



## Elsie King

July 2, 1919 - September 25, 2008

ELSIE B. KING MARIETTA, SC

Elsie Lee Barton King, 89, of Marietta, wife of the late Dewey C. King, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, September 25, 2008 at St. Francis Hospital-Downtown.

Born in Greenville County, SC, she was the daughter of the late Luther Preston and Alice Virginia Talley Barton. Mrs. King retired from J.P. Stevens Slater-Plant, was the last surviving member of her immediate family, and was a member of Marietta First Baptist Church.

Surviving is her daughter: Joyce K. Thorne; sons: Robert Donald King(Doris), Larry Allen King(Dale); 6 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by 3 sisters and 4 brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon at Marietta First Baptist Church with burial to follow at Grand View Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends Sunday afternoon from 2 until 3 p.m. at Marietta First Baptist Church.

The family will be at 102 Cleveland Ave. Ext., Marietta, SC 29661.

Memorials may be made to Marietta First Baptist Church Family Life Center, P.O. Box 337, Marietta, SC 29661.

Condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com).

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864)834-8051.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Marietta First Baptist Church  
Highway 276 Geer Highway/P.O. Box 337  
Marietta, SC

## Service

SEP **28.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere condolences on the lost of your mother. Our prayers at with you.*

*Buddy & Donna Dudley##imported-begin##Buddy  
Dudley##imported-end##*

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September 27, 2008 at 10:17 PM



“ *My thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Frankie Pace##imported-end##*

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September 27, 2008 at 08:04 PM



“ Dear Donald, Joyce and Larry,  
After returning home late tonight from out of town, I learned of the loss of your Mother, and of the services/visitations which will be held Sunday afternoon. Unfortunately, I will be unable to be there as my mother's family will be having their annual Southerlin Family Reunion near Greer during the times of your services. Since there are only three siblings of eight in my Mother's family remaining, and all of them are unhealthy, I will make every effort to be at the Southerlin reunion for its duration.

*Donald, Joyce, Larry:*

*I want you to know that your parents have been and will always be remembered by me as two of the cornerstones and pillars of Marietta First Baptist Church. My fond memories in growing up in Marietta, SC, are further enhanced as I think of Jarrard Grocery (Who in Marietta didn't know Dewey and Elsie King?), and of playing around with you up on "Jarrard Hill", and the good fried chicken I had when I was able to visit with you on Sunday after church, Donald.*

*When Marietta First Baptist Church doors were open, The Kings were always there; they were always involved; ; they were always in leadership roles, and they always had a pleasant smile, and words of encouragement to whomever they encountered. Their legacies of church service and love to the youth of Marietta will always be remembered.*

*It is hard to imagine what Marietta First Baptist Church would have become, if it had not been for your parents, and their peers in the church/community, during our formative years, and those earlier years of our church.*

*When I think of the services in the old rock church, and who was there, I can always think of certain families who sat in their favorite seats. Your Dad and Mom's seats were near my parents, and I*

*smilingly remember Mr. King and Mrs. King as they would turn to visually supervise us kids, when we became older and sat away from those pews. Remember?*

*I remember how Mr. King loved to exhibit his Sunday School perfect attendance award pins. To my knowledge, he had a few years more than my dad, who had approximately 38 years of perfect attendance. Roger has the pins, so he'd know. Unfortunately, too, Roger and his wife will be out of town on Sunday.*

*I wonder from whom/where Mrs. King derived her most pleasant smile? Has she ever not had that most gentle and perfectly loving smile? It made me feel good, as I am sure it made others feel.*

*So, Donald, Joyce and Larry, you have been called upon to surrender you parent/s to God. He will certainly smile when he adds another angel in Heaven in the form of Elsie King.*

*Be well and hopefully, be consoled.*

*Your friends,  
Larry & Silvia Epps##imported-begin##Larry & Silvia  
Epps##imported-end##*

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September 27, 2008 at 07:06 PM



“ *Don, Joyce & Larry,  
Please accept my sincere sympathy on the loss of your mother. You were lucky to have had her with for such a long life. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you as you go through this time of grief.*

*Sincerely,  
Pam##imported-begin##Pam Finley Griffith##imported-end##*

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September 27, 2008 at 12:49 PM



“ *Don, we are sorry to be out of town and can't be with you and your family. Just know that we both love you and are praying for each of you during this time.##imported-begin##Brenda Tant and Judy Cornelius##imported-end##*

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September 27, 2008 at 11:41 AM