Eugene, Sr. and Shirley King of Peoria; two sons, Eric King and John Yates both of Peoria; five daughters, Pamela King, Natasha King, Kenncia King, Katrice King and Ebony King all of Peoria; two brothers, Eugene King, Jr. of Philadelphia, PA and Raymond King of Joliet, IL; two sisters, Sharon King and Donna King both of Peoria; 29 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Mayella Williams, William Payton, Percy and Christine King. Shirley, we love you and you will be truly missed!

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Grace Baptist Church with a visitation beginning at 9 am. Pastor Claude L. White, Jr., will officiate. Shirley will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road  
Peoria, IL 61603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church  
405 N. Richard Pryor Place  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

APR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church  
405 N. Richard Pryor Place  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Shirley Marie King*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Shirley Marie King*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *The Gaston Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Marie King*



**The Gaston Family** - May 10, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, will continue to pray for you and your family in the days to come. 🙏🙏🙏*  
*Lynn M.*

**Lynn Mack** - April 27, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ *Curtis Shumate lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Marie King*



**Curtis shumate** - April 25, 2019 at 05:57 PM

CF

“ Curtis Shumate And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shirley Marie King



Curtis shumate and family - April 25, 2019 at 05:53 PM

TW

“ Twila Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Marie King



Twila Williams - April 24, 2019 at 12:22 PM

EB

“ Emel Buckner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Marie King



Emel Buckner - April 23, 2019 at 02:08 PM

PD

“ Pam Dewalt sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shirley Marie King



Pam Dewalt - April 22, 2019 at 10:18 PM

PF

“ Pittman Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shirley Marie King



Pittman Family - April 22, 2019 at 05:21 PM

TP

“ To the King Family sorry for your loss and May God's Angel's Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow!! R.I.P. Shirley!!



The Linwood Family Peoria,IL. - April 21, 2019 at 10:55 PM

LJ

“ To my family you all are in my Prayers, I know God will give all of you the strength y'all need to carry on, May God Bless each of you, Love You All, Liz

Liz Brann Joned - April 21, 2019 at 08:22 PM

EF

“ I worked with Shirley for years at Webster Headstart it was a pleasure working with her she will all smile she she will brighten up your day never had a bad word to say about anybody she will be missed



Elaine King. Jacksonville Florida - April 21, 2019 at 02:55 PM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Marie King*



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**Joanie Brown** - April 20, 2019 at 04:10 PM

DJ

“ *Doretha Jamison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Marie King*



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**Doretha Jamison** - April 20, 2019 at 02:04 PM

MR

“ *MATTIE RISBY sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shirley Marie King*



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**MATTIE RISBY** - April 20, 2019 at 12:53 PM

BS

“ *Belinda Spencer-Little sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Shirley Marie King*



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**Belinda Spencer-Little** - April 19, 2019 at 07:10 PM

AS

“ To my second family-friends, I love you, my heart and prayers are on you. Trust and lean on God to give you the peace that passes all understanding. Ask Him for it.  
From the whole White family. Shirley, will be missed, but we only can hope she gave her life to the Lord, so she will rise from her sleep into everlasting life at Jesus second coming.  
Love, Ann

Ann Smith - April 19, 2019 at 02:19 PM

EC

“ May your memories give you peace and comfort



evelyn tate clayton - April 18, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ The entire Crooks family would like to send their condolences to the King Family. The families met and grew up on Smith Street in the early 1960's. Shirley was like an older sister to me. She was a beautiful and sweet person. We can't question God because God doesn't make mistakes. Shirley you have your wings now fly high and free.



Anita Crooks - April 18, 2019 at 03:56 PM

JE

Cuz you will. truly be Miss Love you

Jerri.Smith - April 21, 2019 at 08:03 PM

AH

“ *Annette Housley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Marie King*



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**Annette Housley** - April 18, 2019 at 08:09 AM

ES

“ *Earl & Denise Jackson Sr. lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shirley Marie King*



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**Earl & Denise Jackson Sr.** - April 18, 2019 at 07:39 AM