



Ramarion W King

April 18, 1923 - May 19, 2024

Ramarion W. King, age 101 of Dayton, Tennessee, passed away on Sunday, May 19, 2024, in Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee. She was born in Vernon, Texas, on April 18, 1923, the daughter of the late Ray L. Walde and Roselyn (Baird) Walde. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William Garrow King.

Ramarion lived in Dayton for the last four years, having lived previously in Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas, Pennsylvania and Maryland. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in music from Oklahoma State University and a Master's degree in Special Education from Maryland University. She was a member of Chi Omega sorority, SAI music sorority, PEO – a women's philanthropic organization, and the Ft. Worth Opera Company. She was a Girl Scout leader and a member of the United Methodist Church in Rockville, Maryland – Mill Creek Parish.

Ramarion enjoyed travel, camping, and singing in the church choir. She was an avid student of the Bible. Her favorite pastimes were reading in a variety of genres, watching old movies, and working crossword puzzles. Her taste in music ranged from opera to jazz to the Beatles to Willie Nelson. And she so loved teaching the special needs children in her classes for 20+ years. But her favorite thing of all was to hang out with the people in her family, eating, laughing, talking and playing games together, from Bridge to Scrabble to Trivial Pursuit.

Ramarion is survived by her three daughters, Karen (Bart) Slikker of Dayton, Patricia (Reece) Freeman of Pikeville, TN, and Barbara (Ron) Bryant of Henrico, NC; and her son, William Garrow (Jan) King, Jr. of Snow Hill, MD. She is also survived by her 12 grandchildren and her 15 great-grandchildren, and one more on the way. She has always been a rock, the strong foundation for this close-knit and loving family.

Funeral services for Ramarion will be held on Saturday, May 25, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Rockville, Maryland, where she will be laid to rest next to her husband.

Please share your memories and photos of Ramarion on her online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, Tennessee.

Cemetery Details

Parklawn Memorial Gardens

12800 Veirs Mill Road
Rockville, MD 20853

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple St
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Graveside Funeral

JUN **1**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Parklawn Memorial Gardens
12800 Veirs Mill Road
Rockville, MD 20853

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ I have great memories of Bill and Rae at various gatherings at Mill Creek Parish. They were such fun-loving kind people. I have never forgotten them.

Rae in particular was such a genteel person. I always enjoyed chatting with her after the service. She was always a kind, concerned person.

I'll never forget a hike with our church group, when we joined up together and I became Rae's partner helping to get her over rocks and up on to and over boulders. We had lots of laughs and she was a good sport, revealing a side of her I had not seen previously. Such a wonderful person. She will be missed. I'm pleased that she had a nice long life, most deservedly. Rest in peace, Rae. Hugs.
Sam

Sam Joseph - June 04, 2024 at 09:15 PM

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“ David and Carla Cates & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ramarion W King.

David and Carla Cates & Family - May 24, 2024 at 09:04 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ramarion W King.



May 24, 2024 at 09:04 AM

“ *My heart is endeared by His Spirit.
Blessings to all.*

Over thirty years ago now, I took note, in the Mill Creek Parrish church bulletin, of a singles gathering that was to be held and hosted by Mrs. King (Rae) at the King family home in Mill Creek Town. I knew the place, noted the time and convinced myself that I would benefit from taking a chance on attending. After all, I'm single in my late twenties and this was billed as a gathering for singles. Little did I know, but was soon to find out, that Our Good Lord is always working, (Rom. 8:28) even if sometimes in a startling yet humorous fashion.

Well the date and time had arrived, so I showed up at King home with eager anticipation for what would soon be a most memorable time for, dare I say, everyone in attendance. There were less cars than I had hoped for, as I didn't really wish to stand out in a small gathering, but I didn't want to get lost in a larger one either. Getting lost was never going to be a possibility, as I was soon to find out. Finished parking, approached the house and rang the doorbell. I announced that I was there to attend a single's gathering and was most graciously invited into what turned out to be the most loving afternoon that any young man could have ever hoped for. We all laughed and had a great time in each other's company. I wound up becoming the most doted upon, center of attention focus that any single young man could ever imagine or hope for.

All of the other attendees for this singles event were women old enough to be either my mother or my grandmother and they seemed thrilled to have me show up unknowingly to their gathering. Their enthusiasm towards me in my mistaken interpretation for what type of get together this was to be, had me in total reverence for the Love of Christ shown to me that day. Especially and specifically Mrs. (Rae) King as we all rolled with the somewhat comical idea of a young man showing up to basically a widower support group. As I was shown that afternoon, our relational humanity can be a true blessing if we are willing to participate. Thank you Rae for extending grace and love my way that day and many others..

Randolph (Randy) McLeod Jr.

Randolph Christian McLeod Jr. - May 23, 2024 at 07:10 AM



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Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - May 20, 2024 at 02:35 PM