



## Doris J. King

March 16, 1933 - December 27, 2024

Doris Jean King, age 91 of Gainesville, Virginia passed away Friday, December 27th 2024.

Doris was born March 16th, 1933 in Del Rio Tennessee. Moving here as a baby, she grew up and lived in Gainesville, meeting her husband Charlie and raising four children. She spent years selling jewelry before finding her love of being a bus driver for Prince William County, where she drove for 43 years before retirement. After she retired she spent her time mostly at her daughter's flower shop where she enjoyed setting on the white bench out front, feeding the birds and talking to all of the locals. She was always quick to tell a story about her family, her house or even her trips to Charles Town. She always said that she never met a stranger in life, because she always turned them into friends, and if you could make her smile then you knew you had a friend for life. Always described as truly stubborn, a little flirtatious and sometimes even mischievous, she was known for sticking her thumb in the air and announcing, "I did it my way."

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles King Sr, as well as her sons Charles King Jr and Bruce King. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Melanie and Dennis Ruiz, son Dale King, daughter-in-law Shelby King, granddaughter Brittany Ruiz, grandson Allen King and his wife Dayze, stepchildren Cindy Lane and Carl Hamilton and her great grandchildren

Hunter and Taylor King, and her devoted chihuahua Jessie.

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Services

JAN 2. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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12004 Lee Hwy  
Manassas, VA 20109  
(703) 754-4210

# Tribute Wall

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“ She was a wonderful woman. Very caring and great friends with my Mom Marjorie Cockrill. She had a beautiful smile. My deepest sympathy to the family. God bless and may she rest in peace. Take care.

*Doris Millberry*

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**Doris Millberry** - January 02, 2025 at 07:46 PM

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“ I met Doris when i started driving a school bus.She was a great friend i will miss stopping by the flower shop and talking to her.*Annie*

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**Annie Massey** - January 01, 2025 at 03:27 PM

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“ I met Doris 60+ years ago, she was definitely one of a kind, and a friend to all.

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**Linda** - December 30, 2024 at 06:24 PM

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*I met Doris when she trained me as a bus driver back in 1976. She lived about 1/2 miles from me in Gainesville. She was one of a kind. We became friends and we both loved to gamble. We went to Atlantic City with her sister, friend Bessie (deceased) and the two of us. Doris made our trip memorable. She was so friendly and had the cutest laugh. I called her a few times at Melanie's place and she was the same adorable person that I knew.*

*I have missed her so much since we moved in 2020. So much lost times but very memorable. There will never be another Doris. RIP my dear friend.*

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**Beverly Herndon** - January 02, 2025 at 01:30 PM