



## Shirley King

February 18, 1935 - April 14, 2019

Shirley King, 84, valiantly ended a two and a half year battle with cancer in the early morning hours of April 14, 2019 in the comfort of her home in Charlotte, NC.

Her early years were spent in Littleton, NC before moving with her family to New York City in her late teenage years. There, she met her husband of 64 years, Sylvester King. She served as a bank manager with Chase and Fleet Bank and raised three daughters in the Bronx.

In 1997, she and her husband retired and moved to Charlotte to be closer to their youngest daughter and grandchildren. She spent her retirement cooking for her family, helping raise her grandchildren, solving her beloved crossword puzzles, and cultivating the green thumb she had since growing up on a farm in her early years. Throughout her 84 years, Shirley remained young of heart and always had a sharp wit and love for family and friends.

When asked for words of advice for a long, happy life, she replied, "Work hard and live well".

She is preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Lou Edna (Nedna) Foote; daughter, Dorothea (Bonnie) King; brothers, Bernard and Walter Foote; and sisters, Lois Foote and Gladys Reed.

She is survived by her husband, Sylvester King of Charlotte; two daughters, Sandra King of New York City and Sharon King Wilson of Charlotte; and two grandchildren, Jenna King Wilson of Charlotte and Maxwell King Wilson of Jacksonville, FL.

A memorial service will be held at Heritage Funeral Home in Indian Trail, NC on April 23rd at 12pm. The family will receive visitors at the funeral home prior to the service from 11am-12pm.

# Events

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**APR**   **Visitation**                      11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Heritage Funeral Home - Indian Trail Chapel  
4431 Old Monroe Road, Indian Trail, NC, US, 28079

**APR**   **Celebration of life**                                              12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Candace-Ballantyne Chapel lit a candle in memory of Shirley King



Candace-Ballantyne Chapel - May 10, 2019 at 02:27 PM

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“ Shirley was a wonderful, kind, generous and thought provoking woman. We had many great conversations, assessing the world, this country and our faith. I greatly admired her and appreciated her hospitality and generosity while her guests. May she rest in heavenly peace. She will never be forgotten.

Carolyn Morant

Carolyn Morant - April 29, 2019 at 07:27 PM

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“ Shirley was always a wonderful person warm spoke her mind was a awesome Wife and Mother we spent many nights with her and Sylvester in Coop City Apartment in the Bronx Shirley was a great cook awesome host had a heart of good and a genuine smile and pleasant personality sleep in Heaven Shirley

Rev Roger Bowman - April 22, 2019 at 09:04 PM

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“ To Sy and the King family, our prayers are for your comfort, peace and lasting memories of your sweet Shirley! We will never forget her beautiful smile and kind nature.

With love,  
The Stephens (David, Kim, Megan & Caleb)

Kimberly Stephens - April 22, 2019 at 07:55 PM

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“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Shirley King.



April 21, 2019 at 10:40 PM