



# Josie Lee King

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## **Josie Lee King**

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**J**osie Lee King, 96, of Chattanooga, passed away Saturday, July 30, 2022, at the home of her daughter, Edna “Cherry” Reid in Monterey, Tennessee. She was born May 10, 1926 to the late Vick and Hazel Thomas in Blowing Springs, Georgia. She grew up and attended school in Detroit, Michigan and Chattanooga, Tennessee. She was married to Calvin Lee King 60+ years and from that union five children were born. Josie was employed by The Hamilton County Department of Education and retired after 30 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin Lee King, Jr.; son, Donald King; grandson, Joe Willie Jackson, II; sister, Betty Jean Cleveland; brothers, Herman Gulley, Charles “Snook” Thomas, and Millard “Brother” Thomas; Survivors include three loving daughters, Edna Paulette Reid of Monterey, TN, Zora Lee Keith, and Ingrid Ann Jackson, both of Chattanooga; one son, Herman Ladell King of Chattanooga; 10 grandchildren, Ina Joelle Doss, Joseph “Chip” Keith, Jr., David Courtney Keith, Steven Ryan Keith, Marcus Lawrence, Eliesha Danette Jackson, Erricka Odette Douglas, Brian King, Kawana King, and Erica King; 14 great-grandchildren; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Josie Lee King lived her diamond purpose. She was precious, durable, unchanging, and designed by God. Pastor Floyd Croft will serve as the eulogist.




# Events

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## Lie-In-State

 **Saturday**, August 13, 2022


 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM ET


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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411

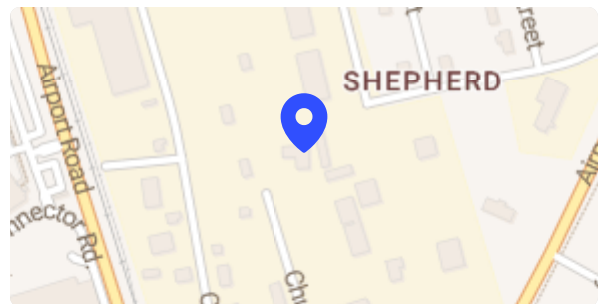


## Service

 **Sunday**, August 14, 2022

 2:30 PM ET

 **Pilgrim Rock Baptist Church**  
1726 Church Road, Chattanooga TN 37421



## Cemetery Details

 **Shepherd Community Cemetery**  
Chattanooga TN



## Tribute Wall

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**Christy Rashed & Family** lit a candle in honor of Josie.



August 14 at 8:07 PM



**Mary F Morris** posted:

To the Josie Lee King Family...I send condolences from the Ross, Reeves and Morris family from Chattanooga, California and Las Vegas. Mrs Josie Lee is in my fondest memories. I loved her like a close relative and extension of my family...because that's what she was. Yes she will be missed. But I am happy for her because she lived a full life and has now transitioned to see, the "so great a cloud of witnesses" that have gone ahead of her cheering her on as they welcome her into that place of peace, love, joy and happiness that can only be experienced there. I loved her and stand with the family during this time of her "Life Celebration" Mary Ross Reeves-Morris 8/12/2022

August 12 at 6:42 PM



**Alyce Scott** lit a candle in honor of Josie.



August 12 at 2:20 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the King family.



August 12 at 4:39 AM



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**Gracelia Moore** sent a virtual gift in honor of Josie.

Mrs Zora, I was saddened to learn of your mother passing from the Eastgate Senior Activity family and wanted to send my condolences to you and your family to help encourage and strengthen you at this time. I know you spoke of your mother to me several times. My the Lord give you all the strength and endurance you need to help you through everything. With godly love.



August 12 at 3:46 AM

**TK Tomoko Mayo (Koko)** August 14 at 5:58 AM

When Ms.Josie came to live with her daughter Edna and her husband Harrold who are my neighbors and the church family. So I came to their house on Friday evening at sunset to start the Sabbath and again on Saturday evening to close the Sabbath. Ms.Josie loved to sing and she had a beautiful voice. We sang many songs and she enjoyed singing and we all enjoyed singing with her. As her condition got worse, she was in a pain and tired even with pain medication, we would sing and listen to the hymns on YouTube and her spirit revived. We often talked about God and the heaven and read Rev.21 and 22. She was always thankful to God. She gave me the nickname Koko and I liked it very much. It was a privilege and joy to have known her and I will miss her a lot. Now I am glad to know she is not suffering anymore and we have a wonderful hope of the resurrection day that we will see each other if we are faithful till the end. I just wanted to share my experience with Ms. Josie with you. It may give you a peace and comfort through this sorrowful time. Dear Harrold, Edna and all the family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. In spite of what you were going through with your problems, you helped me so much through my sickness and moving . My heart is filled with much gratitude. May the Lord be with you to give you the peace and comfort.



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tenderness to the King family.



August 11 at 3:46 PM



**Selena Paige And Family** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the King family.



August 10 at 12:27 PM



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CN

**Carol K. O'Neal** lit a candle in honor of Josie.

August 9 at 1:26 PM



VD

**Viola Douthit** lit a candle in honor of Josie.

On behalf of the Olivet Baptist Church Bereavement Support Ministry, we extend our sincere prayers of comfort to the family of Sister King. We thank our Father for her gift of longevity, and pray God's blessings of peace upon each of you during this difficult time.

August 8 at 10:51 AM



BS

**Beverly Silva** lit a candle in honor of Josie.

My prayer is that our God and savior, give his comfort and strength to the family during this time, and months to come. ❤️

August 8 at 7:18 AM



HE

**Henrietta Erskine** posted:

May the peace of God guard your heart as you go through this difficult season of bereavement. Continue to cherish the precious memories of Josie knowing that she is in the presence of a loving and all wise God. ELDER HENRIETTA ERSKINE 🧡💜 OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH 🧡💜

August 7 at 11:19 AM

CD

**Carolyn Dozier** lit a candle in honor of Josie.

August 7 at 3:20 AM





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JT

**Joyce Tumbling** lit a candle in honor of Josie.



August 6 at 7:21 PM

JT

**Joyce Tumbling** August 6 at 7:36 PM

Mrs King made me laugh and gave me good advice and I always will have loved in my heart for her.

VM

**Veronica Mckenzie** lit a candle in honor of Josie.

Terry and Veronica Mckenzie lite a candle and our prayers are with the family.



August 6 at 11:10 AM

VT

**Vickie Fielder Thornhill** lit a candle in honor of Josie.



August 5 at 8:35 AM

JL

**Jacqueline Lyons** lit a candle in honor of Josie.



August 5 at 8:34 AM

JS

**Joyce Skelton** lit a candle in honor of Josie.



August 5 at 8:10 AM



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**Myragale Jordan** lit a candle in honor of Josie.

August 4 at 2:27 PM



**Carolyn Dozier** lit a candle in honor of Josie.

Rest in Peace, Mrs, King

August 2 at 9:27 AM



**Nyoka Meadows** September 2 at 12:31 AM

Praying God's comfort for Mrs. Zora Keith and Family! Rest in Peace Mrs. Josie Lee Nyoka Meadows



**Joyce Skelton** August 3 at 6:40 AM

I will truly miss her she always had my back and liked out for me she was like a Mom 2 me she always called on me 2 c how I was doing. She never forgot my birthday RIH Mama King U R Truly Missed



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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