



# Evelyn King

APR 13, 1938 - JUN 21, 2025



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## **Evelyn King**

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**E**velyn King, 87, of Columbia, MO, passed away on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at her home in Columbia, surrounded by her family. Services will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2025, at 1:00 PM at St. Luke United Methodist Church in Columbia. Visitation will be held from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM at St. Luke United Methodist Church.

Evelyn L. King, 87, of Columbia, Missouri, passed away peacefully on June 21, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on April 13, 1938, in Columbia, she was the daughter of the late Geraldine Johnson and Charlie Hill. Evelyn was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend whose life was a testament to faith, love, and service. She was a faithful member of St. Luke United Methodist Church, where she served with pride on the usher board and in the church kitchen.

Evelyn's life was centered around her family. She is survived by three children: Sandra Jefferson (Reed), Rodney Woods (Toni), and Cortez King Sr. (Angel); one sister, Bennie Mae Maple; her cherished grandchildren: Jeffrey, Jovon, Cherelle, Cortez Jr., Catrina, Rodney II, Rhonda, Dionne, Deianne, Tanesha, and Jaleesa; and 12 great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends who loved her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her grandmother, Maggie Coleman; her foster mother, Betty Poindexter; foster grandmother, Willie Tibbs; one daughter, Sherry Woods; one son, Randall King Sr.; one grandson, Randall King II; and two sisters, Ernestine Roberts and Betty Canton.

Evelyn was a woman of quiet strength, grace, and unwavering dedication to those she loved. She found great joy in caring for her children and grandchildren, and her warmth and kindness left a lasting impression on everyone she met.



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The family would like to extend special thanks to Alternative Hospice, Curlita Fountain, and Shirley Pitts for their compassionate care and support during Evelyn's final days.



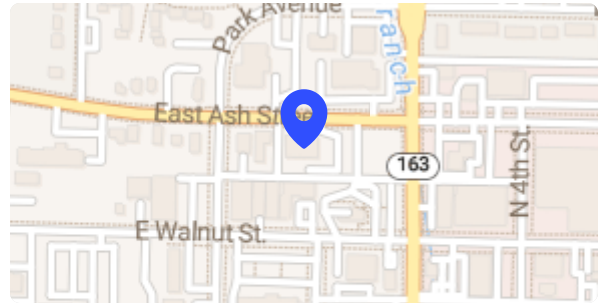
# Events

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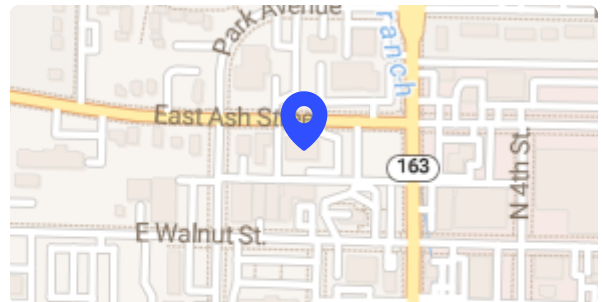
## Visitation

- Saturday**, June 28, 2025
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT
- St. Luke United Methodist Church**  
204 E Ash St, Columbia Missouri 65203



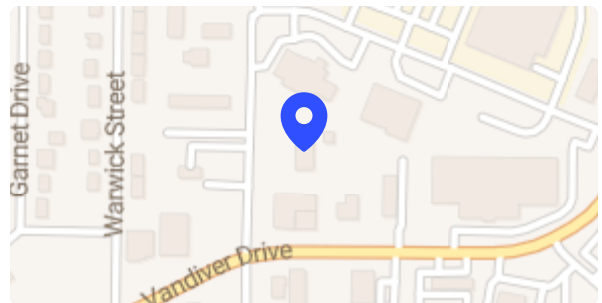
## Service

- Saturday**, June 28, 2025
- 1:00 PM CT
- St. Luke United Methodist Church**  
204 E Ash St, Columbia Missouri 65203



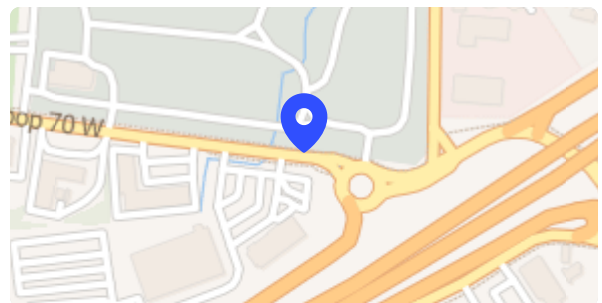
## Repast

- Saturday**, June 28, 2025
- Rising Sun Masonic Lodge**  
2100 Burlington Street, Columbia MO 65202



## Cemetery Details

- Memorial Park Cemetery**  
1217 Business Loop 70 W, Columbia MO 65202
- 5734433173**





# Tribute Wall

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**Chris Harrison** posted:

Worked with her at University Hospital Cafeteria. Fond memories of her. She will be missed. Chris Harrison 2-22-2026

February 22 at 6:37 PM



**C Bell** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

December 18 at 7:33 PM



**Sandra Bentley-Jones** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

July 16 at 3:43 PM



**Regan Washington** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

July 3 at 7:07 AM



**Sylvester Briscoe** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

June 30 at 3:29 AM



**Tammy Harris** posted:

To Rodney woods and the entire family my heartfelt condolences and prayers to the loss of your mother Rodney you were like a brother when we were growing up and you would come to Fayette with cabbage all the time I am so sorry Tammy Harris and family you all are in my thoughts and prayers

June 28 at 9:30 AM



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TH

**Tammy Harris** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

June 28 at 9:29 AM



CC

**Cassandra Simmons Collins** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

June 27 at 12:37 PM



PJ

**Paula Toler Jones** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

June 27 at 9:57 AM



AM

**Arnetta Marshall Marburgh** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

San, Rodney and family. My deepest condolence on the loss of your mom. Your memories will keep her in your hearts forever. Arnetta Marshall

June 27 at 9:04 AM



KW

**Katie Howard-Wilson** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

June 26 at 10:05 AM



SB

**Shelley Brown** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

June 25 at 6:48 PM





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AB

**Aundra Berry** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Mrs. King's backyard butted up against my mother's backyard, I never had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. King, however I knew her grandson, Jeffery. My sincerest condolences to the family.

June 25 at 1:25 PM



BB

**Bridget Banks** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Condolences to the family

June 25 at 12:12 PM



FM

**Felicia Mitchell** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

June 25 at 8:56 AM



WH

**William And Cornelia Hayes** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

William and Cornelia Hayes send our condolences to the families

June 24 at 2:29 PM



MS

**Margaret Stemmons** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

June 24 at 11:26 AM



LG

**Leroy And Donna Freelon And Girls** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

June 24 at 10:33 AM





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FM

**Felicia Mitchell** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

June 24 at 8:52 AM



DJ

**Debra Jordan** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

June 23 at 6:16 PM



BT

**Beverly Thompson** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

June 23 at 12:53 PM



PH

**Paula Hayes** sent a virtual gift in honor of Evelyn.

June 23 at 9:05 AM



GM

**Gwendolyn Mchenry** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

I worked with Ms King many years ago at the University Hospital . She was a really sweet woman . My sincere condolences to the King family. She really loved her children. May God give you comfort and peace during this time . Gwen McHenry

June 23 at 8:52 AM



SJ

**Sandra Bentley-Jones** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

June 23 at 7:39 AM





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CF

**Connie Forrest** sent a virtual gift in honor of Evelyn.

Rodney, Sandra Kay, and Cortez. I Want to Extend My Deepest Condolence to You, In The Passing of Your Mother.

June 22 at 2:28 PM



SC

**Sharon Coats** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

June 22 at 12:34 PM



SG

**Scharlett Gravitt** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

June 22 at 4:23 AM



VC

**Vickie Freelon-Coats** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

Condolences and prayers 🙏 to the family of Mrs. Evelyn King. May God comfort you guys at this difficult time.

June 22 at 3:02 AM



KH

**Kerry D. & Yolande Hatton Sr.** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

June 21 at 8:48 PM



LT

**Lois Tolson** lit a candle in honor of Evelyn.

June 21 at 5:15 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Evelyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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