



Junell King

June 10, 1935 - May 10, 2021

Junell King, 85, of Creve Coeur, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, May 10, 2021 at Grandview Alzheimer's Special Care Center in Peoria. She was born on June 10, 1935 to Jim and Ova (Sanders) Frix in Finger, TN. She married Paul Gilbert King on January 14, 1956 in Corinth, MS; he preceded her in death on March 24, 1988.

She is survived by her daughter Debbie (Patrick) Simmons of Creve Coeur; her 2 sons Dale (Tamara) King of Washington and Russell (Jennifer) King of Metamora; her brother James Frix of Henderson, TN; her grandchildren Shawn (April) and Tracy Simmons, Rusty and Jessica King, Hailey King, and Adam Ladd; and her great grandchildren Ashley and Caitlyn Simmons, and Carter and Abigail Nussel.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 10 siblings.

Junell worked at GEMCO in Peoria and later as a bookkeeper for Community Bank in East Peoria. She loved birdwatching, gardening, and playing cards, and was known for her baking talents. She was a member of Elm Ridge Baptist Church for over 60 years.

Junell accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior as a young girl and was always faithful to Him. As she approached the end of her life, she was excited to see her Lord face to face. We are comforted with the confidence of knowing she is rejoicing with Him and Gilbert.

A funeral service will be held at 12:00 PM on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at Elm Ridge Baptist Church in East Peoria, with visitation, at the church, one hour

prior to the service. Brother Ken Terbush will officiate. Private inurnment will be at Glendale Memorial Gardens in Pekin.

Memorials may be made to her church. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Glendale Memorial Gardens

18119 Illinois Route 9
Pekin, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Elm Ridge Baptist Church
East Peoria, IL 61611

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

Elm Ridge Baptist Church
East Peoria, IL 61611

Tribute Wall



“ Junell King

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Junell was a wonderful person. I remember her from when I was a child and she never changed. She will be missed.



Cathy Bankes - May 17, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ Vicky and Jim VanBruwaene purchased the Chee seboard Complete for the family of Junell King.



Vicky and Jim VanBruwaene - May 15, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ Janell was a very special beautiful lady. She was a very good friend of my mother, Reva Holcomb. She was always there for my mother when she needed her, either at the hospital waiting for my Dad's surgery or having coffee at McDonald's with fun fellowship. She was a great friend to me as well. She will be missed by all who loved her. I know now she is rejoicing in heaven with my mother and all those loved ones she lost before. Love and prayers to those she left behind.

Vicky VanBruwaene - May 15, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Junell King.*



May 13, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ *She was a sweet beautiful person love her and remember her keeping us when Randy Lee was born and our families spending a lot of time with them she will be missed*

Peggy Clarke - May 13, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Junell King.*



May 13, 2021 at 07:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Junell King.*



May 12, 2021 at 09:37 PM

CP

“ Cathy Foster and Charlotte Pryor purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Junell King.



Cathy Foster and Charlotte Pryor - May 12, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Junell King.



May 12, 2021 at 04:22 PM

DG

“ We all loved Aunt Junell! She was fun to be around. She was usually laughing and cutting up. She was terrified of cats. I always had a pet cat. When Aunt Junell came to visit my cat got up high on the curtain rod and wouldn't move. We love you Aunt Junell and will miss you but you are in a better place and we will see you again! Love You!❤️❤️❤️

Diane Gaugh - May 12, 2021 at 12:35 PM

KT

“ So sad that this Fine Lady is no longer with us, she was the sweetest and most thoughtful person. I enjoyed talking with her, she had a super sense of humor as well. My sympathies to each of the family , many great memories to draw on and make you smile! God Bless!

Kathie Tarlton - May 12, 2021 at 12:35 PM

SF

“ *Stufflebeam Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Junell King.*



Stufflebeam Family - May 12, 2021 at 10:55 AM

DS

“ *Diane Gaugh, Wanda Mainord, & Tiffany Simpson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Junell King.*



Diane Gaugh, Wanda Mainord, & Tiffany Simpson - May 12, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Junell King.*



May 12, 2021 at 08:50 AM

YF

“ *Your Memphis family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Junell King.*



Your Memphis family - May 11, 2021 at 10:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Junell King.*



May 11, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ *My Aunt Junell was not much older and we grew up together and attended the same high school we had many fun times. She was always special to me and I will always remember her and I know I will see her again. My deepest condolences to her wonderful children and all her family. I love you all! Martha*

Martha Casey - May 11, 2021 at 09:00 PM



“ *While we grieve at the loss of a great friend, we rejoice in her going home! Junell had a key role in matching Danny & I together. She knew we needed each other. We just celebrated 26 wonderful years together - thank you Junell! More than that, she was a shining light and example of what a true Christian is. She was kind, faithful, and humble, qualities we can all aspire to. Until we see each other again. Love, Danny & Theresa Parson*

Danny & Theresa Parson - May 11, 2021 at 08:18 PM