



Mary Lou King

May 28, 1936 - July 28, 2021

Mary Lou King was born Thursday, May 28, 1936, in Mellette, Oklahoma to the late Lonny and Wynoma (Urquhart) Hopkins. She passed away Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at her home at 85 years of age. Mary was united in marriage to Carl Eugene King on June 3, 1961, in Morris. Her teaching career spanned over thirty years, beginning at Eram and then teaching elementary students at Morris and Jenks. In addition to teaching, Mary and Carl farmed together throughout their marriage. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Morris and cherished the time she spent with her family.

She was preceded in death by her father, Lonny Hopkins, mother, Wynoma Greenhaw, step-father, Turney Greenhaw, a brother, Charles Hopkins and a sister, Hugh Ann Goodacre.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Carl King, children, Rodney King and wife Amy, Karla James and husband Bryan and Roger King and wife Sherry, grandchildren, Kallee King, Jasper King, Kassi Wilson and husband Austin, Bailey King, Blake King and Morgan Owen and Brylee King, a brother, Lonnie Hopkins and wife Anita and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 P.M. Monday, August 2, 2021, at the First United Methodist Church of Morris with Reverend Anna Marie George

officiating. Interment will follow in the Morris Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Bryan James, Blake King, Jasper King, Austin Wilson, and Dusty Mann.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Morris in Mary's memory.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Mary's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Morris Cemetery

Morris, OK

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church in Morris
Morris, OK 74445

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou King*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *hugs, ya'll. peace.*



David Miller - August 20, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ *Ralph Kovarik lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou King*



Ralph Kovarik - August 03, 2021 at 08:51 PM

JA

“ To Mary Lou's children and grandchildren. Mary was not only a special mom, grandmother, teacher and friend, she was also a special girlfriend to me in our teen and young adult years. She was nice to everyone.....unless she was guarding you on the basketball court. I can vouch for that. When we were pitted against each other in practice, I wasn't a friend, I was a forward who wasn't supposed to have control of the ball and usually, thanks to her, I didn't. She was a tenacious basketball player, lots of fun on sleepovers and road trips and very good at keeping secrets. I have many fond memories of our years at Morris High School.

Carl and family, the "older" King kids and Lonnie, know I am thinking of you with the sincerest sympathy. Mary Lou was special to all of us. I am so happy that she was a part of my life.

Jodie Loague Austin - August 02, 2021 at 10:15 PM

LW

“ Linda Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou King



Linda Williams - August 02, 2021 at 10:56 AM

JT

“ Jennifer (Maylen) Tamplen lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou King



Jennifer (Maylen) Tamplen - July 31, 2021 at 11:10 PM

MO

“ *Morgan Owen lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou King*



Morgan Owen - July 31, 2021 at 10:51 PM

NW

“ *Mary was a sweet lady, a great teacher, and a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. Prayers for her family for the peace only God can give.*

Neal and Darlene Wise - July 31, 2021 at 06:43 PM

SW

*Our hearts are saddened by the death of Mary Lou. The finality of death is difficult to reconcile. Pray hard as will Scott and I for Carl and the family. Sending our love
Scott and Linda Wolf.*

Scott and Linda Wolf - August 02, 2021 at 10:44 AM

RP

“ *Regina Payne lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou King*



Regina Payne - July 31, 2021 at 03:35 AM

RP

“ I am so sad to hear this. Mrs. King was such a beautiful soul. I was truly blessed to have her as my teacher in 1st and 3rd grades. Even after moving on to higher grades, she was always there with a smile and encouraging words. She will definitely be missed. Prayers for the family.

Regina Payne - July 31, 2021 at 03:34 AM

JB

“ When Morris Public Schools hired to take a 5th grade job, Mary Lou King was the only one that came to my classroom to welcome me and to help ,encourage and show Christ like friendship. Needless to say the admiration I had for Mary for loving children and offering them excellence with such knowledge and the best teaching strategies



Joanna Faye Etchison Beck - July 30, 2021 at 11:54 PM

JB

“ Carl, Karla, Rodney, Roger and to many more within your beautiful family. Mary welcomed me in 1969 into a school that difficult to get to know. She was a stick by friend always encouraging me. Gpodthat sh bridal



Joanna Faye Etchison Beck - July 30, 2021 at 10:44 PM

TB

“ Prayers for the family.

Friend of Keith King,
Tracey



tracey brenton - July 30, 2021 at 04:51 PM

MB

“ *Always had a sweet smile. Mary will be deeply missed. Prayers for peace and comfort for the family during their difficult days ahead.* ”



Maggie Barnes - July 30, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ *Linda Chambers lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou King* ”



Linda Chambers - July 30, 2021 at 03:24 PM

LL

“ *Lauri Lee lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou King* ”



Lauri Lee - July 30, 2021 at 02:04 PM

SM

“ *Sharlette Martin lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou King* ”



Sharlette Martin - July 30, 2021 at 01:53 PM

SM

Mary Lou was such a great lady. I enjoyed knowing her and teaching with her. My prayers for the family, each and everyone of you.

Sharlette Martin - July 30, 2021 at 01:54 PM

JR

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of a wonderful and kind lady.*



Joan Reynolds - July 30, 2021 at 11:51 AM

ML

“ *Michelle Langley lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou King*



Michelle Langley - July 30, 2021 at 08:53 AM

PB

“ *Carl and children: So sad to hear of the loss of your precious wife and mother, MaryLou. Happy memories of years ago when we were young. Prayers for peace and comfort in your heart.*

Peggy Butler - July 29, 2021 at 10:48 PM

LM

“ Sorry for ya’s loss. Praying for the family Mary was a wonderful lady she is going to be missed. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏💕💕💕💕



Lynn Mann - July 29, 2021 at 10:21 PM

EL

“ Carl , Karla, Rodney and Roger sorry for your loss Mary Lou was A special lady. She was the kindest person i knew. She reminded me of Opal so much. Both the hardest working women there was. Love you guys



ernest ledbetter - July 29, 2021 at 08:53 PM

JC

“ Carl, Rodney, Roger and Carla, Wishing you all peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in you heart. Thoughts and prayers to all you you. Jane Casey

Jane Casey - July 29, 2021 at 08:30 PM

LC

Just a Special Lady!! Im so sorry but Heaven gained a for sure Angel!



Linda Siegenthaler Chambers - July 29, 2021 at 10:09 PM

CC

“ *Clay Copenhaver lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou King*



Clay copenhaver - July 29, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ *One of my most favorite teachers of all time. I remember seeing the eclipse from her 3rd grade room (oh geesh in 1977?). May you all be comforted in knowing the love that your family has from so very many in all the years. - Lisa (Clifford/Boaz) Baker*

Lisa Baker - July 29, 2021 at 04:54 PM

KM

So sorry for the King family loss. Mary was a very kind and sweet lady.

Kathy Morgan - July 29, 2021 at 09:03 PM

LB

*So sorry for your loss! Prayers for the King family!
Lavada Brooks*

Lavada Brooks - July 29, 2021 at 09:39 PM

BS

“ *Becky Shipley Stafford lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou King*



Becky Shipley Stafford - July 29, 2021 at 03:09 PM

LP

“ Prayers for your family!



Lynell Peterson - July 29, 2021 at 03:08 PM

CN

“ *CHERYL NUNES lit a candle in memory of Mary Lou King*



CHERYL NUNES - July 29, 2021 at 02:47 PM

CN

Your Wife and Mother was the Sweetest Woman I have ever met and her love for her family was amazing. Heaven has gained a precious soul. My Thoughts and Prayers are with you now and forever.

CHERYL NUNES - July 29, 2021 at 02:51 PM

TB

Mary was wonderful lady that everybody thought a lot of and was dearly loved by her family and friends. She will be missed by everyone. She is now with our Lord may this give comfort in the time of your sorrow .Just remember she will always be in your heart. You are in our prayers and may God Bless all her family.

Herb and Terry Branum

Terry Branum - July 29, 2021 at 09:24 PM

SS

To Mary Lou's family, we pray for peace and comfort for all of you. Mary Lou was one of the kindest ladies I have ever known. Glenn and Shirley Scott

Shirley Scott - July 29, 2021 at 09:40 PM

JW

Mary Lou was like a sister to me in high school, college, and was maid of honor in my wedding. I loved her so much, and she will always be in my heart, as the most special friend I could ever have. My love and prayers are with all of you who loved her so much. God bless You!
Jean Ford Wills, July 31

Jean Ford Wills - July 31, 2021 at 06:05 PM