



## Doretta Jean King

January 29, 1932 - April 19, 2024

Doretta Jean King, 92, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Friday, April 19, 2024 at St. Francis Medical Center.

She was born January 29, 1932 in Bell City, MO to Homer and Lucy (Darnell) Clements.

She and Junior Ollie King were married on May 20, 1950 in Piggott, Arkansas.

Doretta was a talented seamstress, interior designer, and a great cook. Her love of her family was only surpassed by her love of the Lord. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include her husband; Two Sons, Terry King of Cedar Hill, Tennessee, Blane King of Jackson, Missouri; Two Daughters, Deborah (Bill) Schaefer of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Jean Ann King of Jackson, Missouri; Two Nieces in Dallas, Texas; and One Nephew in Fruitland, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her Brother, Dale Clements.

Visitation is from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will be at 12:00 pm Thursday, April 25, 2024 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with Reverend Kim Smith officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park following the funeral service.

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

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Service

APR **25**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doretta Jean King.*



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April 24, 2024 at 10:20 AM



“ *To Mr. Junior King and family: We send our sincere condolences to each of you, respectfully; years of time have come and gone; some of our most loved ones left us way too soon while others have been blessed and allowed to have a very long life with their families. May our Heavenly Father be very near to each of you during this time and may you reflect back on the days of yesteryear and those who one time meant so very much to you. God's blessing and guidance for each and every day going forward.*

*Most sincerely, Larry Dean & Harryette Burnette family and Hank and Linda Burnette Family*

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**Harryette Miller Burnette** - April 24, 2024 at 02:02 AM



“ *Debby and family,*

*I am so sad and sorry to hear of Mrs. King's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Love you, Susie*



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**Susie Pickett O'Connell** - April 23, 2024 at 10:59 AM

RA

“ Doretta was dedicated to God, to her church, and to her family. She devoted her time to church as a Missionary President, as a board member, in the choir, fundraising with her incredible baking, and much more. She was a loving wife of 73 years raising their four children and retiring from Sears after 25 years. Prayers to her loving husband, children, grandchildren, and many friends. She will be missed.

Rosalea & Roger Allgood - April 23, 2024 at 09:46 AM

JB

“ Debbie  
Our condolences of your Mother's passing  
Cathy and John Blackwell

john blackwell - April 23, 2024 at 09:29 AM

MB

“ Mike B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doretta Jean King.

Mike B. - April 23, 2024 at 08:48 AM

PL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. The family is in my prayers.  
Patti Lemonds



Patti Lemonds - April 22, 2024 at 01:08 PM

DA

“ So sorry to hear of her passing...but excited over her new eternal life with our Savior! May God wrap His loving arms around your family to comfort you with His promises.

Dan - April 22, 2024 at 11:37 AM

JD

Debbie...just found it about your mother's passing. I do sorry you and family have to endure this loss. May God's love heal your grief and journey be filled with loving memories. 💔💔🌸

Judy Dooley - April 22, 2024 at 09:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doretta Jean King.



April 22, 2024 at 09:58 AM

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“ PIC and Genesis GTC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doretta Jean King.

PIC and Genesis GTC - April 22, 2024 at 09:58 AM