



## Carol Fay King

February 20, 1933 - April 15, 2021

Funeral services for Carol Fay (Barker) King will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday, April 24th, 2021, at Elm and Murrow Church of Christ in Waynoka, Oklahoma, with Cary Branscum officiating. Interment will be in Waynoka Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka. Family and friends visitation and viewing will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Friday, April 23rd at the Elm and Murrow Church of Christ.

Carol, daughter of the late Fred Lawrence and Flossie May (Corbin) Barker, was born on the family farm four miles east of Waynoka on February 20, 1933. Carol passed from this life on April 15, 2021, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, at the age of 88 years, 1 month, and 23 days.

Carol attended elementary School at Pleasant Hill, east of Waynoka, before transferring to Waynoka High School. Carol enjoyed her time at Waynoka High School with her many friends and activities. Carol was honored to represent Waynoka High School as band queen and loved marching with the band at various events. She was also chosen as a Girls State delegate and treasured the memories and experiences this opportunity provided. Carol met the love of her life, Elvin Dee King, while in high school. While in high school, she was determined to attend college. She told her daddy, "Save your money because I'm going to college." She graduated from Northwestern State College in Alva, Oklahoma, in 1954, completing her degree in three years. In

1973, the same year E. D. graduated high school, Carol received her master's degree in education from Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

Carol married her high school sweetheart, Elvin Dee King, May 26th, 1953, at the Springdale Church of Christ east of Waynoka. Carol and Elvin spent the majority of their married life in Waynoka where she supported Elvin's career as a railroader and a rancher. They had two sons, Elvin Dee (E. D.) in 1954, and Kent Thomas in 1960. In 1969, Carol and Elvin welcomed Deborah Marie King from Maud Carpenter Children's Home into the family. Carol was a devoted mother to her children and supported them in their many events and activities.

In 1960, Waynoka Public Schools did not offer a kindergarten class, so Carol put her education to work and opened a private kindergarten to about fifteen eager students. She was a gifted and creative teacher, teaching not only kindergarten, but also second and sixth grades. After thirty years of teaching, she retired in 1990.

Carol was a gifted artist, and many of her students remember her talent of incorporating the arts into her curriculum. Her students enjoyed May Day celebrations complete with a May Pole Dance, and Chinese tea ceremonies. She even taught her students to crochet! Carol said that not only was crocheting a wonderful art form, it also kept her students busy and focused during field trip bus rides and music program practices. On many occasions, Carol hosted her students in her home for their annual class Christmas party, serving homemade treats and using her finest serving pieces. She wanted her students to feel special.

Carol's love of history permeated to her students, especially the history of Waynoka. In 1988, five of Carol's students won the State History Day contest for Oklahoma and had the honor of participating in National History Day in

Washington, DC. Carol and Elvin loved escorting her students on their adventure in Washington, DC, and introducing them to our nation's capital. She said it was one of the highlights of her career.

Carol was an excellent hostess. She enjoyed hosting many holiday meals and backyard barbecues for family and friends. Carol and Elvin loved to entertain. As a member of the Church of Christ, Carol taught Bible classes and hosted youth activities in her home. Carol enjoyed taking neighborhood children to Bible class and sponsoring and driving the youth group to youth rallies, skating parties, and church camps throughout the area. Carol was always willing to serve the church in any way she could.

Carol was one of the founding members of the Waynoka En Avant Sorosis Club and the Waynoka Historical Society. She was directly involved in the preservation of the Santa Fe Depot and Harvey House, as well as various other community projects. She served on the board of the Northwestern Treatment Center. She was a member of the Oklahoma Historical Preservation Society, Retired Teachers of Oklahoma, and both the Waynoka and Northwestern Alumni Associations.

Carol was preceded in death by her husband, Elvin; her parents, Fred and Flossie (Corbin) Barker; her mother and father-in-law, Ivan and Lillie Mae (Freeman) King; her brother, Teddie Gene Barker; her sisters-in-law, Jean Barker and Rosemary Inman; her brothers-in-law, Rex Olson, Gerald Dean Inman, and Charles King; and her niece Lori (King) Brown.

Carol is survived by her sister, Sandra (Barker) Olson, her sister-in-law, Joyce King, her children, E. D. and Susan King, Dr. Kent and Lydia King, and Jerry and Deborah Bradford and family; her grandchildren, Dr. Kody and Ariel King, Major Kasey and Ashley King, Kendra (King) Lahmeyer and husband

Jackson, Katie (King) Gustafson and husband Brody, Kellen King, Dr. Kaleb and Megan King, and Zabrian and Samantha King; great grandchildren, Stella, Melody and Rylan King, Sadie and Karis King, Ashton Mobley, Blitz Hughes, Hannah, Eva and Laken Lahmeyer, Park and Guy Gustafson, Sophia Sutton, Luna and Leilani King, numerous nieces, nephews and family members, and her beloved daughter-in-love, Abby King.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Carpenter Place Children's Home at 1501 N. Meridian Ave., Wichita KS 67203, or Children of the King in care of Chisholm Trail Church of Christ at 3204 W. Beech, Duncan, OK 73533 or Waynoka Historical Society at P.O. Box 193 or at 1383 Cleveland St., Waynoka, Oklahoma, 73860.

# Cemetery Details

## Waynoka Municipal Cemetery

Waynoka, OK

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR **20**. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC  
1872 Cecil  
P. O. Box 178  
Waynoka, OK 73860  
(580) 327-2311

## Viewing

APR **21**. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC  
1872 Cecil  
P. O. Box 178  
Waynoka, OK 73860  
(580) 327-2311

## Viewing

APR **22**. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC  
1872 Cecil  
P. O. Box 178  
Waynoka, OK 73860  
(580) 327-2311

## Viewing

APR **23**. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC  
1872 Cecil  
P. O. Box 178  
Waynoka, OK 73860  
(580) 327-2311

## Visitation with Family

APR **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Elm and Murrow Church of Christ  
1288 Murrow  
Waynoka, OK 73860

## Funeral Service

APR **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Elm and Murrow Church of Christ  
1288 Murrow  
Waynoka, OK 73860



# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Fay King*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Service Video*



**Marshall Funeral Homes** - April 26, 2021 at 02:32 PM



*Very sad.*

**Sandie Olson** - April 27, 2021 at 11:51 PM



*Thank you for sharing.*

**Sandie Olson** - April 27, 2021 at 11:54 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Carol Fay King.*



April 23, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Marshall Funeral Homes - April 22, 2021 at 03:36 PM



Carol and her Daddy

Sandie Olson - April 23, 2021 at 02:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Fay King.



April 22, 2021 at 10:21 AM



Marietta  
Washingtc

“ Marietta Washington lit a candle in memory of Carol Fay King



Marietta Washington - April 21, 2021 at 04:21 PM

LB

“ Carol King was such a gracious, beautiful lady. Always respected her for her teaching ability and her community activities she devoted her time too.



Leota (Ball) Betts - April 20, 2021 at 11:16 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carol Fay King.

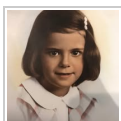


April 20, 2021 at 09:36 PM

JJ

“ I have sooooo many memories of growing up spending summers in Waynoka and so much time at our cousins the Kings! We had many meals, treats and fun with Carol and Elvin. They showed my sisters and I love love love!!! I pray for comfort for you E.D. , Kent, and Deborah and families!!! It's never easy to lose a parent at any age or time! I love you all! Dale and Janice Clarke Johnston

Janice Clarke Johnston - April 20, 2021 at 01:28 PM



Thank you, Janice, for sharing your memories - beautiful.

Sandie Olson - April 25, 2021 at 04:44 PM

PB

“ Pat & Paige Bixler purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carol Fay King.



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**Pat & Paige Bixler** - April 20, 2021 at 10:15 AM

SH

“ I would like to tell Carol's family that I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Carol and Elvin. Elvin was an elder when Bob was hired to preach at Waynoka Church of Christ. We spent the night with them and it was my first experience with turkey bacon! We also met Rex and Sandie that weekend. While we were living in Waynoka, Carol and Sandie were hostesses for our son Jeff and Melinda's wedding shower. Years later Elvin and Carol's son, Dr. Kent King, became our doctor. Carol once dropped by our house in Fletcher on her way to visit with him, such a good visit. Bob and I took our grandson to the Waynoka area several years ago to see the caverns, we stopped for a visit with Carol and Sandie. Sadly Rex, Elvin, Melinda, Bob and Carol are gone. The memories will always be with us and I thank God for their time in my life. We know they are all in the arms of Jesus. Rest in peace, Carol. You will be missed.

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**Sally Harrison** - April 20, 2021 at 09:03 AM



Sally, thank you for sharing your memories - precious memories, how they linger!

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**Sandie Olson** - April 20, 2021 at 11:57 AM



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



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April 20, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ *I was 17 years old & one night I woke up and for some reason was afraid. I didn't know why but I couldn't go back to sleep & just kept getting more fearful. I called out to Carol & she came in my room & sat with me until I was ready to go back to sleep. I will never forget the love and kindness she showed to me that night. Deborah*

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**Deborah Bradford** - April 20, 2021 at 06:30 AM

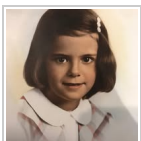


“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Fay King.*



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April 19, 2021 at 11:52 PM



“ *It is very hard to take losing my sister. She meant the world to me - a real blessing in my life always.*

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**Sandie Olson** - April 19, 2021 at 08:40 PM

FF

“ Carol and Elvin created a true love story. My mother (Otharel Whipple) was Elvin's aunt. Elvin kept telling Mom about the beautiful Barker girl that he wanted to ask out, but was afraid that he'd be turned down because he considered her to be the perfect girl. Then, some other young man asked Carol out on a date, and Elvin was beside himself. Mom told him to hurry up and ask Carol out before he lost his chance of dating her forever. Mom assured him that a pretty girl like that wasn't going to sit around and become an old maid. Elvin, asked that nice, pretty girl out on a date, and to his delight she said, "Yes". The rest is history. My mother always took credit for getting Carol and Elvin together. LOL

Francella Ferguson - April 19, 2021 at 08:19 PM



Francella, thank you for sharing the history! They were so in love!. I was Carol's "Maid of Honor" at their wedding. It is so hard to take losing Carol.

Sandie Olson - April 19, 2021 at 08:37 PM

LF

I was one of her 15 kindergartners and was in her sixth grade class. I felt special being around Mrs. King. She was so kind, gentle and gracious. Rest In Peace grand lady. My heart goes out to ED, my classmate and Dr. Kent was like a little brother. My sincere condolences 🌸 and prayers to the family. In Jesus mighty name I pray Amen 🙏  
Laura J. Sabedra Fisher

Laura J. Sabedra Fisher - April 20, 2021 at 04:57 AM

PB

Our condolences to Carol's family. I have many special memories of Carol. She was one of the small group of mothers that did everything from group mother, Cub Scout leader, room mother & teacher. One Sweet Lady!

Pat Bixler - April 20, 2021 at 10:07 AM

JW

*Sincere condolences to the King family. I did not know Mrs. King personally, but her grandson, Dr. Kaleb King, her grandson, is married to my granddaughter, Megan, and I know how much love they have for her. The first time that Kaleb was in my home, he spoke about her and his love for her. Surely, there is a huge emptiness in the lives of her loved ones.*

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**Julia Wyrick** - April 20, 2021 at 10:43 AM

NM

*Our most sincere condolences to Carol's family.*

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**Nicole Buck Mercer** - April 21, 2021 at 09:44 PM



*To all who are writing these precious and kind messages, Thank You. My sister, Carol, would be so pleased.*

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**Sandie Olson** - April 21, 2021 at 10:17 PM

PB

*Much love and prayers for all of Carol's Family.*

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**Patsy Jane Bixler** - April 24, 2021 at 02:00 PM