



Nelida Rios King

August 11, 1938 - August 16, 2023

Nelida Rios King, age 85, died on August 16, 2023, at UVA Medical Center in Manassas, VA.

Mrs. King was born on August 11, 1938, in Puerto Rico to the late Estaban Rios and Emelina (nee Febus) Rios.

Nelida and her family lived in Manassas for 28 years. She and her husband then retired to Ladysmith, VA, in 2002. Her last nine years were spent back in Manassas near her family. Nelida was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She earned an Associate's degree in General Studies from Northern Virginia Community College in 1983. She was a passionate artist and writer, and took up crochet as an artistic outlet in her later years. She was a faithful Christian and an avid bible reader.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 51 years, Boyd Wendell King, and survived by her four children: Wendell Ray King and wife Deborah, Sadie Wiltshire and husband Dennis, Marilee Ciehoski and husband Paul, and Leyla Scott and husband Michael; three sisters: Ida Rios, Evelyn Rios and Hilda Rios; one brother Miguel Rios; ten grandchildren: Jennifer, David, Aaron, Bryan, Sarah, Amanda, Matthew, Nicole, Rachel and Ian; and six great grandchildren: Megan, Linsey, Aaron Jr., Ella, Hailey and Emma.

Family will receive friends on Monday, August 21, 2023, from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Funeral Services will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, at 10:30 AM. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas, VA. Due to her love for all children, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Samaritan's Purse (<https://www.samaritanspurse.org>)

Condolences may be provided at: www.piercefh.com

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 22. 10:30 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
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Burial

AUG **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Thinking of, and praying for, all of you during this time. Nelida raised a beautiful family and as was said today, one of love and hugs that will carry into generations! Love you, Cindy, Ed, Lila and Emma Virtue

Cindy Virtue - August 22, 2023 at 02:25 PM

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“ Sending our condolences to the family. Wish we could be there, sending our thoughts and prayers. Grandma King introduced me to Puerto Rican food, and I always loved getting her peanut butter cookies at the holidays. In lieu of flowers, as requested a donation was made to Samaritan's Purse.



With love and prayers,
David Pope

David Pope - August 21, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nelida Rios King.

August 21, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nelida Rios King.



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“ With Love, WDP planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nelida Rios King.

With Love, WDP - August 21, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ With Love, WDP purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nelida Rios King.



With Love, WDP - August 21, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ Wendell, Debbie and family, our deepest condolences and prayers to you all.

Bryan Fritts - August 20, 2023 at 07:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nelida Rios King.



August 19, 2023 at 07:16 AM